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In a significant move for Mizoram's development, Union Home Minister Amit Shah today said the relocation of the Assam Rifles Headquarters from Central Aizawl to Zokhawsang fulfills a long awaited demand and underscores the Indian government's commitment to the Mizo people. He also highlighted government's efforts in fostering peace across the northeast.

Earlier on first half, the Union Minister also inaugurated the revamped state-of-the-art Lachit Barphukan Police Academy and laid foundation stone for police academy housing projects at Dergaon in Assam.

Union Minister of Railways, Information and Broadcasting, and Electronics and IT, Ashwini Vaishnaw has assured full government support for new startups developed by students. After interacting with students involved in the hyperloop project at IIT Thaiyur in Tamil Nadu today, the Minister pledged to prioritize its development and urged students to focus on innovative technology prototypes. Addressing the inauguration of the Zetwork Electronics Manufacturing Centre in Sriperumbudur today, Vaishnaw announced the establishment of two new electronic industries in Sriperumbudur and Manalur, with an investment of 1,112 crore rupees.

The Meteorological Centre of Itanagar (MCI) has issued Orange alert zone for Longding and Tirap districts of Arunachal Pradesh today. Both districts will receive thunderstorm with lightning and hail very likely at isolated places. While, Anjaw, Changlang, Namsai, East Siang, Lower Subansiri, Lohit and Lower Dibang Valley districts are in Yellow alert zone. These districts will receive thunderstorm and heavy rain very likely at isolated places.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani on 30<sup>th</sup> of this month. It will be the 120<sup>th</sup> episode of the monthly radio programme. People can submit their ideas and suggestions for the programme through the toll-free number 1800-11-7800. They can also share their input online via the Narendra Modi App or the MyGov Open Forum. Suggestions for the upcoming episode will be accepted until the 28th of this month.

The first edition of the Late Dorjee Khandu Memorial District-Level Archery Tournament was inaugurated today by Minister for Sports & SJETA Kento Jini at Mentsemtse Mega Festival Ground in Tawang. In his speech, Jini said Archery holds great potential for growth in the state and the Government's Mission Olympic 2028 and 2032 aims to identify and nurture young sporting talent. About 30 teams will participate in the Traditional Style Archery and three teams in the senior category and two teams in the junior category in the Olympic Style Archery.

The flag-off ceremony for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Khelo India Para Games (KIPG) 2025 was held today marking the departure of the state's para-athletes for the prestigious event in New Delhi. On the occasion, MLA cum Advisor to the Minister (Sports & Youth Affairs) Zingnu Namchoom emphasized on the importance of sports in breaking barriers and fostering resilience. He encouraged the athletes to compete with determination and bring laurels to the state. Further, the sports kits for the 2<sup>nd</sup> KIPG were also launched. Dangu Talik, the Bronze medalist from the 1<sup>st</sup> Khelo India Para Games was felicitated for his remarkable achievement. The ceremony was organized by the Department of Sports.

State Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta chaired the 5th State Level Narco Coordination Centre (NCORD) meeting to coordinate the state's action plan to combat the drug menace in Arunachal Pradesh on Thursday at Itanagar. During the meeting, it was decided to regularly hold district level NCORD meetings, coordinate with Narcotic Control Bureau (NCB) in action against offenders, action plan to destroy of illicit opium and cannabis cultivation, use of satellite imagery for detection of opium cultivation, implementation of guidelines and inspection of de-addiction centers. Further, the Chief Secretary also emphasized on the need for a special strategy focused on the TCL (Tirap, Changlang, and Longding) region. He directed the District Commissioners to monitor de-addiction centers to ensure compliance with protocols and SOPs.

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully completed the flight acceptance hot testing of the cryogenic engine designated for the sixth operational mission of the LVM3 launch vehicle (LVM-M6). The test was conducted at the ISRO Propulsion Complex in Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu. The LVM3, also

known as Launch Vehicle Mark-3, is a three-stage medium-lift launch vehicle developed by ISRO.

The cleanliness drive at Yagamso River was conducted yesterday on the occasion of International Day of Action for Rivers under the theme 'Our Rivers, Our Future' in Itanagar. More than 180 student volunteers have removed 12 tonnes of waste from a 1-kilometre stretch near the RWD colony in Itanagar. Simultaneously, the volunteers conducted a door-to-door Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign in the neighbouring colonies and distributed pamphlets. The cleanliness drive was jointly organized by Youth Mission for Clean River (YMCR), Political Science Department of Dera Natung Government College (DNGC), Garden Dew School, Itanagar and the Abralow Memorial Multipurpose Society (AMMS) and supported by the Itanagar Smart City Development Corporation Limited (ISCDCLtd).