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Chief Minister Pema Khandu today viewed China's refusal to enter into binding international water treaties and its selective sharing of hydrological data has raised concerns in the region. The CM has suggested an urgent need for cooperative governance of shared water resources in Asia. Speaking at the inaugural function of a seminar titled 'Environment and Security' at the Dorjee Khandu Auditorium, Itanagar this morning, Khandu drew attention of all stakeholders towards the Chinese plan to construct the world's largest hydropower project on the Yarlung Tsangpo river which enters Arunachal Pradesh as Siang and becomes the Brahmaputra in Assam. In the meantime, Khandu has appreciated the Tibet Support Group of Arunachal Pradesh and the Core Group for Tibetan Cause for organizing the seminar in Itanagar and hoped that the discussions that unfold will play a vital role in finding solutions to mitigate the environmental situation in Tibet, which poses significant risks to the entire region.

Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik flagged off the maiden episode of Geykar Sinyi Marathon from Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today. The 14-kilometer Marathon, which culminated in the famed Geykar Sinyi, popularly known as Ganga Lake, was organized to commemorate National Tourism Day 2025. Speaking on the occasion, the Governor commended the Tourism Department for the initiative and said that the event will highlight the 'Lake' which has mythological and tourism importance. He also added that the Marathon will promote good health and a positive vibe amongst the participants and citizens of the Capital Complex. The Governor suggested organizing a mini-marathon of 5 km for veterans. Later in the day, continuing its goodwill tradition, the State Foundation Day of Uttar Pradesh was also celebrated at Raj Bhavan with the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'.

A massive wildfire erupted in the river belt of Tawang Chu River, under Pamakhar Circle of Lungla Sub-Division this morning, posing a significant threat to Sagkyur and nearby villages. However, with the timely intervention by the Lungla administration, the SSB, Lungla, the Indian Army personnel, local police and residents the fire was successfully contained. However, despite these efforts, the

wildfire in the jungle continues to burn due to the challenging terrain of steep mountains and dense, inaccessible forest. In the meantime, all agencies are on high alert to prevent further spread of the fire. Additional Deputy Commissioner-in charge, Lungla and District Disaster Management Officer, Tawang, are leading the coordination efforts on-site. Officers from the Indian Army, State Police, SSB, BRO, and the Forest Department are actively monitoring the situation and working to bring the fire under control. The administration urged the public to stay vigilant and report any further development or incident to the authorities immediately.

The Department of Women and Child department, East Siang organized a felicitation programme for girl toppers of the district at the DC's Conference Hall today. The felicitation aims to encourage their hard work for academic excellence including an awareness session on legal rights, health and hygiene. The programme was held as part of the National Girl Child Day celebration to mark the 10 years of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme.

The Spices Board organized a Buyer Seller Meet at D.K. State Convention Centre, Itanagar yesterday. The meet aims to provide a platform for better commerce and trade aimed towards direct linkages of spice farmers in Arunachal Pradesh as well as other North Eastern states. Speaking on the occasion, Minister, Commerce & Industry, Nyato Dukam informed that Spice cultivation is the State is still at a very primary stage however in recent years, cultivation of Spices is growing rapidly and with favorable climatic and soil conditions. In the meantime, the Minister has urged the participants to take full advantage of the programme and requested the Spices Board to continue with the guidance both financially and technically.

The India Meteorological Department has forecast yellow alerts over twelve districts of Arunachal Pradesh. These places are very likely to receive thunderstorms with lightning at isolated places over the next 12 hours.

The State Health Agency and the Chief Minister Arogya Arunachal Society in collaboration with the Nyishi Baptist Church Council conducted a successful enrollment drive at Naharlagun on Wednesday. The drive was aimed to register individuals under the Chief Minister Arogya Arunachal Yojana (CMAAY) and Ayushman

Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY), two flagship health assurance schemes designed to provide financial protection against medical expenses to eligible beneficiaries.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar