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The Bharatiya Janata Party has registered a decisive victory in the Delhi Assembly Election, marking its return to power after nearly three decades, defeating the incumbent Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) in the National Capital. Results declared so far for 68 out of 70 Assembly seats show that BJP has won 47 seats and is leading in 1 seat, while Aam Aadmi Party has bagged 21 seats and is leading on 1. The third contender, Congress has been completely wiped out in the polls after failing to win even a single seat.

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh has urged the citizens of the state to give their input for the upcoming State's Annual Budget 2025-26. The state budget will be presented in the coming Assembly session in March next month. In a social media post Chief Minister Pema Khandu has appealed all the stakeholders to share their innovative ideas to realize the goal of an inclusive Developed Arunachal. He has urged people to submit their inputs at: www.arunachalbudget.in as soon as possible. He said these insights and recommendations will help the state government in building a more vibrant, inclusive and resilient state.

Minister for Urban Development and Urban Local Bodies, Balo Raja, alongside Mayor Tamme Phassang, chaired a joint meeting yesterday with officials from IMC, DC-ICR, SP Naharlagun, SP Itanagar, representatives from Banderdewa Circle Administration and the Itanagar Smart City project. The meeting focused on addressing various developmental issues, ranging from cleanliness and beautification to other key initiatives aimed at maintaining a clean, green, and crime-free capital. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Balo Raja highlighted that garbage management, town beautification, and ensuring a peaceful city are the government's top priorities. The Minister announced that awards would be conferred to the cleanest wards. In the meantime, Mayor Tamme emphasized various developmental the undertaken by IMC. The Mayor acknowledged that while IMC is committed to these efforts, public cooperation is essential for ensuring their success.

In a significant development, Yachuli has been proposed as the district headquarters of Keyi Panyor, replacing the previously considered name of Ter Gapin, Sam Sath and Yachuli. The proposal was put forward by Yachuli MLA Toko Tatung during a media

briefing at his residence in Naharlagun yesterday. ZPC, ZPM of Keyi Panyor District and land donors from Ter Gapin and Sam Sath were present during the meeting. The decision came after extensive discussions with various stakeholders, aimed at ensuring smooth and effective administrative functioning of the new district. The proposal shall be further placed before the state government for cabinet approval. In the meantime, MLA Tatung has expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Pema Khandu, Deputy CM Chowna Mein, Nyishi Elite Society and Former Minister Er. Taba Tedir and those who have contributed towards the creation of the district.

The Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women, Itanagar has vehemently condemned the derogatory and racial comment passed by social media influencer, Elvish Yadav against former Miss Arunachal and Big Boss contestant, Chum Darang on social media. The commission in a press statement wrote, his comment not only insults Ms. Darang but the entire women society of Northeast India. In the meantime, the Commission has requested the concerned authority to take stern action against Yadav, who have tarnished the reputation of Chum Darang in particular and women of North east in general. Such behaviour and derogatory comments creates a pervasive sense of fear and intimidation amongst women of the North East who are pursuing their dreams in the film industries of Bollywood making them vulnerable and marginalized, the Commission said in a press statement.

The 20th Annual Conference of the Association of Oncologists of North East India (AONEI) began at Waii International Hotel in Itanagar today. The two day significant event is organized by AONEI and the State Cancer Society of Arunachal Pradesh, bringing together oncologists from across North East India, including Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura, and Mizoram. This year's conference aims to facilitate knowledge sharing, discussions, and collaborations among oncologists, researchers, and healthcare professionals to advance cancer care in North East India. The Association of Oncologists of North East India was established to promote cancer awareness and improve oncology services in the region. Their first conference was held in March 2006, focusing on head and neck cancers.