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The Arunachal Pradesh State Cabinet under Chief Minister Pema Khandu made several landmark decisions today. The State Cabinet has approved renaming of Naharlagun Railway Station to Itanagar Railway Station and recommended the Government of India for consideration. The state cabinet approved the Framing of Transfer and Posting Policy of various nurses of all cadre in the department of Health & Family Welfare. It has approved the proposal for one-time relaxation of Recruitment Rule of ANM and absorption of the existing contractual ANM on seniority basis and one-time relaxation of Recruitment Rule of Nursing Officers and absorption of the existing contractual Nursing officers on seniority basis with necessary amendment. The council of ministers approved the proposal for setting up of Administrative Reforms Commission to ensure efficient governance and address the challenges faced by the State administration. Approval has also been given to change the nomenclature of Special Investigation Cell (Vigilance) to Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB). The State Cabinet has also approved the Amendment of the Arunachal Pradesh Victim Compensation Scheme 2011 and formulated the Arunachal Pradesh Victim Compensation Scheme 2024. Along with others, the cabinet also approved for Amendment of the Arunachal Pradesh State Human Rights Commission Service Rules 2022.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik, (Retd.) yesterday visited the District Hospital in Roing, Lower Dibang Valley, as part of his mission to eliminate tuberculosis (TB) in the state. During his visit, the governor adopted two TB patients from the area, providing them with food baskets and support through the Nikshay Mitra initiative. Meanwhile, speaking on the occasion, the Governor emphasized Prime Minister Modi's goal of eradicating TB in India by 2025, ahead of the 2030 global target. He called for community support in this effort and encouraged health officials to promote healthy living and use technology for better healthcare planning. He also commended the hard work of healthcare workers in improving local health services.

The Chief Electoral Officer, Arunachal Pradesh has appealed all the eligible Indian Citizen who will attain the age of 18 years and above as on 1st January, 2025 to avail the opportunity to enroll his/her name in the Photo Electoral Roll. Eligible citizens can file the application online through "Voter Helpline" Mobile App or at voterportal.eci.gov.in or voters.eci.gov.in. Wherever online facilities are not available they can use offline forms for inclusion of name in Form-6, deletion in Form-7, Correction and Transposition in Form-8, which are available in all Electoral Registration Officer's/Asstt. Electoral Registration Officer's Office and designated Locations. The forms dully filled up may hand over to the Booth Level Officers of the respective Polling Station of your location.

The Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 is being observed from today, i.e. from October 28 to November 3 next month. Vigilance Awareness Week is one of the Participative Vigilance initiatives of the Central Vigilance Commission in the fight against corruption in all government offices, PSUs, banks etc. It is observed to create greater sensitivity about the need for ethics and transparency in governance and public administration. This year the theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week is "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity". Akashvani Itanagar is also observing the Vigilance Awareness Week. The Head of Station, Akashvani Itanagar administered the integrity pledge to all its staff in the office today.

The Indian Army organized a half marathon yesterday to commemorate the 62nd anniversary of the historic Battle of Walong, a key event in the 1962 Indo-China War. The event took place in the beautiful landscapes of Arunachal Pradesh and attracted enthusiastic participants from across the state. This marathon is part of a monthlong series of events planned by the Army, ending on November 14th, to honor the bravery and sacrifice of Indian soldiers in the Battle of Walong. Famous marathon runner Nitendra Singh Rawat attended as a special guest, encouraging and inspiring the participants. The Battle of Walong is a symbol of Indian courage, and the half marathon serves as a tribute to the soldiers who defended the nation with determination.

Siang Trust organized a free health camp in Damroh village, Upper Siang District, offering medical check-ups and treatments to villagers on 24th of October. The camp included Senior Ophthalmologist Dr. Beauty Borang Perme, Senior Surgeon Dr. Bomni Tayeng, Diabetic Specialist Dr. Lincode Moyong, and Dental Surgeon Dr. Til Perme. A total of 90 patients received free health

check-ups, including blood pressure and sugar tests, along with free medicines. Additionally, 50 individuals received eye care, and 25 received dental treatment. More such camps are planned for other remote villages.

A group of ten journalists from Ziro recently visited the National Capital Region, New Delhi, for a five-day media exposure tour. During the tour they visited Jamia Millia Islamia University, then visited the Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), learning about ethics, news production, and community radio. The team also visited various institutions, where they witnessed live news broadcasts and participated in a podcast session. The team also joined a blood donation drive organized by the NGO Helping Hands for Northeastern patients in need at AIIMS Delhi. The tour conclude with visit to Aaj Tak news studios and SPUNER. Delhi Police Special Commissioner, Robin Hibu, facilitated the tour, encouraging more such programs for media professionals from Arunachal Pradesh.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar