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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today launched Mission Mausam to make the country a weather-ready and climate-smart nation. The Prime Minister launched this mission during the celebrations of the 150th Foundation Day of India Meteorological Department at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi yesterday. Speaking on this occasion, Modi said, Mission Mausam has been launched to make the country climate-smart and future-ready. The Prime Minister lauded the long journey of 150 years of IMD saying that this is not just the journey of the Indian Meteorological Department, but it is a glorious journey of modern science and technology in the country. On the occasion, Modi released a Commemorative coin to mark the 150 years of IMD. He also released the IMD Vision-2047 document for weather resilience and climate change adaptation.

The 8th Armed Forces Veterans' Day was celebrated today at multiple locations across pan India to pay respects to the ex-servicemen for their selfless duty & sacrifices and reinforce solidarity towards the Next of Kin of these brave hearts. Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday expressed gratitude to veterans on the occasion of Armed Forces Veterans Day. In a social media post, the Prime Minister paid tribute to the veterans, acknowledging their sacrifices, courage, and unwavering commitment to safeguarding the nation. Meanwhile, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh led the celebrations by addressing a Veterans' Rally at Air Force Station, Kanpur. Around 1,000 ex-servicemen attended the event.

A record-breaking 3.25 crore students, parents, and teachers have registered to participate in this year's 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. According to the Union Education Ministry, this milestone marks a significant increase in participation, enhancing 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' status as a nationwide movement. The registrations include a notable number of foreign students as well, further enhancing its global appeal. The registration window, which began on December 14, 2024, will close today. Interested participants can register on mygov.in before the deadline.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has lauded the Snake and Ladder version for all 9 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), developed as part of the Gamification of Training under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan. Khandu in a social media post on Monday said that it is a

ground breaking initiative aimed at achieving Localised Sustainable Development Goals in villages. Khandu further informed that, the innovative training module has been conceptualized by Secretary of RD & PR, Dr Sonal Swaroop. The modules launched at the Arunachal SARAS fair 2025 on Monday not only enhance engagement but also significantly improve retention of concepts, ensuring that participants grasp and remember key ideas.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein has informed that an estimated 150 crore rupees will be invested in the overall development of the Parshuram Kund area, aiming to improve facilities for visitors and preserve the sanctity of the site. The Deputy CM said this while officially inaugurating the highly anticipated Parshuram Kund Mela 2025 in Lohit district today. In his inaugural address, Mein extended warm welcome to the thousands of pilgrims visiting the holy site and assured that the state government and local administration have made all the necessary arrangements to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for the attendees. He stressed that the administration is committed to ensuring that the mela is organized without any hiccups. Highlighting the government's on-going efforts to enhance infrastructure, the Deputy CM emphasized on the development work being carried out under the PRASAD (Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive) scheme.

The Spear Corps Gunners commemorated Armed Forces Veterans Day 2025 at Veterans Suvidha Kendra at Pasighat today. The program witnessed exuberant participation of 20 veterans from Pasighat and 40 students from the Rashtriya Raksha University. A medical check-up camp was organised, wherein, spirited team of three doctors including Medical Specialist and Dentist conducted medical check-up and rendered medical consultation to elevate the health of all veterans. During the occasion, the veterans were also briefed on the various welfare schemes introduced for them and briefed on precautions against rising cyber/ financial frauds targeting veterans and outbreak of HMPV virus. The event underscored the commitment of Armed Forces for welfare and wellbeing of veterans.

Education minister PD Sona attended the valedictory function of the Silver Jubilee Celebration of Galo Welfare Society (GWS) at Paya near Aalo in West Siang district yesterday. Sona in his address appealed to the Galo community to work for the upliftment of the society as well as for the state. He appreciated GWS for conducting

mega health camp at Paya. The Minister further urged the community to harness the potential in Tourism Industry.