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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed confidence that the India-Russia ties will see further strengthening in coming years. During his meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin today, Modi said, in about 10 years, they have met 17 times and in the last 25 years, they have had around 22 bilateral meetings. The Prime Minister said, it reflects the depth of the relations. He said, World has to face multiple challenges in the last five years, first due Covid-19 pandemic and after that because of various conflicts. Modi hailed India Russia cooperation saying it has helped Indian Farmers and Indian Consumers. The Prime Minister said, when the world was facing the challenge of fuels, Russia's support helped India in fulfilling the petrol and diesel requirements of the common man. Prime Minister Narendra Modi today paid tributes at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Moscow, Russia. He also laid a wreath at the Tomb. The tomb of the Unknown Soldier is a war memorial located at the Kremlin wall, Moscow.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the government aims to make India the third largest economy in the world in its third tenure. Addressing the Indian community in Moscow, Russia, Mr Modi said, today's India achieves whatever goal it sets. He said, this is his first interaction with the Indian diaspora after the formation of his government for the third time. He said that India has contributed 15% to the global economy and he likes to challenge the challenges. President Putin also hosted a private dinner for the Prime Minister on Monday evening.

In Jammu and Kashmir, a massive joint search operation was today launched by the security forces to track down terrorists responsible for the deadly terror attack in Machedi area of Kathua district yesterday that left five army personnel dead and five other injured. The joint cordon and search operation was launched by army, police and CRPF in the Kathua district. Three to four terrorists, mostly foreigners, are believed to have executed the attack.

Union Commerce & Industry Minister Piyush Goyal attended Samvad-2024, the first outreach programme for investors and industry in the Northeast region – in Itanagar on Monday. Goyal engaged in a series of high-level meetings with state officials,

business leaders, and local entrepreneurs to explore new opportunities for trade, investment, and sustainable development. The union minister assured the local entrepreneurs' central government's support in addressing their concerns and promoting entrepreneurship. He also launched the Uttar Poorva Transformative Industrialisation (UNNATI) Scheme booklet and handed over registration certificates for the Modi government's policy for industrial development and employment generation in the Northeast.

Later, Goyal called on Governor KT Parnaik at Raj Bhavan today. They discussed avenues for marketing of horticulture and textile and handicrafts products of Arunachal Pradesh in the national and international markets and promotions of indigenous production. The Governor said that many horticultural products, particularly Kiwi are cultivated in Arunachal Pradesh in large quantities. With assistance from the ministry, farmers can earn a handsome amount. He suggested freight trains and cold storage to the Union Minister to enhance the socio-economic development of the State.

Union Minister for parliamentary affairs and minority development, Kiren Rijiju today said that the tendering process for the Frontier Highways along the Indo-China Border has been initiated. He added that the Highway will cost around 40,000 crore rupees, which will be the highest in the country for single largest road project. He also assured that all the villagers in the area of the road project will receive land compensation. He also said that along the border with Assam, an Industrial Corridor Road project is in the final stage and preparing of the DPR for the said project is in progress.

The Siang District administration issued a public notice today to avoid journeys at night and early in the morning through Pangin-Aalo National Highway 13. There are unprecedented frequent landslides reported in between Lokpeng and Pangin Tri-junction. Siang DC also ordered to mobilise adequate number of manpower and machinery at the stretch to tackle the road blockade.

The Itanagar meteorological Centre has issued red alerts for widespread heavy rainfall in five districts of the state. The Five districts are Lower Siang, East Siang, Lower Dibang Valley, Lohit and Namsai West Kameng, East Kameng, Papum Pare, Kamle, Lepareda, West Siang, Dibang Valley, Anjaw and Changlang districts were also alerted for heavy rainfall.

The Pakke-Kessang district police on Sunday apprehended a child in conflict with law (CCL) in connection with the death of a minor girl. The CCL was sent to the Juvenile Justice Board, Seppa. Pakke-Kessang SP Tasi Darang that information was received that a girl had been found dead in her room in Ngoleko village. Later, the police apprehended the boy who was spotted by the mother of the victim while he was running away from the room where the girl was found dead.