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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the country is setting new benchmarks in space technology, with visionary scientists and innovators providing solutions to future challenges. Addressing the nation in the 118th episode of his Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani today, Mr. Modi commended the nation's recent achievements in the space sector. Lauding the Bengaluru-based Indian Space-Tech start-up, 'Pixxel' for successfully launching the country's first private satellite constellation 'Firefly', the Prime Minister called it a significant step towards self-reliance. The Prime Minister also applauded the space docking of satellites, saying that this technology is important for sending supplies to space stations and crew missions in space. He also appreciated IIT Madras's ExTeM Centre which is working on new technologies for manufacturing in space. Additionally, Mr. Modi lauded the courage of Arunachal Pradesh's Deepak Nabam for running a living home for the mentally and physically challenged, elderly and the drug addicts. In a social media post, PM said, "The work done with good intentions and selfless spirit reaches far and wide through word of mouth".

Union Home Minister Amit Shah has extended his greetings to the personnel of the National Disaster Response Force on the occasion of NDRF Raising Day. In a social media post, Mr Shah said, the NDRF has saved lives in natural calamities and other trying times and become the symbol of the government's commitment to the security of citizens. He also paid tribute to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives to save others. The National Disaster Response Force was raised on January 19, 2006, as the main disaster response force of the country. Since then, NDRF Raising Day is observed annually on January 19th.

Union Minister of State for Women and Child Development, Savitri Thakur visited various centrally sponsored schemes and different department offices in Upper Subansiri District today. The Union Minister visited the Textile and Industry office, District Museum, Anganwadi centres and many places in the district in the one day tour program. Speaking in the review meeting held at Daporijo, the Minister enlightened on the various centrally

sponsored schemes being implemented under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and emphasized on the education to every child for the better growth and progress of the society and nation as a whole. She also spoke on the various social challenges, especially employment opportunities, empowerment of women and child and stressed that society needs to be aware in order to eradicate drug menace from the state. Minister IPR, Nyato Dukam, MLA Daporijo, Rode Bui and many other dignitaries accompanied the Union Minister during her visit.

The Union Minister of State for Women and Child Development, Savitri Thakur called on the Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar yesterday. They discussed issues related to Anganwadi Services including supplementary nutrition, preschool non-formal education, nutrition & health education, immunization, health check-ups and referral services. State WCD Minister Dasanglu Pul, who accompanied the Union Minister, was also present in the meeting. The Governor, while welcoming the Minister to Arunachal Pradesh said that her visit is likely to boost the implementation of welfare programmes and projects under the Women and Child Development Ministry and also provide them ground reality of the State and region for their future planning. In the meantime, the Governor suggested the Union Minister to enhance the financial remuneration and incentives for the service providers. The Union Minister of State appreciated the suggestions and assured the Governor to address the requirements of Arunachal Pradesh.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein made a courtesy call to the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath at his official residence in Lucknow today. In a social media post, Mein informed that the visit provided a wonderful opportunity to exchange ideas and discuss matters of mutual interest, further strengthening the bond between the two states. During the meeting, the holy water from Parshuram Kund was presented to him, symbolizing the spiritual confluence and unity between our states, Dy CM said. In the meantime, Mein added that he is grateful to CM Yogi Adityanath for his warm hospitality and his visionary leadership, which continues to inspire development and progress.

In a continuous effort in fight against drug menace under Operation Dawn 2.0, Naharlagun Police apprehended two drug peddlers and seized 22.9 grams of heroin from their possession and

residence in Nyigam Colony, Naharlagun yesterday. Based on credible information received, a police team led by Inspector Krishnendu Dev conducted the operation and apprehended the two suspects. A subsequent search of the residence, led to the recovery of 14 plastic vials containing suspected heroin weighing 20 grams. The two accused have been arrested and a case has been registered under Naharlagun PS.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar