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Prime Minister Narendra Modi received a warm welcome at his arrival in Kuwait today. In his social media platform, the Prime Minister said, his visit will strengthen the India-Kuwait friendship across various sectors. This is the first visit of an Indian Prime Minister to Kuwait in 43 years. The Prime Minister expressed confidence that this visit will further strengthen and reinforce the special ties and bonds of friendship between the people of India and Kuwait.

The 72nd plenary meeting of the North East Council (NEC) has begun at Agartala in Tripura. Union Home Minister Amit Shah is chairing the meeting. Union Home Minister Amit Shah today said, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has brought North East at the focal point of the world. In his address, the Home Minister said, the Union Government is inspiring the investors to make investment in north east. He said establishment of peace is the most important thing that has happened in the region. Mr. Shah said, 'Act East, Act Fast and Act First' mantra are being implemented by NEC in letter and spirit.

Meanwhile, Minister for Development of North Eastern Region (DONER) Jyotiraditya Scindia has credited Home Minister Amit Shah for bringing in peace in the north east region. Mr. Scindia also said that the fast paced development witnessed in north east is because of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Act East policy.

State Governor retired Lieutenant General KT Parnaik today addressed the 72nd Plenary of North Eastern Council (NEC) at Agartala in Tripura. He highlighted the achievements and challenges of the State in the education, health, infrastructure, tourism, agriculture, Industry, law and order, youth affairs, women empowerment and technology and commitment of the State towards the Viksit Bharat at the NEC forum.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said, Arunachal Pradesh is one of India's most aspirational States, where significant focus has always been on fostering the development, growth, and empowerment of the young population. He said that as the nation

looks forward to the next twenty-five years of 'Amrit Kaal', Arunachal Pradesh is fully committed to advancing the nation's goal of realizing a 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047. Further, the Governor expressed gratitude to the Union Government and the Ministry of Development of the North Eastern Region (DoNER) for their support to the State through NEC.

Over 10 lakh 50 thousand public grievances were redressed during the first day of the 'Prashasan Gaon ki Ore' campaign yesterday. The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions said, over 1 crore 52 thousand Service Delivery Applications Disposed and around 18 thousand camps were conducted at Tehsil and Panchayat headquarters. The Nationwide Campaign is being held till 24th of this month as India's largest campaign for door step delivery of services and redressal of public grievances.

Deputy Chief Minister and Minister In-charge of Finance, Arunachal Pradesh Chowna Mein yesterday attended the Pre-Budget Consultative Meeting chaired by the Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman at Jaisalmer in Rajasthan. During the meeting, Mein highlighted the state's unique position as a critical border state and emphasized the need for enhanced infrastructure and connectivity to bridge gaps in accessibility and economic opportunities.

He brought attention to the financial challenges posed by the state's challenging terrain and suggested for implementing 'Cost Disability Index' while allocating resources to states. He also requested alternative funding mechanisms to harness the benefits of both financial assistance and technical expertise. He further proposed for a special financial package for infrastructure to replace NEFA era old buildings. Furthermore, he requested for an enhanced allocation under Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) (Part-I) to further accelerate the development process.

The Nyishi Elite Society (NES) today inaugurated the Surrendered Air Gun Museum at the DC Office premises at Palin in Kra Daadi district. On the occasion, Minister for Urban Affairs & Allied Balo Raja urged all to follow this noble initiative to save and protect the wildlife and environment. Further, General Secretary NES Heri Maring said the inauguration of museum today is an initiative which will not only inspire the tribal people, but also the

people living across the state. He further said that such museum will be soon introduced in all Nyishi inhabitant districts. Meanwhile, the people who have surrendered their air guns under 'Air Gun Surrender Abhiyan' were felicitated.

The Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW), Itanagar yesterday organized a one day State Level Seminar on 'Empowering Women: Combating Substance Abuse in Northeast India' sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW), New Delhi at Assembly Hall of Higher Secondary School in Sagalee in Papum Pare district. Vice Chairperson APSCW Nabam Yahya Tad spoke on impact of substance abuse in the state. She urged the students to avoid drugs and set good example in the society. She further requested the Gaon Burah to take strict action towards the drug menace in the area. Meanwhile, more than 150 participants were present in the meeting.

**That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar**