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Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Karmayogi Saptah'—National Learning Week at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi on Saturday. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that through Mission Karmayogi, the goal is to create human resources that would become the driving force of our country's development. Mr. Modi also suggested to the civil servants to keep themselves abreast of the latest technological developments to meet the rising standards, wherein Mission Karmayogi can prove to be of help. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also lauded the iGOT platform and said that more than 40 lakh government employees have registered on the platform. Over 1400 courses are available, and more than 1.5 crore certificates of completion in various courses have been received by the officers.

Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari said in Bhopal on Saturday that India is going to have better road infrastructure than the United States, and that the Central government was determined to achieve this. Mr. Gadkari was speaking after inaugurating a two-day seminar on 'Latest emerging trends and technologies in road and bridge construction' in Bhopal. He said that good road connectivity, waterways and railways can help the country's economic growth. The Union Minister also expressed concern over the number of road accidents in the country and the deaths caused by them.

Preparations for the second edition of the Tawang International Marathon are in full swing, a defence official said. The high-altitude marathon, dubbed the 'Queen of High-Altitude Runs', is being jointly organised by the Indian Army and the Arunachal Pradesh government on 24 October, defence spokesperson Lt Col Mahendra Rawat said. He said it is a key event in promoting the civil-military bonhomie in the scenic border town of Tawang. The state government has extended a grant of Rs 2 crores to support the event, which expects to see over 5,000 participants in the full and half-marathon of 10 kms and 5 kms run, respectively. The total prize pool for the event is Rs 60 lakhs. Lt Col Rawat said that over 4,500 participants have so far registered for the marathon.

Arunachal Pradesh sought establishment of an organic multidisciplinary agricultural university in the state and increase in fund allocation from the central government under various centrally-sponsored schemes. Addressing a national conference on 'Agriculture for rabi campaign 2024' at the NASC Complex in Pusa in New Delhi on Saturday, Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture Minister Gabriel D Wangsu while seeking establishment of an "agriversity" in Arunachal, suggested that funds against all CSS' be released in two instalments instead of the current pattern of four, considering the geographical challenges in the state. In his address, union Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan assured to address the concerns of all the states as suggested by the respective ministers and pitched for stronger centre-state coordination to address the agriculture issues.

The Centre has officially nominated Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar as the chairperson of the National Commission for Women. The appointment, made under Section 3 of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990, will be for a period of three years or until she reaches the age of 65, whichever comes earlier, a government notification issued on Saturday said. Rahatkar's tenure will begin immediately. The announcement will be published in the Gazette of India. Dr Archana Majumdar has been officially appointed as a member of the National Commission for Women for a tenure of three years, as per a notification from the women & child development ministry.

Chief Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh Manish Kumar Gupta and Secretary, Science and Technology, Sumedha visited the Arunachal Pradesh Science Centre and Innovation Hub in Itanagar on Saturday. Gupta discussed the potential for expanding public access to the planetarium by incorporating its shows into popular booking platforms such as BookMyShow, enabling easier access for visitors. He encouraged efforts to diversify the planetarium's content to attract both educational institutions and the general public.

Central Bureau of Communication, Regional Office Itanagar organized a cleanliness drive under Swachhta Hi Seva campaign at its office premises today. The drive was also participated by the staff of Regional Units of DD News, Akashvani, FTI and PIB in Itanagar. Kripa Shankar Yadav, Additional Director General, Central Bureau of Communication, led the cleanliness drive. On the occasion, he also

planted saplings as a part of 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign. Mr. Yadav said that all the units of the Central Bureau of Communication in the region will conduct cleanliness drives every week in their respective offices.

Arunachal Pradesh thumped Madhya Pradesh 8-0 in their opening match of the 29th Senior Women's National Football Championship for Rajmata Jijabai Trophy 2024-'25 in Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh, on Saturday. Giani Ramching Mara scored a hat-trick, while Gunailu Tawsik and Ani Tayang scored two goals each. Kai Rumi netted one. Arunachal will play their next match against Odisha on 21 October.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar