

## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate 103 Amrit Bharat Stations across 18 States and Union Territories with modern amenities from Bikaner, Rajasthan tomorrow. These stations have been upgraded and redeveloped under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme as city centres, showcasing regional culture and heritage. He will dedicate multiple development projects worth over 26000 crore rupees to the nation. The Projects include Railways, Roadways, Power, Water and New and Renewable Energy sectors.

An all-party delegation led by JD (U) MP Sanjay Kumar Jha today left for a five-nation visit as part of India's diplomatic outreach on Operation Sindoor and to further expose Pakistan-sponsored terrorism. The delegation will visit Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Japan and Singapore to project the country's resolute approach to combat terrorism in all its forms. Talking to the media before the departure of the delegation in New Delhi, Jha said terrorism is a part of Pakistan's state policy, and they will tell the world how Islamabad has been sponsoring terrorism. Another delegation led by Shiv Sena MP Shrikant Shinde will also embark on the visit to UAE, Liberia, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Sierra Leone today.

The Ministry of Home Affairs has invited nominations for the Padma Awards 2026. The nominations can be submitted online through the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal till the 31st of July. The Ministry, in a statement, said that the nominations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the aforementioned Portal, including a citation in narrative form, clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements of the people recommended in their respective fields. The Padma Awards, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri, are amongst the highest civilian awards of the country.

Education minister PD Sona chaired a detailed meeting today to discuss the formulation of implementation guidelines for the Chief Minister's State Rural Road Development Programme; a visionary initiative announced in the State Budget 2025-26 aimed at transforming rural connectivity across the state. With an allocation of

2,000 crore rupees over the next four years, this flagship scheme seeks to focus on upgrading and constructing rural roads and bridges not covered under PMGSY, ensuring access to all unconnected villages by 2029.

In a move to streamline operations and boost efficiency across agricultural sectors, agriculture minister Gabriel D Wangsu chaired a comprehensive review meeting of all agriculture and allied departments at Civil Secretariat, Itanagar yesterday. The meeting focused on multiple strategic initiatives aimed at improving departmental functioning and addressing manpower shortages. A major emphasis was placed on human resources management, with departments instructed to compile comprehensive data on current manpower deployment, particularly focusing on vacant positions at entry level.

In a powerful display of unity and patriotism, people of Tawang today held a Tiranga Yatra from the Giant Buddha statue to the Tawang War Memorial. While addressing the gathering, local MLA Namgay Tsering extended his heartfelt gratitude to the Indian Armed Forces and all border security personnel for their unmatched dedication and sacrifice in service to the nation. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from thousands of citizens including monks and nuns, students, NCC cadets and members of various political parties—all coming together in solidarity and unwavering support for the Indian Armed Forces and security agencies.

A prayer meet named 'Shaurya Samman Yatra' was organized by Trustee, Samvardhinee Nyas, Pasighat at Gandhi Chawk, to show support & solidarity to the Indian Army. Various religious heads from Donyi Polo, Christian, Buddhist, Hindu, Sikhs and Muslim led the prayer for Atma Shanti.

Arunachal's Hosam Londa and Tana Lusiya have won gold medals at the National Mixed Martial Arts Championship 2025 held in Mumbai. Chief Minister Pema Khandu in a social media post congratulated the duo for clinching gold at the National MMA Championship 2025. Khandu informed that their outstanding performances have secured them well-deserved positions in Team India for the upcoming Asian Youth Games in Bahrain and the 3rd Asian MMA Championship. In the meantime, the CM extended his best

wishes to the duo as they gear up to represent the nation on the global platform.

The Meteorological Centre of Itanagar has forecast yellow alerts over 17 districts in the state. These districts are very likely to receive thunderstorms with lightning at isolated places over the next 24 hours. Additionally, an increase in rainfall activity over the state has also been predicted for 23rd to 25th of May.

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