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Both Houses of Parliament have been adjourned for the day amid opposition's ruckus on alleged bribery charges against a particular business group and other issues. Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge tried to speak over the issue of alleged bribery charges against the Adani group, but he was not allowed. Following this Members from Congress, Left, DMK, RJD, AAP and others created noisy scenes in the House leading to the adjournment till 11.45. Earlier, the House today paid tributes to six of its former Members. In the Lok Sabha, when the House again met at 12 noon after first adjournment, Members from Congress, Samajwadi Party, DMK and others created uproar over the issues including alleged bribery charges against a particular business group, reported violence in Sambhal in Uttar Pradesh. Amid the pandemonium, the presiding officer adjourned the House for the day. The Lok Sabha was adjourned till 12 noon after paying tributes to two of its sitting Members Vasantrao Chavan and Sheikh Nurul Islam.

Reserve Bank of India says that internationalisation of unified payments interface (UPI) is progressing rapidly, as India emerges as a world leader in leveraging digital technologies for transformative change. The UPI hit a milestone of 16.6 billion transactions in a month in October. RBI Deputy Governor Michael Debabrata Patra said, India's UPI is propelling inter-bank peer-to-peer and person-to-merchant transactions seamlessly. Mr Patra said that approximately one-third of households engage in online purchases of consumables and services, one-fourth in buying consumer durables, and nearly one-tenth in food purchases using internet.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh K.T. Parnaik has extended his heartfelt greetings to all the citizens of the State on the special occasion of Constitution Day, which commemorates the adoption and enactment of the Constitution of India in 1949. He wished that the day inspires all to renew our commitment to preserve, protect, defend, and abide by our Constitution. In his message, the Governor said that our Constitution upholds the principles of Justice, Liberty, and Equality for all citizens while fostering Fraternity, which is the cornerstone of our democracy.

North Eastern Council (NEC) members Longki Phangcho and T.N Thongdok emphasized the importance of coordinated efforts among stakeholders to ensure the effective implementation of NEC schemes in Tawang district. During a meeting held at the DC's conference hall on Sunday, the NEC members reviewed the progress of the NEC schemes with district heads of offices, representatives from the Tawang Green Farmers Producers Company, and other key stakeholders. They also encouraged leveraging the potential of local farmers and artisans to enhance the region's socio-economic status.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein asked the power department to come up with a proper standard operating procedure to prevent accidents and casualties during maintenance of the power line. Expressing deep concern over loss of lives during maintenance, Mein said that such incidents should not occur in the age of advanced technology. Mein also reviewed the status and progress of the state's Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution System during a meeting at the secretariat office on Saturday.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein and Assembly Speaker Tesam Pongte on Saturday jointly released the Assamese novel Dholar Sewat Lamsiwa by renowned author Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi at the Arunachal Rang Mahotsav in Itanagar. The novel addresses issues of proselytization and its impact on indigenous culture. Speaking on the occasion, DCM Chowna Mein praised the book for highlighting these sensitive topics and offering solutions. The event was attended by MLAs, artists, and literary figures, with Thongchi sharing insights on his work.

The Reserve Bank of India is commemorating the 90th year of its operations this year. As part of the series of events being held throughout the year to mark this milestone, the Bank has launched the RBI90Quiz, a nationwide general knowledge-based quiz competition aimed at undergraduate students. The online State-level rounds for Arunachal Pradesh were conducted at Waii International Hotel, where 46 students competed.

The team from NERIST emerged as the winner, followed by those from NIT, Jote and Don Bosco College, Itanagar in second and third places, respectively. The winning team will now compete in the Zonal round, which will take place on November 29, 2024, at Guwahati. The national final will be held on 6th December

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar