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The Arunachal Pradesh Police (APP) celebrated its 52nd raising day today at Indira Gandhi Park in Itanagar. On the occasion, Chief Minister Pema Khandu announced an additional 100 crore rupees for the state police department's existing allocated budget. He expressed hope that by the year 2047, Arunachal Pradesh will become one of the most developed states within the country. To achieve this, he urged all work in unison. Further, in a press briefing, he said around 3000 posts are vacant in police department which will be filled in due time. He appreciated the police force for maintaining peace in the state. He further informed that the state government is also trying to reform and modernize the police department. Furthermore, he said the state government has procured five forensic mobile labs as per the requirement of newly introduced laws - Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS). Accordingly, the government will acquire more such mobile labs to strengthen the forensic field in the state.

Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, Jual Oram today inaugurated the 8-day-long 'Purvottar Aadi Mahotsav' in Guwahati in Assam. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Oram said that the Tribal Affairs Ministry is working for the speedy development of the tribal community. He added that the Ministry has been revamped and budgetary allocations increased for the welfare of the tribals.

State Home Minister Mama Natung yesterday inaugurated various projects undertaken by the Capital Police in Itanagar. The project includes a new police station at Chimpu in the city and a healing centre at Ane's Home for trauma victims at the Women Police Station in Itanagar. The healing centre will provide refuge, protection and justice to victims by empowering them to rebuild their lives with dignity and hope. Meanwhile, the Itanagar police have also launched the official theme song of 'Operation Dawn', the state Police's comprehensive anti-drug initiative 'Roshni'.

The Ministry of Tourism has designated 11th of this month as voting day for the Dekho Apna Desh People's Choice 2024. People can register their votes in the tourism ministry's official portal for their favorite destinations in the categories of Spiritual, Cultural & Heritage and Nature & Wildlife Adventure.

Along with the nation, the Chhat Puja was celebrated with religious fervor and gaiety by the people of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh residing across the state. In Itanagar, a large number of devotees in and around the capital region offered prayers to Surya Dev at the Police Colony Ghat at Senki riverbank. Meanwhile, the members of the Police Colony Puja Committee (PCPC) interacted with Doordarshan and shared their insights on the significance of the Chhat Puja celebration. The committee regularly organizes Chhat puja every year in Itanagar.

The district-level 'Yuva Utsav' was jointly organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) Itanagar and state's Directorate of Youth Affairs at Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS) in Ganga in Itanagar yesterday. The event themed 'Panch Pran of Amrit Kaal' aims to inspire youth to contribute to India's development. Around 120 participants from 14 schools and 830 people have attended the Utsav. Further, the winners of Declamation competition were announced. Meanwhile, young writer's contest, young artist's contest, mobile photography, science mela and cultural dance competitions were also held.

The National Social Services (NSS) and National Cadet Corps (NCC) of Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh and Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (TRIHMS) organized a blood donation camp in observance of World Infant Day yesterday. About 100 units of blood were collected from the students and community members. This initiative was aimed to create awareness on the importance of World Infant Day and the need for community support in promoting infant health, early care and nutrition.

The Indian Railways has arranged for more than 500 special trains to handle the return rush of travellers after the end of Chhath Puja celebrations. In a statement, Railway Board said, special trains have been announced to accommodate returning passengers beginning today. It said, additional trains have been planned from the Samastipur, Danapur and other divisions as needed to meet local demand.

The Itanagar police have arrested Constable Nyenwang Wangsu for his alleged involvement in a recent molestation incident. A case was filed against him in the Women Police Station in Itanagar. Earlier, the Social Media Cell of Itanagar Police was alerted about a viral post alleging that a girl was molested by police personnel near Itanagar Police Station. Superintendent of Police (SP) Capital Rohit Rajbir Singh stated that the safety of women and

children is the topmost priority of Capital Police. The SP further urged victims to come forward and report crimes. He assured that if individuals are hesitant to visit the police station, they can reach out to Capital Police through its social media platforms, emergency helpline 112, or the Pink PCR units. The police will ensure prompt action and ease of reporting for all victims.