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Senior BJP leader Narendra Modi will take oath as the Prime Minister for the third time on Sunday. The oath taking ceremony will be held at 6 PM in Rashtrapati Bhawan. Union Minister Pralhad Joshi informed this during the NDA Parliamentary Party meeting in New Delhi today. President Droupadi Murmu will administer the oath to Narendra Modi and his new cabinet. The NDA leaders today met the President and staked a claim to form the new government. Earlier in the day, NDA Parliamentary Party unanimously elected Narendra Modi as its leader. During the NDA Parliamentary party meeting at the Central Hall of the old Parliament building in New Delhi, senior BJP leader and Union Minister Rajnath Singh moved a proposal to elect Modi as NDA leader and it was supported by the leaders of all NDA allies. Modi has also been elected as the leader of BJP in Lok Sabha, and BJP Parliamentary Party.

Speaking on the occasion, Modi said, NDA is not a group of parties that have come together for power but it is an alliance committed to work with the spirit of nation first. He said, NDA is the most successful alliance in India's history and our aim will be to reach unanimity in all decisions. Modi said, the NDA government will focus on good governance, development, and minimum interference in lives of common citizens. He said, in the last ten years, the NDA has worked to take the country to new heights of success. Modi said, a common thing that exists amongst all the leadership pillars of NDA is Good Governance.

Senior Arunachal Pradesh BJP leaders including Chief Minister Pema Khandu, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, and Union Minister and MP-elect Kiren Rijiju, currently camping in the national capital today met at the latter's official residence in New Delhi for the first time after their victory in the Arunachal polls. "This win is a testament to the people's trust in our vision. Together, we will work tirelessly for the nation & our beloved state, guided by PM Narendra Modi ji's vision of Viksit Bharat," Rijiju stated in a social media post.

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Secretary Dharmendra has said that the Arunachal Police and the Law Department are dedicatedly working to implement the new Criminal Laws in the State by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024. The Chief Secretary, who chaired the meeting of the State Level Steering Committee on implementation of the New Criminal Laws in Arunachal Pradesh at Civil Secretariat, on Thursday, said this in a social media post. The new criminal laws Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the Bharatiya Nagrik Sakshva Adhiniyam, 2023 - already assented to by President Droupadi Murmu in December 2023 - will replace the existing British-era criminal laws Indian Penal Code, 1860, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, respectively.

The Arunachal Pradesh Congress Committee (APCC) has expressed its heartfelt gratitude to the people who have supported and voted in favour of its official candidates in the simultaneous general elections to the Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha. Congress candidates in both the Lok Sabha seats suffered defeat at the hands of BJP, whilst only one Congress candidate managed to win the Assembly polls, results of which were announced on June 2. "Our journey does not end here. We will continue to work towards our shared vision for Pan Arunachal Pradesh as a whole, "the APCC said in a release. While accepting the people's mandate, the release said, "Yet, the Arunachal Pradesh Congress Committee highly appreciates and gives value to each and every individual who had thoughtfully supported and voted for the secular and democratic candidates."

The Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh and Subansiri - Lower - Hydro-Electric Project, NHPC have signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) on Thursday for implementation of Fisheries Management Plan at the 2000 MW Subansiri - Lower -Project (SLP). The Plan envisages development of hatcheries for rearing of fish seed of Golden Mahseer, Snow Trout and Indian Major and Minor Carps by Department of Fisheries, and the ranching of fingerlings in Subansiri River upstream of SLP-Dam as a conservation measure for sustenance of riverine ecology. The MoA was signed by Joyshil Taba, Director Fisheries and Manmeet Singh Chowdhary, General Manager (Environment), NHPC in the presence of Rajendra Prasad, Executive Director and Head of Project, Subansiri Lower Project.

The Lok Sabha Secretariat is developing Prerana Sthal in the Parliament House Complex and all the statues of great leaders and freedom fighters of the country are being installed in this. Earlier, these statues were installed at different parts of the Complex. It said, this Prerana Sthal is being developed in such a way that the visitors coming to visit the Parliament complex could easily see the statues of these great leaders and take inspiration from their lives and philosophy.