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Minister for Home & Inter State Border Affairs of Arunachal Pradesh, Mama Natung, met Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi to discuss key security issues and strategic initiatives for the state on Monday. During the meeting, Mr. Natung highlighted increased vigilance at inter-state check gates due to the crisis in Bangladesh, focusing on preventing refugee infiltration and illegal activities through stricter Inner Line Permit (ILP) checks and Aadhaar integration. He also emphasized the need for border fencing to curb illegal crossings and submitted the Tirap-Changlang-Longding (TCL) 2.0 Action Plan to boost police capabilities, building on the achievements of TCL Package 1.0. The revised TCL 2.0 proposal focuses on augmenting infrastructures, mobility, and equipment, which are crucial for strengthening the resources and infrastructure established under the initial TCL 1.0 package.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu in a social media post has praised the release of the Biodiversity Map of Arunachal Pradesh yesterday, calling it a powerful tool to showcase the state's rich biodiversity. He emphasized that the map will aid in informed environmental protection and sustainable development, helping to preserve the region's unique flora and fauna for future generations. Meanwhile, Chief Minister Pema Khandu has congratulated Ibi Lollen for becoming the first Indian woman certified as a referee for the Asian and World Arm-Wrestling Championships. Hailing from Arunachal Pradesh, Ibi has made the state and country proud. CM Khandu expressed his best wishes and lauded her achievement as a momentous occasion for the nation.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu in a social media post has expressed enthusiasm about the state's potential for water sports after meeting Mr. Danilo Barmaz, President of the World Rafting Federation, and Mr. SPS Sikand, President of the Indian Rafting Federation. They discussed organizing both National and International rafting championships in the state, leveraging Arunachal's powerful rivers to boost water sports opportunities.

The National Task Force (NTF) formed by the Supreme Court to address the safety and working conditions of medical professionals held its first meeting today. Chaired by the Cabinet Secretary, the meeting included the Home Secretary and Health Secretary where they discussed various issues, with members presenting their suggestions. The Union Health Ministry has also launched a national portal titled "Suggestions to NTF" to gather input from individuals and stakeholders. Further, all the States have been asked to report on security measures in medical institutions. So far, the NTF has received nearly 300 to 400 suggestions from stakeholders. A follow-up meeting via video conference will be held tomorrow with State Chief Secretaries and DGPs to discuss short-term security measures, co-chaired by the Union Home Secretary and Union Health Secretary.

Indian scientists have developed a new smart sensor for adjusting Parkinson's disease medication. This affordable, smartphone-based fluorescence system detects L-dopa levels in the body, helping to determine the precise dosage needed for effective disease management. The Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology says the sensor will enhance accuracy in monitoring L-dopa, a key chemical in treating Parkinson's by converting to dopamine.

A Free Hearing Assessment & Hearing Aid Distribution Camp was conducted by Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Cooperation of India (ALIMCO) in association with Pradhan Mantri Divyasa Kendra (PMDK) Nagarlagun and Vivekananda Kendra Arunjyoti Pasighat at Bakin Pertin General Hospital, Pasighat yesterday. During the camp, 57 beneficiaries (including 48 Senior Citizens & 9 Diyanjans) were given Hearing Aids free of charge worth more than Rs 6 Lakhs. Speaking on the occasion, East Siang District Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu appreciated Vivekananda Kendra Arunjyoti and ALIMCO for the humane service and urged all beneficiaries to use the hearing Aids as instructed and demonstrated.

A one-day workshop on Asiatic black bear monitoring was held in Pakke Kessang district, organized by the Wildlife Trust of India (WTI) and the Centre for Bear Rehabilitation and Conservation (CBRC), in collaboration with Pakke Tiger Reserve and Arunachal Pradesh's Department of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change on Sunday. The event was aimed to enhance the capacity of

biologists in using monitoring techniques for Asiatic black bears in Northeast India's tropical forests. Speaking on the occasion, DFO of Pakke Tiger Reserve, Satyaprakash Singh praised the efforts of WTI and the range officer for organizing the workshop, noting that it would help participants understand the ecology and distribution of Asiatic black bears in Pakke and its adjoining landscape, while manager & head of CBRC (Centre for Bear Rehabilitation and Conservation) Dr. Pranjit Basumatary highlighted the program's goal of inspiring the younger generation to study Asiatic black bears and their ecological importance. The CBRC is the only facility in India dedicated to hand-raising and rehabilitating orphaned bear cubs.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar