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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of multiple infrastructure and industrial projects worth around 9,400 crore rupees in Telangana. These projects collectively aim to strengthen connectivity, improve logistics efficiency, enhance safety and provide a better travel experience for people. The event, held at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre, was attended by Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy and other senior leaders.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah today reviewed the country's preparedness to deal with possible floods and heat-wave conditions. Chairing a high-level meeting in New Delhi, Mr Shah assessed the readiness of Central Government agencies, reviewed early warning systems, resource deployment and inter-agency coordination, to ensure zero loss of life and minimal loss of property. The Minister also reviewed the progress of long-term flood mitigation measures being taken across the country, including protection of critical infrastructure projects, river management initiatives and scientific advancements in forecasting.

Home Minister, Mama Natung today attended the valedictory function of "One Day Nyetam Tiimsiir Dokum" and the screening of the animation film on the Philosophy and Mythology of Evolution of Nyishi at Itanagar. Sharing details of the function, Natung in a social media post shared that the programme reflected a meaningful effort towards preserving and promoting the philosophical traditions, oral narratives, and indigenous wisdom of the Nyishi community, enabling people across generations to better understand the richness of Nyishi cultural heritage.

The 29th KYORUGI & 11th POOMSAE State Level Taekwondo Championship 2025-26 concluded today at Wangdi Indoor Stadium, Rupa. Organised by the Arunachal Taekwondo Association, the championship brought together 632 participants from 20 districts, four Schools, the Sports Authority of India (SAI), Naharlagun and Sangey Lhaden Sports Academy, Itanagar. MLA, Kalaktang, Tseten Chombay in a social media post said that, it is a matter of immense pride that Arunachal Pradesh is now shining in Taekwondo Poomsae not only at the national level but also gaining international recognition. The MLA further added that such championships provide a strong platform for states young athletes to

showcase their talent, discipline, and dedication while inspiring many more youths to take up sports.

A 20-day-long residential workshop on 'theatre production' concluded successfully at Rayang village in East Siang district yesterday. Organised by the Karpung Karduk Art and Culture Academy, the workshop was led by renowned Adi folk artist Delong Padung who chalked out a plan to promote awareness against drug abuse through the medium of folk culture. Eminent folk artists from Guwahati (Assam), East Siang and Upper Siang districts participated in the workshop. The academy is scheduled to perform their play in D.K. Convention Hall, Itanagar on May 12 next.

In Tamil Nadu, the founder of Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK), C. Joseph Vijay, was sworn in as the Chief Minister this morning. The swearing-in ceremony was held at Nehru Indoor Stadium. State Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar administered the Oath of Office and Secrecy to Mr Vijay. Along with him, nine Ministers were also sworn in. Among those who took oath as Cabinet Ministers were KG Arunraj, Aadhav Arjuna, N. Anand, Selvi S. Keerthana and Dr T.K. Prabhu.

Senior leader Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma has been elected as the leader of the BJP Legislature Party as well as the NDA in Assam. In the Legislature party meeting held in Guwahati this morning, a total of eight BJP MLAs, including Ranjit Kumar Das, Biswajit Daimary, Ajanta Neog, Rajdeep Roy, Ashok Singhal and Pijush Hazarika proposed the name of Dr. Sarma as the leader of the Legislature Party. The proposal was subsequently seconded by other MLAs in attendance. Thereafter, in the presence of the 10 Asom Gana Parishad MLAs and BPF legislators, AGP leader Atul Bora and BPF leader Rihon Daimary proposed Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma's name as the leader of the NDA. Following these proposals, BJP's central observer Jagat Prakash Nadda formally declared Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma as the leader of the BJP and the NDA.

Former Minister, Tage Taki along with Deputy Commissioner, Lower Subansiri, Oli Perme, officially inaugurated, the Mud Fest 2026 in Ziro Valley yesterday. According to officials, the inaugural marks the formal kickoff and celebration of the event's vision, the high-octane competitive off-roading races are scheduled to take place from August 27th to 29th next.