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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today dedicated 18 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras at various railway stations across the country. Modi inaugurated these Kendras through video conferencing from Darbhanga in Bihar along with other developmental projects worth over 12000 crore rupees. These Kendras will ensure the availability of quality medicines at railway stations for the passengers at affordable prices.

Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Rajiv Ranjan Singh reviewed various central government schemes in Arunachal Pradesh in Itanagar today. Later, addressing reporters, Singh said that the fish production in the country has increased significantly in the last 10 years. He said, in 2014 the total fish production was 96 lakh tonnes and today its 176 lakh tonnes. He added that of these 176 lakh tonnes, 132 lakh tonnes are the contribution by the inland fishing. He said that Arunachal Pradesh has a lot of potential in the fishery sector. He said, if all the water bodies in the state are developed, it can create immense possibilities in this sector. He added that with this Arunachal Pradesh can become self-sufficient in fish production and also export to other states. The minister said that Government's vision is to make the North-eastern states developed and self-sufficient. He said in order to achieve this goal, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has instructed all the ministries to pay special attention and visit the region to understand issues and solve them as soon as possible.

The 6th edition of Arunachal Literature Festival began in Itanagar today. The three-day event was inaugurated by Governor KT Parnaik in presence of home minister Mama Natung, IPR Minister Nyato Dukam and a host of literary figures and enthusiasts at the DK Convention Centre. Addressing the gathering, the governor said that Literature festivals create a powerful positive effect by fostering cultural exchange, encouraging creativity and promoting love for reading and writing. He said it creates a more literate, empathetic and connected society.

Governor KT Parnaik has extended his warm greetings to all the children of the State on the occasion of Children's Day, which commemorates the birth anniversary of the first Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The Governor expressed hope that

the celebration will promote the welfare and rights of children in the State. To secure a better tomorrow for the State and the Nation, let's give our children the best of today, the Governor appealed in his message.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu today reviewed the proposed construction of a dedicated State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) Secretariat in Itanagar. In a social media post, the CM said, the proposal represents a pivotal step in strengthening Arunachal Pradesh's disaster preparedness and response capabilities. Establishing a centralized, well-equipped hub will enhance coordination, provide real-time data analysis, and ensure rapid response to natural and man-made disasters. Such infrastructure is essential for safeguarding our communities and addressing the unique challenges of our region, from earthquakes and landslides to flash floods and forest fires, Khandu said.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein highlighted the States progress in the power sector during a Ministers' Conference of States and Union Territories in New Delhi yesterday. Representing Arunachal Pradesh, Mein highlighted the State's progress in the energy sector, including the improved financial health of DISCOMs, reduction in AT&C losses, and significant developments in smart metering under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme. He underscored the State's immense hydropower potential of 58,000 MW, with major projects like Subansiri 2,000 MW and Dibang 2,880 MW driving growth. The Deputy CM sought central assistance for transmission upgrades, Pumped Storage Projects, and Arunachal's inclusion in the Green Energy Corridor to meet India's renewable energy target of 500 GW by 2030.

Minister for Education PD Sona chaired a pivotal follow-Up Meeting of the Chintan Shivir cum Education Conclave for Kamle District today. The meeting was attended by key officials including Advisor to the Minister of Education Mutchu Mithi, MLA Tawang Namgey Tsering, DC, SP ZPC and others. In a social media post, Minister PD Sona emphasised the importance of these follow-up meetings in gathering feedback from stakeholders to enhance the education system across the state. He noted that the insights gained from such district-level meetings would be incorporated into the development of new policies aimed at improving the quality of education in government schools.

The Itanagar Capital Region Police conducted a SAMVAD session at the Chimpu Police Station Conference Hall in Itanagar

today. During the session, 34 lost mobile handsets recovered by the diligent efforts of the Chimpu Police Station team, through the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) portal, were handed over to their rightful owners. The SAMVAD sessions serve as a platform for fostering dialogue and reinforcing the police dedication to public service and welfare.