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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today asserted that trains like Vande Bharat, Namo Bharat, and Amrit Bharat are laying the foundation for the next generation of Indian Railways. The Prime Minister was addressing the gathering after flagging off four new Vande Bharat Express trains from Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh. Highlighting the importance of reforms in Indian Railways, the Prime Minister said, now even foreign tourists are amazed to see the Vande Bharat trains. Modi noted that more than 160 Vande Bharat Express trains are now operating in the country and congratulated the citizens of the country on this achievement.

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju today informed that President Droupadi Murmu has approved the proposal of the Government to convene the Winter Session of Parliament from December 1 to 19 next. In a social media post, Rijiju said that the Government is looking forward to a constructive and meaningful session that strengthens democracy and serves the aspirations of the countrymen.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman today laid the foundation stone for Assam's first university focussed on technical and vocational education and training at Bholaguri in Biswanath district. The 'Swahid Kanaklata Barua State University' will offer courses in various technology domains, including artificial intelligence and machine learning, cybersecurity, blockchain, drone and navigation technology, quantum computing, brain computer interface, internet of things, and smart cities and smart environments. The university will come up in a total area of 241 acres, with a built-up area of 7 lakh square feet. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma was also present on the occasion.

Governor KT Parnaik today emphasized the importance of discipline, professionalism, and a humane approach in policing while gracing the 53rd Raising Day of Arunachal Pradesh Police at PTC, Banderdewa. Highlighting the need for smart policing, he urged greater adoption of technology, regular orientation, and continuous training to meet evolving challenges. The Governor also inaugurated an exhibition on new criminal laws, a new classroom building with advanced training facilities, and flagged off mobile forensic vans,

interceptor vehicles, and recovery cranes — the first of their kind in the state. Earlier, he laid a wreath at the Martyrs' Pillar, and reviewed the parade. He also distributed the DGP's Commendation Disc to meritorious officers. Home Minister Mama Natung, DGP Anand Mohan, and IGP (Law & Order) Chuku Apa also spoke on the occasion.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu extended warm greetings to all ranks of the Arunachal Pradesh Police on the occasion of its 53rd Raising Day. In his message on the microblogging site X, the Chief Minister lauded the police personnel for their dedication, discipline, and courage in safeguarding lives and maintaining peace across the state. Khandu conveyed his heartfelt appreciation to the entire police fraternity and wished them continued strength, pride, and success in their noble service to the people of Arunachal Pradesh.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu inaugurated the new academic and administrative blocks of Dorjee Khandu Government College, Tawang today, lauding the institution's progress since its inception in 2016. He praised the college for maintaining excellent results and discipline, and highlighted the state's commitment to implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in letter and spirit. Khandu announced a major increase in the Karamveer Dorjee Khandu Merit Scholarship to 5 lakh, 3 lakh, and 2 lakh rupees for the top three positions. He also assured sanction of additional faculty, construction of a boundary wall, and development of a playground near Tawang Stadium.

The Centre for Earth Sciences & Himalayan Studies (CESHS), in collaboration with the National Centre for Polar & Ocean Research (NCPOR), today launched the 4th Khangri Glacier Expedition in the Mago Chu basin, under the Gorichen Mountains of Arunachal Pradesh. Led by Dr Parmanand Sharma, a noted Indian glaciologist, the 8-day mission aims to study glacier mass balance, dynamics, and the impact of climate change on the Eastern Himalayan cryosphere. It will also assess the formation of glacial lakes and the risk of Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs). The study will provide valuable insights into the Brahmaputra River's headwater basins, supporting efforts to understand water security and climate change in the Arunachal Himalaya.

Education Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona has attended the Diamond Jubilee celebration-cum-Alumni Meet 2025 of Ramakrishna Mission School, Aalo. The event brought together alumni, teachers,

and students to celebrate the school's 60 years of value-based education. As a proud alumnus, Sona expressed joy in revisiting his alma mater and interacting with students. He lauded the institution's role in nurturing discipline, compassion, and integrity, and wished continued success to the Ramakrishna Mission School in shaping young minds.

In Cricket, the final T20I between India and Australia at the Gabba in Brisbane today was abandoned due to rain, giving India a 2-1 series victory. Before play was halted, India reached 52 without loss, with Shubman Gill on 29 and Abhishek Sharma on 23. Abhishek was named as player of the series. Australia's captain Mitchell Marsh had won the toss and elected to bowl first. With the result, India extended their 17-year unbeaten streak in T20I series against Australia.