

## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

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President Droupadi Murmu has said that environmental protection and its promotion will be possible only through continuous activism based on awareness and collective efforts of all. The President stated this while inaugurating a National Conference on Environment-2025 at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi today. The two-day event has been organised by National Green Tribunal. President Murmu said that it is our moral responsibility to provide a legacy of a clean environment to the coming generations. She emphasised for adopting an environmentally conscious and sensitive lifestyle for conservation of environment. The President mentioned that balancing clean environment and modern development is both an opportunity and a challenge.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani at 11 AM tomorrow. It will be the 120th episode of the monthly radio programme. The programme will be broadcast on the entire network of Akashvani and Doordarshan, the AIR News website, and the NewsOnAir mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on the YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, PMO, and the Information and Broadcasting Ministry. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that the security agencies have neutralised 17 Naxalites in an operation in Sukma district in Chattisgarh. In a social media post today, Shah mentioned that a massive cache of automatic weapons was recovered in another strike against Naxalism. He highlighted that the government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is resolved to eradicate Naxalism before 31st of March 2026. Appealing to those bearing arms, Shah said that weapons and violence cannot bring change; only peace and development can.

The death toll in Myanmar earthquake has risen to 1,000 following a powerful 7.7 magnitude quake on the Richter scale yesterday. The country's military-led government said, 1,002 people have now been found dead and another 2,376 injured, with 30

others missing. It said the numbers could still rise, as detailed figures are still being collected. Most of the fatalities are in Mandalay, Myanmar's second largest city, and the city closest to the earthquake's epicentre. In Thailand's capital Bangkok, six people have been found dead, 26 injured and 47 are still missing.

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has announced the successful completion of a 1,000-hour life test on its 300 milli newton stationary plasma thruster, that is developed for induction in the electric propulsion system of satellites. According to ISRO, the life test was carried out under the full power level of 5.4 kilowatts in a chamber that simulates the vacuum conditions of space and the erosion of the electrode liners was periodically monitored. ISRO said this information will play an important role in satellite orbit management.

Arunachal Pradesh has been conferred with the Best Mountain Destination award for Mechuka at the India Today Tourism Awards 2025 held in New Delhi on Friday. Organized annually by India Today Media Group, the event recognizes outstanding achievements in the tourism sector across the country. The award was presented by Union Minister for Culture and Tourism, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, highlighting Mechuka's breathtaking natural beauty and the collective efforts of the State Tourism Department, tourism operators, and local communities. The event also featured insightful discussions on the future of India's tourism industry.

German Ambassador to India and Bhutan, Dr Philip Ackermann on Friday visited Ziro, where he was accorded a warm reception with a traditional Daminda dance by women from a self-help group at Tarin Aqua Park, India's first integrated fish farm. During the visit, Dr Ackermann explored the bamboo garden at Hong village and later, attended the Myoko Festival, a revered cultural celebration of the Apatani community. Expressing his admiration for the Apatanis, the German envoy remarked that the visit gave him a unique glimpse into their rich traditions and lifestyle. He appreciated how the community has successfully preserved its cultural heritage despite modern influences. He also commended the community for their active role in biodiversity conservation.

In a swift and well-coordinated operation, Pasighat Police busted an illegal gambling setup in the Paglek area, near the DC bungalow on Thursday night. During the operation, the police team led by SI K Tangha detained three individuals, who were found gambling with dice. The team seized 32,000 rupees in cash, 12 yellow dice cubes, 2 black plastic drums, 1 electric lamp and 1 red floor mat from the scene. A case has been registered under the Arunachal Pradesh Gambling (Prohibition) Act, 2012 at Pasighat Police Station, and further investigation is underway.

The Meteorological centre has predicted cloudy sky with Light rain in and around Itanagar and nearby areas. Maximum temperature recorded today was 24.3 degree Celsius and minimum of 20.4 degree Celsius with rainfall of 0.4mm.

**That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar**