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President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the Aadi Mahotsav 2025 in New Delhi today. Addressing the gathering, President Murmu said the traditions and way of living of tribal people in the country enrich the culture of the nation. She said allocation for tribal welfare has increased three fold in this year's Budget. She said the country will become developed only if the tribal societies are uplifted. Aadi Mahotsav aims to celebrate and showcase the vibrant culture, heritage, and economic potential of India's tribal communities. The festival will bring together over 600 tribal artisans, 500 performing artists, and 25 tribal food stalls, representing the diverse traditions of more than 30 states and Union Territories.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that India's cultural diversity is reflected in the textiles originating from different parts of the country. Addressing the gathering at the Bharat Tex 2025 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi today, Mr Modi said the vision of Farm, Fibre, Fabric, Fashion and Foreign has become a mission which is expanding areas of growth of India. He said India is the sixth largest textile and apparel exporter today. He added that India's exports in the textiles sector is currently three lakh crore rupees and the target is to reach nine lakh crore rupees by 2030. The Prime Minister also visited the exhibition area and interacted with the exhibitors. Bharat Tex 2025, a major global event, is being held from February 14th to 17th.

Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) reviewed the Central and State Government-sponsored programmes, projects and schemes of Lohit District at Tezu today. The Governor, who is on a two-day tour of the district, was briefed about the progress and challenges of the flagship programmes. The Governor emphasized the need for automation of all data related to Yojanas being implemented in the district to augment analysis, monitoring, and management. Additionally, the Governor emphasized that when rural areas become 'Viksit,' the State will achieve 'Viksit Arunachal,' contributing to the collective vision of a 'Viksit Bharat.' Citing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, he highlighted its potential to equip students with essential skills, making them job-ready,

particularly in sectors such as hydropower and infrastructure development. In the meantime, continuing his ongoing commitment to eradicate tuberculosis in the State, and in his role as a Nikshay Mitra, the Governor adopted two TB patients from Lohit District.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has extended his greetings to the Wancho community on the occasion of Oriah festival. Khandu in a social media post today shared his happiness on being a part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Central Oriah, in Longding. May Almighty Jowan Zang bless everyone with prosperity, good health, and happiness, the CM said. On the occasion of the Oriah Golden Jubilee Central Celebration, Khandu unveiled an exhibition stall on the Anglo-Wancho War of 1875, marking the 150th anniversary of the historic Ninu Massacre Revolt against British colonial rule. The Ninu Massacre remains a testament to the unyielding spirit of the Wancho warriors, who bravely stood against oppression and defended their land with unmatched courage, Khandu said in his post. Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, MP Tapir Gao, Minister for Horticulture, Gabriel Wangsu, WCD Minister Dasanglu Pul attended the celebrations.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein said that Arunachal Pradesh Government is committed to preserve and promote the indigenous traditions while strengthening the state's development vision. Attending the 55th Central Tamñ-Dü festival at Tezu yesterday, Mr. Mein emphasized the State's long-term mission for all round development in sectors like education, healthcare, tourism, horticulture, and agriculture, which serve as pillars for Arunachal Pradesh's progress and self-reliance. On the occasion, the Dy CM released two books, 'Kaman Lai Ling Yai' authored by Sokhep Kri and 'Kumtibaa' by Kathesi Kri and also released the CALSOM calendar for Tezu block, each contributing to the documentation and preservation of the Mishmi community's linguistic and cultural heritage.

The RIWATCH Centre for Mother Languages released a bilingual book titled 'Singpho Folksongs' during the 41st Shapawng Yawng Manau Poi celebrations at Chowkham yesterday. The book was officially released by Minister for Urban Development and Land Management Balo Raja in the presence of Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein. Compiled by Dr. Vilhousienuo Neli, 'Singpho Folksongs' is a significant effort in preserving the rich oral traditions

of the Singpho community. The book features a collection of traditional folk songs presented in the native Singpho language alongside English translations. This initiative aims to document and safeguard the poetic expressions of the Singpho language, ensuring their continuity for future generations.

The India Meteorological Department has issued a Yellow Alert for Kamle, Lower Subansiri, Papumpare and Dibang Valley districts of Arunachal Pradesh. IMD has issued a warning of rainfall with thunderstorms and lightning at isolated locations over the next 24 hours. Isolated rainfall/ snowfall are also forecasted at higher altitudes of Tawang, Upper Subansiri, Shiyomi, Upper Siang and Dibang Valley districts.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar