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President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi termed the accident that happened in Prayagraj Maha Kumbh today, as extremely sad and expressed grief over the loss of lives of devotees. In a social media post, the President expressed condolences to the families of the devotees who have lost their lives. She prayed for the speedy recovery of the injured devotees. In the meantime, Mr. Modi also expressed condolences to the devotees who lost their loved ones in the accident and wished speedy recovery to the injured. In a social media post, Mr. Modi said, the local administration is engaged in helping the victims in every possible way. The Prime Minister said, he has spoken to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and he is constantly in touch with the state government.

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Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein has said that, "Our youth are the future leaders, innovators, artists, and entrepreneurs of tomorrow. It is our collective responsibility to nurture their potential and empower them to take our state to new heights." Mein said this while inaugurating the 4th edition of the Arunachal Yuva Samanvay at Kombo Jirdin Village near Aalo on Tuesday. Addressing the gathering, Mein emphasized the importance of Arunachal's youth in shaping the future of the state. He added that we cannot imagine a Viksit Arunachal without engaging our youths. Highlighting the ongoing government initiatives for youth development, Mein reiterated 2024-25 as the Year of Youth, as declared by the Government, aimed at directing the energy and enthusiasm of young people toward the growth and progress of the State. He highlighted the key initiatives under 'Year of Youth' 2024-25 such as Arunachal Pradesh Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Annual Rozgaar Mela in various districts, Youth Parliaments and leadership training programs, State funding for Commercial Pilot License and Merchant Navy Training up to 75% of the fees to the qualified candidates and so on. The Yuva Samanvay is a flagship event celebrating the State's youth and cultural diversity with the theme, 'Youth for Satat Vikas'.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Biyuram Wahge has urged journalists to play a proactive role in disseminating information about government schemes to ensure their benefits reach the public effectively. The Minister said this while speaking at a mass enrolment event for working journalists under the Chief Minister Arogya Arunachal Yojana at the Arunachal Press Club, Itanagar today. Wahge underscored the media's role in bridging the gap between the government and the people. He added that, "Journalists are the voice of the people. Their responsibility extends beyond reporting – they are also key agents in spreading awareness about welfare schemes that are meant to improve lives". Earlier the health minister handed over CMAAY cards to three journalists to mark the occasion. The mass enrolment under CMAAY, the first such initiative in the country, enables both APST and non-APST journalists registered with the Arunachal Pradesh Union of Working Journalists to avail health benefits.

The District Level Monitoring Committee meeting for the quarter ending December 2024-25 convened at the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's office, Tawang today. Deputy Commissioner (in-charge), Tawang, Sangey Wangmu Mosobi in her address urged the Departments to highlight issues requiring intervention from the DC's office and to provide reasons for any delays in the project completion. She emphasized that today's DLMC meeting was additionally aimed at reviewing progress and addressing challenges related to District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee and the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao schemes. In her concluding remarks, Deputy Commissioner (in-charge) has directed all implementing departments to ensure quality work, adhere to project timelines, and submit utilization certificates to the government on time.

In a crusade against drug abuse, the Upper Siang District Police, Yingkiong conducted an anti-drug awareness programme at VKV School, Yingkiong yesterday. Speaking on the occasion, Sub-Inspector, PS, Yingkiong, Kipa Robin emphasized on sustained effort from all stakeholders to effectively fight against the drug menace. He advised students to stay away from drugs and engage themselves in physical activities like sports to remain active and healthy. On the occasion, a short film 'ROSHNI' Crusade against Drug Abuse made by Capital Police and audio -visual short clippings

of movies on drugs were screened to raise awareness on the menace of drugs.

A training session on Cultural Competency was conducted for the General Nursing and Midwifery nurses at the Regional Institute of Nursing, Itanagar yesterday. The training imparted by the Piramal Foundation's Tribal Health Collaborative, highlighted critical insights into respecting and integrating indigenous and cultural practices into healthcare. Participants were encouraged to reflect on managing biases and addressing cultural barriers that often arise in healthcare interactions.

The India Meteorological Department has forecast yellow alert over Kamle, Lower Subansiri, West Siang, Siang, Dibang Valley and Longding districts of Arunachal Pradesh. These places are very likely to receive thunderstorms with lightning at isolated places over the next 24 hours.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar