

## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

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Chairman of the Autonomous Puroik Welfare Board, Kashok Solung called on Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today. The Governor was briefed on the welfare board and the challenges faced by the Puroik community. After a detailed deliberation, the Governor advised the board members to focus on ensuring that every member of Puroik community is registered and avail benefits from the Central and State governments' welfare programmes and schemes. He emphasized that the Puroik community must start working with a changed attitude. The Governor, while assuring to initiate welfare measures in the best interest of the community, advised the Puroik members to preserve their Indigenous identity while progressing with time.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu along with Union Minister Kiren Rijiju travelled by road to Pipsorang, the newly upgraded SDO headquarters in Kra-Dadi district today. Pipsorang under Tali assembly constituency created a milestone by getting road connectivity after a period of 78 years. Speaking on the occasion, Khandu congratulated local MLA Jikke Tako, Rural Works Department, local administration, the contractor and people of Tali administrative center for the milestone. The CM urged them to ensure completion of the entire project within a month's time. He advised Technical Advisor to the State Government, K C Dhimole, who accompanied him, to assess, re-align and re-design and complete the process within a month. Khandu also directed the concerned Executive Engineer to constantly monitor the progress and visit the sites frequently. The Chief Minister reiterated that the government's top priority is road connectivity and assured approval of roads to yet-to-be connected villages in the area, as urged by the local MLA. The 55 km Tali to Pipsorang road is being executed by RWD under the flagship PMGSY scheme.

Tawang Deputy Commissioner Sangey Wangmu Mosobi flagged off a six-member team for the Republic Day Celebrations in New Delhi from the DC's office today. The team of Panchayat members and members of Self-Help Groups from villages under the Vibrant Village Programme is being invited as special guests at the Republic Day celebrations. Speaking on the occasion, Dy. Commandant of

ITBP-Tawang, Vinod Bhati informed that the Ministry of Home Affairs along with ITBP is the nodal agency and is managing the tour programme. He added that a dedicated ITBP team comprising a Sub-Inspector, a lady constable, a medic, and two other personnel will accompany the six-member team throughout the journey to ensure a seamless experience.

Geology & Mining Minister Wangki Lowang attended the 3rd National Mining Ministers Conference at Konark in Odisha yesterday. Union Minister for Coal and Mines, G. Kishan Reddy presided over the conference. During the event, the Union Minister engaged in deliberations on fostering collaboration to ensure efficient, safe, and eco-friendly mining operations nationwide. Speaking on the occasion, Lowang expressed his gratitude to the Union Minister for promptly auctioning four critical minerals in respect of Arunachal Pradesh. He briefed the Union Minister about the potential of mineral resources in Arunachal Pradesh and added that the state has graphite, vanadium, coal, limestone, gold, and even copper deposits. He urged the Union Minister to extend support & cooperation for development of the mining sector in the State.

Agriculture Minister Gabriel D. Wangsu conducted an extensive review of agricultural operations during his visit to the Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Jairampur, Changlang district on Monday. The Minister had detailed discussions with senior officials including the Senior Scientist & Head of KVK, Jairampur along with District Officers of Horticulture, Agriculture, Fisheries Development and Veterinary services. Responding to the concerns raised, he assured his full support in addressing the challenges. The Minister emphasized the importance of integrated farming approaches and climate-resilient agricultural practices in light of global warming concerns.

Capital DC Talo Potom flagged off the Arunachal Bullet Club riders from Itanagar today. They will participate in the 22nd Brotherhood of Bulleteers Motorcycling Consortium Rider Mania in Gujarat scheduled from 31st January to 2nd February next.

In a devastating fire mishap, at least seven houses were gutted at Polo colony, Daporijo yesterday. No casualties have been reported, however property worth more than crores have been damaged. The cause of the fire accident is yet to be ascertained. In the meantime, DC Tasso Gambo has instructed the concerned

department for assessment of damages so that compensation can be released at the earliest.

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