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Chief Minister Pema Khandu today called upon the Arunachal Pradesh Civil Service (APCS) officers to take ownership of the state's growth and play a transformational role in its governance. Addressing the 16th Triennial Conference of the Arunachal Pradesh Civil Service Officers Association at Itanagar, Khandu highlighted the unique position of state civil service officers as both administrators and integral members of the communities they serve. The Chief Minister reiterated the government's commitment to empowering the state civil services through assured career progression, capacity building, and autonomy. The event was also attended by Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, Chief Secretary Manish Gupta, and Advisor to the All India State Civil/Administrative Service Association, Shivdular Dhillon.

Reserve Bank has said that the Indian economy will retain its position as the fastest-growing major economy during 2025-26. In its annual report, the RBI said, a pickup in private consumption, healthy balance sheets of banks and corporates, easing financial conditions and the government's continued thrust on capital expenditure will help the Indian economy maintain its growth. The report said that the manufacturing sector is expected to gain further traction in 2025-26, supported by improvement in domestic demand, higher capacity utilisation, healthy balance sheets of corporates and banks, and consumer and business optimism.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for 15 mega development projects worth over 47,573 crore rupees in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh. He also flagged off the Kanpur Metro's new corridor between Chunniganj and Nayaganj. In his address, the Prime Minister referred to Operation Sindoor, declaring that India has decisively dismantled terror hubs in Pakistan and will continue to act against any threat with determination. Earlier in the day, PM Modi also launched multiple development projects worth over 48,520 crore rupees in Karakat of Bihar.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah today announced a special relief package for residents affected by recent Pakistani shelling along the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir. Speaking in the Poonch town after distributing appointment letters to families of the victims, Shah assured that the Central Government is committed to providing full support, with damage assessments currently underway.

The Supreme Court today directed that the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for Postgraduate (NEET-PG) 2025, which is scheduled for June 15, be conducted in a single shift rather than two shifts. A bench headed by Justice Vikram Nath instructed the authorities to arrange for the exam to be held in one shift and to ensure that full transparency is maintained throughout the process.

The second day of the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) was successfully organized today at Kyidphel, with Tawang MLA Namgey Tsering gracing the occasion as chief guest. The campaign aims to empower farmers through sustainable agricultural practices and government scheme outreach. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA stressed on awareness on region-specific sustainable farming practices, balanced fertilizer usage through soil health cards, and dissemination of key government schemes. Resource persons and officers from various allied departments joined to educate and inform farmers, ensuring that this campaign reaches its goal of empowering farmers.

The Meteorological Centre of Itanagar has forecast red alert over five districts – Lower Subansiri, West Kameng, West Siang, Lohit, and Changlang. The weather office also issued orange alert over six districts and yellow alert over 14 districts in the state. These districts are likely to receive thunderstorms with lightning and extremely heavy rain with gusty winds at isolated places over the next 24 hours. Meanwhile, around 100 houses, along with essential infrastructure, were severely affected as the Sigin River crossed danger levels in Upper Subansiri district. Heavy rainfall triggered flash floods, causing extensive damage in several localities.

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has announced a nationwide recruitment drive to fill 403 posts under the Sports Quota for the year 2025. The drive aims to induct 204 male and 199 female sportspersons across 29 internationally recognized sports disciplines. Eligible candidates must submit their applications online by June 6, 2025. Applicants are advised to refer to the official website for detailed eligibility criteria, application procedures, and other important information.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar