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Directorate General of Civil Aviation has directed Air India to carry out additional safety inspections on Boeing 787-8/9 aircrafts equipped with Genx engines as a preventive measure following the Aircraft crash in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The DGCA said the inspection should be carried out with immediate effect in coordination with its concerned regional offices.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited the Ahmedabad Civil Hospital in Gujarat this morning and met the lone injured survivor Vishwash Kumar Ramesh, a British national of Indian origin of Air India plane crash. Modi also visited the plane crash site and took stock of the situation. His visit came a day after Air India's Boeing 787-8 crash, which claimed 241 lives including former Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani and 12 crew members onboard.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu expressed his heartfelt condolences on the tragic Air India flight accident that occurred in Ahmedabad, Gujarat yesterday. In his message, the Chief Minister extended condolences to the bereaved families on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh. The State Government also joined the nation in mourning this loss and offered prayers for all those affected.

Governor KT Parnaik concluded his visits to four Military Stations in Assam, by laying a wreath at 4 Corps War Memorial in Tezpur today. On his three-day tour of military establishments as part of his continued engagement with the armed forces in the region, he visited Rangia, Missamari, Thakubari, and Tezpur Military Stations. The Governor's visit reaffirmed the strong bond between Raj Bhavan and armed forces. His presence boosted morale and also reinforced the shared vision of peace, preparedness, and progress in India's frontier regions.

The Governor extended his warm greetings and best wishes to the citizens and in particular, to all the selfless blood donors on the occasion of World Blood Donors' Day. The Governor said Voluntary blood donation is one of the most selfless and compassionate acts a person can perform. A single donation can mean the difference between life and death for someone. By coming forward to donate, one offer hope, healing, and a second chance at life, he said.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein chaired a meeting to discuss the up-gradation of the World War-II Memorial Museum at Jairampur in Changlang district at Secretariat Office in Itanagar yesterday. In the meeting, Mein proposed for grand celebrations at Pangsau Pass Winter Festival as part of the 80th commemoration of World War II, to conduct a Willy Jeep Rally from the Hump WWII Museum in Pasighat to Pangsau Pass and a Super Car Rally to draw attention from tourists and history enthusiasts. A dedicated committee was constituted under Minister of Research Dasanglu Pul with Deputy Chief Minister as Chief Advisor, and MLAs Laisam Simai and Oken Tayeng as Advisors. Mein also directed the committee members to initiate the collection of artefacts and to design a dedicated gallery for local tribal contributions.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein congratulated Chief Minister Pema Khandu on completing one year of Pema 3.0 and marking nine transformative years in office. In a social media post, Mein said CM Khandu's visionary and people-centric leadership continues to steer Arunachal Pradesh toward inclusive development, transparency, and innovation. Looking forward to build together a brighter, stronger and more resilient Arunachal, he added.

Papum Pare DC Vishakha Yadav today conducted a review meeting with all Coordinators, Centre Superintendents, and Assistant Centre Superintendents (ACSSs) for upcoming Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board (APSSB) examinations on 15th of this month. The DC took stock of the preparations at various exam centers regarding infrastructure, hygiene, uninterrupted water and power supply, and emergency health arrangements. She directed all exam centers earmarked for PWD students to fully equip with appropriate infrastructure, accessibility features and support services. About 3256 candidates will appear for the Combine Graduate Level (CGL) exam conducted by APSSB across 15 centres of Papum Pare district on Sunday.

The Meteorological Centre of India (MCI) has forecast that 10 districts of the state are yellow alert zone. These districts will receive thunderstorm with lightning very likely at isolated places.

The 7th District-Level Narcotics Coordination Committee (NCORD) meeting was held under Papum Pare DC Vishakha Yadav today at DC Conference Hall in Yupia. In the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner urged on coordinated efforts and commitment from all stakeholders to combat the drug menace and safeguard the community's well-being. She emphasized on convergence of NMBA

(Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan) programs across the Education, ICDS, and Police departments to ensure impactful approach. The DC directed for formation of NCORD committees at block levels for proactive participation in anti-drug campaigns. She also urged on the importance of Anganwadi workers in spreading awareness about dangers of drug use among women and mothers.

The 15-day nationwide Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) campaign, aimed at modernizing Indian agriculture through scientific outreach, sustainable practices and farmer empowerment, concluded yesterday at Upper Siang and Siang districts. Throughout the campaign, about 81 villages across the districts were covered with over 6,900 farmers directly benefiting from the initiative.