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➔ **Govt silencing people , stifling voice of opposition :INDIA bloc**

The India bloc parties on Friday staged a Dharna at Jantar Mantar protesting against the arrest of 146 MPs and attacking Narendra Modi govt for stifling voice of opposition .

Former Congress President Rahul Gandhi said that , the Parliamentary security breach was because of central govt policies .Congress President Jagdeep Dhankar said that he was not allowed to speak in Parliament .

Dhankar reacts on opposition refusing meeting

Rajya Sabha President Jagdeep Dhankar in a letter to Congress President Mallikarjuna Kharge on Friday , expressed anguish over Opposition's refusing to meet him .

➔ **Macron accepts PM's advice to be the chief guest at R day fete**

French President Emanuel Macron will be the Chief guest of the republic day celebration here next Monday , MEA announced on Friday .

India and France is celebrating 25 years of strategic partnership .

Mr. macron said in a social.media post , “ Thank you for your invitation , my friend , Narendra Modi , on your republic day , i'll be here to celebrate with you .”.

➔ **Don't misconstrue IMF'sdebt outlook**

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday said that a report on India's indebtedness by International Monetary Fund (IMF) was based on incorrect “ presumptions “ .

A assessment by IMF warned government debt could hit 100 % GDP , by 2027- 28 .

The ministry of finance stressed that. , that any interpretation that the report implies that general government debt would exceed 100 % is misconstrued .

Currently debt on Indian govt is ₹155 lakh crore to ₹172 lakh crore . While GDP is 300 lakh crore

➔ **Bajrang write to PM , says he is returning Padma Shri in Protest**

In recently held election for Chairman of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) , Sanjay Singh won . Sanjay Singh is thought to be close to Brijbhushan Sharan Singh ,the former WFI chief .

Sakshi Malikthe Olympic medalist on day of election result on Thursday haged her boots in protest .

Bajrang Punia is a Olympic medalist has wrote a letter to PM Modi in which he told that he was returning the Padma Shri award .

➔ **Govt aims to set up 21,000 creches across country**

The Ministry of Child Development on Friday said , it aim to establish 17000 creche , in Anganwadis across the country . The ministry added that 5,222 creches has been approved till now .

These initiatives are being taken under “ Palna” Schemeto address the need for quality daycare facilities or creches for children of working women .New SOPs for Anganwadi creches was also released .

➔ **Assam Meghalaya panel on boundary dispute to submit reports by December 31 .**

The regional committee on border dispute between Assam and Meghalaya has been asked to submit their report by December 31 .

The boundary dispute between Assam and Meghalaya persists since , 1972 when the two states were formed .

It had 12 disputed sectors along 885 km long boundary . An agreement on March 29 , 2022 settled six of these disputes .

The six disputed sectors are still to be resolved



2024 will have more than seven judge benches hearing crucial matters in Supreme Court

➔ **ED summons Kejriwal for third time**

ED has issued third summon to Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal to appear before it for questioning on January 3 , in Delhi Excise Policy case.

Kejriwal had to appear on firday , but he didn't appear .

➔ **Gujrat allows use of liquor in Gift city**

Gujrat govt has decided to allow alcohol consumption in GIFT city to attract global financial institutions . Alcohol will be allowed at hotels , restaurants and clubs offering “ wine and dine “ facility .

Gujrat is a dry state since it was created from Mumbai on 1960

➔ **Ministry holds meet with CMs of North East states over lag of DevINE scheme**

Minister Of Department of North Eastern Region (DoNER) G. kishan Reddy held a meeting with CMs of North Eastern Region about PM - Development Initiative in North Eastern Region (PM DevINE). scheme spendings .

Only over 10% above the funds under PM Devine has been used .

PM DevINE scheme was launched for the period 2022-23 to 2025 - 26 . The spending around the period estimated is ₹6600 crore .Only Nine Projects worth ₹855 crore has been approved so far .

PM DevINE – The scheme is “ aimed at rapid and holistic development “ of the North eastern region by finding. “ infrastructural projects and social development projects based on felt need of the states .”

World

➔ Gaza toll surpasses 20,000 as Israel expands offensive

More than 20,000 Palestinians have died in Gaza , this account for more than 1% of pre war population .

More than half a million population in Gaza is starving according to a recent UN report

➔ UN approves watered down resolution on aid to Gaza

UN Security Council on Friday passed a resolution that talked about immediately speeding up aid deliveries to desperate civilian to Gaza . The resolution was passed by 13-0 vote in Security Council . Out of 15 members of Security Council US and Russia abstained from voting .

The text of resolution calls “ for urgent steps to immediately allow safe and unhindered humanitarian access , and also for creting conditions for a sustainable cessation of hostilities “ . Steps to be taken has not been defined in the resolution .

The resolution was prepared by week long discussion between US and Arab Countries represented by UAE .

Security council resolution is legally binding , but in practice many parties ignore to council’s request for action . Here there is chances that Israel will ignore it .

General Assembly resolution are not legally binding thought they are barometer of world opinion .

➔ Pakistan’s top court orders ex Premier Imran Khan’s release on bail in a corruption case

Pakistan Supreme Court on Friday ordered relaes of Imran Khan and One of his deputies on bail in a case involving alleged corruption .

Mr. Khan is currently serving three year term in corruption cases .

Friday ruling was over the charges that Imran Khan revealed state secrets during a rally when he waved an alleged confidential document , dubbed cipher .

The cipher was talk between Pakistan’s Ambassador to US and Pakistan’s Minsitry of Foreign Affairs. Waving the document during the rally Imran Khan had told that his ouster from Prime Ministership is a conspiracy by USA .

The court ruled that there was not enough evidence that official secret was revealed while waving the document

➔ Japan eases arms norm ,allows export to the US

Japan loosened arms export control on Friday to export Patriot Advanced Capability 3 (PAC3) system to US.

After World War 2 , Japan has adopted strict arms control to be used for defense purpose only . This is first time after WW 2 that Japan will be exporting arms to a foreign nation .

Under new Defense Policy , Japan can sell arms to the licensing country , here US.

Japan is producing PAC 3 on license by Lockheed Martin a US based company which is developer of PAC 3 .

PAC 3 is a air Missile Defense System (ADM) .

