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Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh today virtually inaugurated 125 strategically significant infrastructure projects including Shyok Tunnel, across 7 States and 2 Union Territories border areas across the country which included Arunachal's Tawang district, constructed by The Border Roads Organisation (BRO). ADC Tawang, Rinchin Leta attended the inauguration of two steel bridges near Jhongatser Lake, Tawang. During the Inaugural Ceremony, the Defence Minister said that these infrastructure projects are dedicated to remember the supreme sacrifices of Indian Army and BRO who laid down their lives for the nation.

On the occasion of Armed Forces Flag Day, today, Governor KT Parnaik paid tribute to the Armed Forces by adorning the Armed Forces Flag and making a generous personal contribution to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF). The Governor said that Armed Forces Flag Day serves as a powerful reminder of every citizen's duty to stand with the men and women who safeguard the nation's sovereignty. He said that contributions to the AFFDF directly support the rehabilitation of battle casualties as well as the welfare of serving personnel, ex-servicemen, and families in distress. He urged citizens to come forward generously and express their gratitude to the guardians of the nation.

Delhi Airport has advised passengers to check the latest flight status with their airline before heading to the airport, noting that IndiGo flights may still face delays. In an advisory issued today, the Delhi airport said that its teams are working closely with all stakeholders to minimize delays and ensure a smooth travel experience. Meanwhile, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation has issued show-cause notices to IndiGo CEO Pieter Elbers and Accountable Manager Isidro Porqueras seeking explanations within 24 hours on the massive flight disruptions that caused severe inconvenience and distress to passengers. Earlier the government directed IndiGo to clear all pending passenger refunds for cancelled or disrupted flights without delay.

Industries Minister Nyato Dukam inspected the Unity Mall project site at Hollongi, reviewing the progress of works with officials from APIDFCL and the Industries and UD departments. The executing agency presented the updated timelines for completion during the visit. Dukam asked officials to ensure timely completion and maintain quality as per Govt of India guidelines. He also inspected the adjoining site where APIDFCL has

proposed a 5-star hotel and advised examining the feasibility of a convention centre at the location.

Actor Chum Darang has formally joined Project Muskaan as the Child Safety Ambassador. This marks a significant step in strengthening East Siang district's commitment to child protection and community awareness. Launched on 11 November 2025, by East Siang Police, Project Muskaan is a dedicated child safety initiative aimed at empowering school children through sensitization on Good Touch–Bad Touch, provisions of the POCSO and JJ Acts, bullying prevention, and online/cyber safety. Trained police personnel conduct weekly school visits and spread awareness. So far, the initiative has already covered 69 schools, reaching over 8,300 students, and 55 schools have been equipped with Police Complaint Boxes.

Naharlagun Police arrested four individuals and seized counterfeit notes worth 1.12 lakh rupees. The arrests followed an incident in Polo Colony where two people allegedly tried to buy groceries with fake 500 rupee notes and fled when confronted. Investigations led to the arrest and recovery of 224 counterfeit Rupees 500 notes. SP Dr Nyelam Nega urged public vigilance amid local election season.

In a major crackdown on the circulation of fake Inner Line Permits (ILPs), Doimukh Police in coordination with the Assam police, apprehended two persons from Harmuty, for their alleged involvement in preparing and selling forged provisional ILPs. During a raid, police recovered a laptop, mobile phone, 67 suspected fake ILPs, a seal and documents, which led to the arrests. Police team was led by SDPO Doimukh, Radhe Obing. The investigation is ongoing and efforts are underway to trace other individuals involved in the racket.

In Lower Subansiri district, a major joint social service initiative for the widening and demarcation of Ziro's Siibey Kile (Kley) stream was conducted yesterday. It aimed to restore the natural flow and prevent flooding during the rainy season. The programme was organised by the Siibey Siigang Protection Welfare Association, Hapoli. Speaking at the event, DC Oli Perme assured full support and cooperation from the district administration. She urged the public not to dump garbage in the stream and warned that regulatory orders and strict action would be taken against defaulters to protect the river ecosystem. SP Keni Bagra appealed to the public to maintain safety and avoid activities that could increase vulnerability during monsoon seasons.