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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has hailed the record gas production in the country and said self-reliance in the energy sector is very important in achieving the resolve of a developed India. His remarks came in response to a post by Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri stating that the country has achieved a new record in the field of gas production. The gas production in 2020-21 was 28.7 BCM and increased to 36.43 BCM in 2023-24. The data shared by the Union Minister projected that the gas production in 2026 will be 45.3 BCM. In a post on social media, Modi said, congratulated the people of the country for this achievement. He said, this record in gas production is a direct proof of our commitment in this direction.

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah yesterday inaugurated the e-evidence, Nyay Setu, Nyay Shruti and e-summon systems built to augment the criminal justice apparatus in Chandigarh. Speaking on the occasion, Shah said the Country's criminal justice system will now take a giant stride towards providing speedy and timely justice to people. He said that the new criminal laws have ended the era of British laws in India, converting the criminal justice system into 'completely Swadeshi'. He added that these laws are in accordance with the spirit of our constitution and will provide speedy justice to people. The Minister also said these laws emphasize on 'justice' rather than 'punishment'.

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External Affairs Ministry has strongly advised Indian nationals against traveling to Bangladesh till further notice in view of ongoing developments in the neighbouring country. In its advisory, the Ministry has urged all Indian nationals presently in Bangladesh to exercise extreme caution and restrict their movements. They have been asked to remain in contact with the High Commission of India in Dhaka through their emergency phone numbers. These are +8801958383679; +8801958383680 and +8801937400591.



Chief of Defence Staff, General Anil Chauhan will chair an apex level Tri-Service Financial Conference in New Delhi today. The conference is aimed to enhance cohesion and synergy in financial issues of the Armed Forces and will see the participation of senior officials from Ministry of Defence, and Controller General Defence Accounts among others. The conference is being coordinated by Headquarters of the Integrated Defence Staff. During the conference, discussions are scheduled on aspects of Understanding the Perspectives of various stakeholders in Defence Finance and Finding Solutions to challenges faced in defence procurements. The Financial Advisor (Defence Services) and Director General (Acquisitions) will also give specific talks on the roles and actions undertaken by their organisations in expeditious procurement.



The construction work for Tata's semiconductor unit at Morigaon in Assam has begun. Sharing more details about the plant in New Delhi, Vaishnav said that this unit will be set up with an investment of 27 thousand crore rupees and will generate 15 thousand direct and 11 to 13 thousand indirect jobs. The Union Minister said that it will be a very big semiconductor plant, which will manufacture four crore 83 lakh semiconductor chips per day. He added that the chips to be manufactured in this plant will be used in e-vehicle and the communication and network infrastructure.



At the Paris Olympics, the Indian hockey team defeated Great Britain 4-2 in the penalty shootout and stormed into the Semi final. The men in blue managed to dominate the show after playing with one man short for 42 minutes. Harmanpreet Singh drew the first blood for India and Britain's Lee Morton scored the equaliser, which led to the tie breaker. Indian players were remarkable during the shootout and emerged victorious with 4-2 scoreline. In the Semi Final, India will play the winner of the quarterfinal between Argentina and Germany. However, in badminton, India's ace shuttler Lakshya Sen bowed down to Denmark's Viktor Axelsen in the Semi Final. Sen will play Malaysia's Lee Zii jia for the Bronze Medal. Department of posts will release a set of commemorative postage stamps in Delhi today to celebrate the Paris Olympics.



