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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has lauded the remarkable growth in Northeastern states through improved connectivity, digital inclusion, and investment in infrastructure. Mr Modi today shared an article "Northeast is becoming a key enabler of Viksit Bharat vision" written by Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, on social media platform 'X'. The Prime Minister also lauded the Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav celebrating the Northeast's vibrant textile sector, tourism opportunities, and traditional craftsmanship. The three-day Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav, being conducted at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, aims to showcase the beauty, diversity and promise of the eight states of the region which include Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Manipur, Nagaland, Mizoram, Tripura, and Sikkim. Over 250 artisans are displaying unique handicrafts, handlooms and agri-horti products, including 34 GI-tagged items in the festival. It will conclude today.

The Indian Army's Trishakti Sappers from the Eastern Command have developed the Advanced Flood Monitoring System (AFMS). This innovation enhances disaster preparedness, enabling swift responses to protect troops and civilians. Recognized for its potential, the AFMS underscores the Indian Army's dedication to leveraging technology for community safety. It integrates a microcontroller, UV sensor, and GSM module, utilizing the SONAR principle to issue early SMS alerts.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu today recalled General Bipin Rawat, India's first Chief of Defence Staff on his punyatithi. In a social media post Khandu wrote, 'He was a great friend of Arunachal Pradesh and one of the finest soldiers of our time. General Rawat transformed country's military strategy and strengthened global defence partnerships. His visionary leadership and enduring legacy continue to inspire.'

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein along with Advisor to Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, H K Paliwal held a significant meeting with the Chairman and Managing Directors of CPSUs, NHPC Ltd., NEEPCO Ltd., SJVN Ltd., and THDCIL at Arunachal House, New Delhi yesterday. The meeting reviewed strategic discussions to expedite

the implementation of 13 Hydropower Projects, the MoU of which were signed last year. The meeting also reviewed the progress of ongoing projects and discussed areas where faster implementation is needed to ensure that the people of Arunachal Pradesh benefit from these projects through improved connectivity, employment generation, sustainable power supply, and enhanced infrastructure. The meeting was attended by PCCF, P Subramanyam, Commissioner (Hydropower) Sonam Chombay and others.

The 11th edition of Chief Minister's Sub-Veteran & Veteran State Badminton Championship came to a grand conclusion in Tezu on Friday, highlighting remarkable performances by players from across Arunachal. The championship, held in various categories, brought together a total of 303 seasoned athletes and new talents, reflecting the growing enthusiasm for badminton in the state. Speaking on the occasion Local MLA Mohesh Chai underscored the significance of nurturing sportsmanship and encouraged the youth to embrace sports as a means to stay fit. Thanking all the participants for being a part of the tournament in his hometown Chai said, "The championship serves not only as a platform for veterans to exhibit their talent but also inspires younger generations to pursue sports with dedication".

In Men's Asia Cup Under-19 Cricket, Bangladesh has set a target of 199 runs for India in the title clash in Dubai. Earlier, India won the toss and opted to field. India Under-19 is being led by Mohammad Amaan while Bangladesh is being led by Azizul Hakim Tamin. India, who had won the title for a record eight times, will be gunning for their ninth title win today.

The Department of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi University organised a workshop themed, 'Gender Based Violence: A Two-Day Workshop for Counsellors, Practitioners and Student Youth in Arunachal Pradesh', on December 3-4 last. The workshop contributes to 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence observed from November 25 to December 10. The workshop training was conducted for the counsellors, staffs, and practitioners working on gender violence at Papumpare District of Arunachal Pradesh. The Department of Women and Child Development, Arunachal Pradesh; One Stop Centre, Papumpare District; The Arunachal Pradesh Women Welfare Society and Kripa Foundation, Lekhi village participated in the workshop.

In a first-of-its-kind initiative, the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell of Donyi-Polo Government College, Kamki, conducted a comprehensive Village Household Survey at Dego Kamki and Kamki villages yesterday. The survey aims to gather data on the socio-economic conditions, infrastructure, and basic amenities in the villages. A team of 50 volunteers participated in the survey, interacting with villagers and collecting valuable insights. The Village Household Survey is a crucial step towards understanding the needs and aspirations of the rural community.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar