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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today reached Kyiv, Ukraine after completing his successful visit to Poland. The Indian community accorded a very warm welcome to Modi on his arrival. In his departure statement, Modi said that he is looking forward to the opportunity to build upon earlier conversations with President Zelenskyy on strengthening bilateral cooperation and share perspectives on a peaceful resolution of the ongoing Ukraine conflict. He said, India hopes for an early return of peace and stability in the region. This is the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Ukraine after the diplomatic relations between the two countries began in 1992. Modi and Zelenskyy will hold discussions on the entire gamut of bilateral relations. This visit is taking place against the backdrop of the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, which will also form part of the discussions.

The first National Space Day is being celebrated across the country today. President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the main function, which was held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. President Droupadi Murmu has said that the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has made important contributions not only to the space sector but also to the socio-economic development of the country. She said this while addressing the maiden National Space Day programme in New Delhi today. The President said space exploration has increased the capabilities of human beings, transformed the imagination into reality and revealed the secrets of the universe. Minister of State for Space, Dr Jitendra Singh, ISRO chairman S Somanath and many other dignitaries attended the programme.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh arrived in Washington yesterday evening on a four-day visit to the United States at the invitation of the US Secretary of Defence Lloyd Austin. During the visit, Singh will hold a bilateral meeting with his US counterpart and also meet the US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan. The Defence Minister will also chair a high-level round table meeting with the US defence industry on the ongoing and future defence collaborations. The United States has committed support for India's military modernization, initiatives to drive forward the US-India

Roadmap for Defence Industrial Cooperation, strengthening maritime domain awareness in the Indian Ocean Region, and India's support for the rule of law in the Arabian Sea and adjacent waterways.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw launched 'Create in India Challenge-Season One' in New Delhi this evening in the run-up to the World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit. Speaking on the occasion, Vaishnaw said that the Media and Entertainment industry has also evolved, significantly boosting the creator economy. The Minister said, this creator economy was recognized by Prime Minister Narendra Modi who presented the first National Creator Awards. He said, the World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit WAVES is set to take place for the first time and the Ministry has received a lot of positive feedback. The Minister said, Government of India encourages the new creators' economy as it can generate employment.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani at 11 AM on next Sunday. It will be the 113th episode of the monthly radio programme. It will also be the third episode after Modi assumed charge of the Prime Minister for the third consecutive time. The programme will be broadcast on the entire network of Akashvani and Doordarshan, the AIR News website and the Newsonair mobile app. It will also be live streamed on the YouTube channels of the AIR News, DD News, PMO and Information and Broadcasting Ministry.

Agriculture Minister Gabriel D. Wangsu visited the State horticulture farm and trout farm at Shergaon on Wednesday. During his visit, the minister interacted with officials from the agriculture and allied departments and discussed various developmental initiatives. Local NGOs showcased their products. Minister Wangsu also met fish farmers, who are successfully operating under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana and Atma Nirbhar Matsya Palan Yojana. He also visited an agriculture farm in the Shergaon area where persimmons are being cultivated under the mission organic value chain development. Local MLA Tseten Chombey, Horticulture Secretary Koj Rinya, West Kameng DC Akriti Sagar also accompanied Wangsu.

Laa Talar and Pinky Karki won men's and women's singles of Li-Ning 11th Dorjee Khandu Memorial State Badminton Championship held at Namsai. In the men's singles, Laa Talar defeated fellow Kamle player Laa Tukum in straight sets of 21-12, 21-12. The women's singles saw Pinky Karki battle through a tense three-set final to overcome Laa Yajum of Kamle with scores of 21-18, 18-21, 21-16.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar