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The Nation is celebrating the 76th Republic Day today. President Droupadi Murmu led the Nation in celebrating the Republic Day from Kartavya Path in New Delhi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited the National War Memorial and paid tributes to the fallen heroes. . Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto, as the Chief Guest, arrived in a ceremonial buggy with President Murmu. The National Flag was unfurled followed by the national anthem with a 21-gun salute.

A 160-member marching contingent and 190-member band contingent from Indonesia also took part in the Parade. Further, to honour the contributions in nation and society building, 10,000 special guests from various walks of life were invited as Government's Special guests to witness the event.

The 76th Republic Day was also celebrated across Arunachal Pradesh today. The main function was held in Itanagar where the National Flag was unfurled by Governor Lt. Gen. K.T. Parnaik (Retd.).

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State Chief Secretary Manish Gupta, today, announced the 'State Awards 2025' for various categories during the 76th Republic Day celebration at IG Park in Itanagar. On the occasion, 4 gold medals were awarded to NGO Rama Krishna Sarada Mission, Center for Bear Research & Rehabilitation, Pakke Tiger Reserve (PTR), SP Anti-Corruption Bureau - Anant Mittal, and Inspector - Minli Geyi & Constable Jimkam Khomrang of Seppa Police Station, East Kameng. Further, six silver medals and 17 commendation certificates were also awarded.

State Governor Lt. General (Retd.) K.T. Parnaik and the First Lady, Anagha Parnaik, hosted the traditional 'At Home' reception to commemorate the 76th Republic Day of India at Raj Bhavan in Itanagar. The 'At Home' reception was a heartfelt celebration of unity, patriotism, and inclusivity, marking yet another memorable milestone in the Republic Day celebrations.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu and Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein have greeted the people of the state on the occasion of the 76th Republic Day today. In a social media post, the Chief Minister urged all to celebrate the 76th Republic Day and continue to uphold constitutional values to further strengthen the social fabric. He further acknowledged the continued support of the people with dedicated efforts to realize the goal of Viksit Arunachal.

The 76th Republic Day was celebrated in various districts of the state today. In Tirap district, Republic Day festivities were held in administrative outposts of Deomali, Lazu, Dadam, Borduria, Bari-Basip and Soha with enthusiastic public participation, cultural displays and march-pasts. In Tawang, commendation certificates and cash awards were presented to government employees and social workers for their outstanding services. In Lower Siang, the certificates of appreciation were awarded to government employees from various fields, appointment orders and red coats handed out to newly inducted GBs and prizes were distributed to the winners of various events at Chido Chidu General Field in Likabali.

President Droupadi Murmu has approved conferment of 139 Padma Awards for Year 2025. Social worker from Arunachal Pradesh Jumde Yomgam Gamlin has been selected for Padma Shri Award in the field of social work for her efforts in drug de-addiction and social reform for the local communities in West Siang district.

The National Tourism Day was celebrated at Geykar Syinyi (Ganga Lake) in Itanagar yesterday. The three day celebration included marathon race, cooking competition, children activities, and cultural presentations. On the concluding day, a play based on folklore of Geykar Syinyi (Ganga Lake) by the Roots, Art and Culture Thrust was showcased along with other cultural programmes.

Centre has officially notified the implementation of the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS). The Government introduced UPS in August last year, as an option under the National Pension System (NPS) for Central Government employees. The scheme will come into effect from 1st April this year.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar (MCI) has forecasted that except for Changlang, Namsai, Tirap, Longding, Shi Yomi, Upper Subansiri, Pakke Kessang, Kamle, East Kameng and Tawang

districts, all the remaining districts are in yellow alert zone. These districts will receive thunderstorm with lightning very likely at isolated places on 29th and 30th of this month.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar