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A Mega Health Camp and 100-Day anti-tuberculosis campaign began in the District Hospital complex in Doimukh today. The event was attended by Health and Family Welfare minister Biyuram Waghe and Doimukh MLA Nabam Vivek. Speaking on the occasion, the Health Minister once again urged the doctor fraternity to opt for dress code at their respective workplace. He stressed that introducing a dress code will distinguish them from the common masses and also aid in their safety and security. In the meantime, the Health Minister urged the DMO to identify the type of patients that frequent the hospital, which he said will further assist in identifying the most common ailment affecting the area. The health camp provided a range of medical services to the local community, including consultations, screenings and treatments. The 100-day anti-TB campaign aims to raise awareness about the disease, promote early diagnosis and treatment, and reduce the stigma associated with TB.

State BJP President, Kaling Moyong termed the Union Budget 2025-26 as, 'people-friendly, middle class and lower middle class budget.' Moyong said this while addressing the media at the State BJP HQ Itanagar on Monday. He appreciated Prime Minister Narendra Modi led NDA government at the Centre. "The budget is 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas', which covers for the welfare of all sections of people," Moyong said. Further emphasizing on how the Centre plans to launch a modified version of the UDAN Scheme which aims to enhance regional connectivity to 120 new destinations in the country, he said that the state of Arunachal Pradesh will improve under this scheme.

The Itanagar Municipal Corporation on Monday conducted an interaction session with sanitation workers in Itanagar. During the session, PPE kits were distributed to the workers. The IMC launched strict measures to maintain cleanliness in the city, including the imposition of fines on those caught littering in public places. Additionally, the corporation announced that garbage collection will now take place twice daily to ensure better waste management. Speaking to the media, Mayor Tamme Phassang stressed that the time has now come to take strict action for the greater good of the public by enforcing penalties against violators. He said that to curb this behaviour, IMC has decided to impose fines on those found

indulging in such activities and that garbage collection will now be carried out twice a day, with morning and evening shifts operational within the IMC jurisdiction. "The corporation will also seek assistance from the police and administration to enforce penalties effectively," he added. During the interaction event, the Mayor assured sanitation workers of all possible support from the IMC.

In a significant step towards enhancing urban sanitation, urban affairs minister Balo Raja, along with Itanagar MLA cum advisor to the ministry Techhi Kaso, flagged off a fleet of 46 sanitation vehicles from the DK Convention Centre, Itanagar on Monday. The sanitation vehicles have been procured under the Swachh Bharat Kosh with the continued support of the state government. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister commended the collaborative efforts of the Directorate of Urban, Local Bodies and the Department of Urban Development for their commitment to making urban towns cleaner and more sustainable. He additionally emphasized the government's dedication under the leadership of Chief Minister Pema Khandu to improve urban infrastructure and ensure better living standards for residents. Addition of these vehicles is expected to significantly improve waste collection and disposal mechanisms, aligning with the Swachh Bharat Mission's vision of achieving cleaner and healthier urban environments.

East Siang DC Tayi Taggu reviewed the progress of various ongoing state and centrally sponsored schemes implemented by the Government departments, PMC and Smart City Mission during the monthly District level Monitoring Committee meeting at DC's Conference Hall in Pasighat today. The DC called for inter department coordination for smooth and successful achievement of the development projects. He urged the HoDs for innovative project proposals for the upcoming Budget 2025-26. The DC additionally took stock of the status of beneficiary schemes under the Chief Minister Social Security Schemes, Agri and allied sectors, rural development including the ongoing projects; Pasighat Smart Mission Projects and Pasighat Municipal Council. Some of the key projects reviewed were the status of Upgradation of Bakin Pertin General Hospital to a 300 bedded hospital, Pasighat Solid Waste Management, Infrastructure works at Arunachal University and others.

East Siang District Administration bade farewell to IPR Officer, Pasighat, HK Roy, who served 36-years in the Department of Information and Public Relations. DC Tayi Taggu while honoring Roy

for his exemplary service appreciated his work culture, who had dedicatedly worked in East Siang as APRO. Officers as well as Officials honored Roy's remarkable service at the farewell ceremony which was held in DC's Conference hall on Monday.