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India has doubled its Gross Domestic Product in the last 10 years at a growth of 105 per cent, from 2.1 trillion dollars in 2015 to 4.3 trillion dollars in 2025. According to the data released by the International Monetary Fund, India is now the fifth-largest country in terms of GDP in the world after the US, China, Germany and Japan. It added that India is set to outpace Japan soon, as the latter's GDP grew nil in the past decade. In comparison, the United States and China's GDP grew by 66 per cent and 44 per cent, respectively, during the same period.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein has sought technical support from the NITI Aayog for a monorail system between Itanagar and Naharlagun to improve urban mobility. He also requested for upgradation of the old administrative structures to enhance citizen service delivery in the state. The Dy CM held a crucial meeting with a visiting delegation from the NITI Aayog at the state civil secretariat in Itanagar on Friday. Mein expressed gratitude to the NITI Aayog for its continued support, recognising its role in monitoring and enhancing the state's socio-economic performance. He stated that the NITI Aayog has been a partner in the development of Arunachal Pradesh and this partnership has helped refine policies and improve governance. Mein highlighted Arunachal's growth over the last decade. He stated that the state's GSDP grew by 135%, from Rs 20,373 crores in 2016 to Rs 47,823 crores in 2024. He added that the state budget expanded by 218%, and GST collections surged by 584%, reflecting improved fiscal strength.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, KT Parnaik participated in the grand finale of the two-day Biennial Seminar organized by the Spearhead Division, 56 Infantry Division at the Military Station, Likabali on Saturday. The seminar, titled 'Resurgent Arunachal: Integrated Development and Security Approach', focused on the state's strategic significance and socio-economic diversity. In his address, the Governor emphasized Arunachal's sensitive and strategically vital border and the need for constant vigilance due to its proximity to neighboring countries.

He reiterated the importance of strengthening security along the Line of Actual Control through technological advancements and active community involvement.

Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation, Dr V Narayanan has said that the organisation is working on a mission to take an Indian to the Moon and bring him back safely. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given the guidelines to work on this mission, and the ISRO will accomplish this task by 2040. He said that India will have its own space station by 2030. Speaking about the humble but inspiring journey of the Indian Space Programme, he said today it has many firsts to its credit, including being the only space organisation to successfully complete a Mars orbit mission in its first attempt and that too by using a single rocket.

A total of 43 outsiders without ILP were detected during an unannounced ILP checking drive conducted by a team of the Seijosa police in Jolly/Goloso area of Seijosa sub-division in Pakke-Kessang district on Friday. Later, all the ILP violators were released through the Seijosa check gate from Arunachal Pradesh, following the order of the executive magistrate. Pakke-Kessang SP Tasi Darang advised the people to ensure character verification of migrant labourers, and to conduct tenant verification in the district.

The Arunachal Pradesh Police on Friday arrested an assistant engineer in connection with a case under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act. The accused, 50-year-old Eka Rimo had been on the run after being charged under Sections 376, 326, and 506 of the IPC, along with Section 4 of the POCSO Act, a police officer said. The case, registered at the Seppa women police station (WPS) in East Kameng district in February last year, was under investigation by the WPS, according to Capital SP Rohit Rajbir Singh. A resident of Fengche Rimo village in East Kameng district, the arrestee has been handed over to the Seppa police for further legal proceedings, the SP added.

The Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society (APLS) celebrated the World Poetry Day in collaboration with the Literary Activities Club, Department of English, Rajiv Gandhi University at the RGU complex on Friday evening.

Prominent poet-writer of the State and Padmashri awardee, Mamang Dai, RGU VC in-charge Prof. S K Nayak and Registrar Dr. N T Rikam, and more than 40 students, among others, recited their poems on the occasion. In Pasighat, APLS, East Siang Unit celebrated the world poetry day at JN College. At Tezu also, APLS Lohit Unit celebrated the day at Indira Gandhi Government College. In Itanagar, DNGC's Literary Club also celebrated the World Poetry Day at the college premises.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar