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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has described his government as compassionate and devoted to Garib Kalyan. As the NDA government at the Centre completes 11 years in office, Mr. Modi highlighted the pathbreaking steps taken by the Centre for the upliftment of people from poverty and its focus on empowerment, infrastructure and inclusion. In a social media post, Mr Modi wrote initiatives like PM Awas Yojana, PM Ujjwala Yojana, Jan Dhan Yojana and Ayushman Bharat have enhanced access to housing, clean cooking fuel, banking and healthcare. He added that the push for Direct Benefit Transfer, digital inclusion and rural infrastructure has ensured transparency and faster delivery of benefits till the last mile. Mr Modi emphasised the role of these initiatives in helping over 25 crore people defeat poverty.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi planted a Sindoor sapling at his residence in New Delhi On the occasion of World Environment Day today. The plant was gifted to him by the brave mothers and sisters of Kutch, Gujarat, who had displayed extraordinary courage and patriotism during the 1971 India-Pakistan war. Recalling his recent visit to Gujarat, Mr. Modi said, the gift of the Sindoor plant will remain a strong symbol of the bravery and inspiration of the women power of the country.

On the basis of an FIR filed on 15 December 2024 at Chayang Tajo police has arrested six persons in connection with the murder of Takom Dada, which turned out to be a revenge killing during the course of investigation. East Kameng SP Kamdam Sikom in a press communication informed that on 3rd December 2023 Takom Dada assaulted one Longya Lamgu with a machete following a dispute over the ownership of a Mithun and later Lamgu succumbed to his injuries. Takom was arrested by police and later released on bail. On 15 December 2024 while Takom Dada went to his agricultural field near the Pachi River was disappeared. Next day police recovered his dead body having multiple deep cut injuries on his body. During investigation it was revealed that six person of late Longya Lamgu family was involved in the murder of Takom.

World Environment Day is being celebrated across the globe today. The day is observed to raise global awareness to take positive environmental action to protect nature and the planet Earth. It is observed on 5th June every year since 1973 as part of the United Nations Environment Programme to build awareness to save life on planet Earth. The theme of this year's World Environment Day is "Beat Plastic Pollution."

India has undergone a decade of remarkable transformation, driven by the principles of Seva, Sushasan, and Garib Kalyan. Akashvani News brings you a special feature on the Government's efforts over the last 11 years across key sectors. Today, we focus on Education and Sports - the key to empowering India's Amrit Peedhi - the young generation.

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In Assam, the flood situation continues to remain grim as incessant rain has led to a rise in water levels in many parts of the State and inundation in new areas, affecting over six lakh people in 19 districts, with the death toll rising to 14 so far. During the last 24 hours, two people have lost their lives in flood-related incidents across the state. About 1500 villages are affected by floods.

In Sikkim, the evacuation of stranded tourists from Chaten has been stalled due to bad weather. In the morning, the evacuation was started at Pakyong Greenfield Airport, and two MI - 17 helicopters completed two sorties transporting 63 evacuees from Chaten to Pakyong Airport out of 109 stranded tourists.

In Arunachal Pradesh, over 33 thousand people have been affected due to incessant rain across the state. Many interior villages stay disconnected due to road blockades caused by flash flood and landslides triggered by heavy rain. Total 287 houses damaged in the last seven days out of which 170 houses completely damaged. Dibang Valley District Administration is also making attempts to deliver food supplies by drones to those stranded in Mawali village across the Taloh River.

A rare and threatened juvenile Himalayan griffon vulture was rescued at Bishum Phudung under Dirang sub-division in West Kameng district on Tuesday. The bird was found severely dehydrated and in a weakened state, unable to fly. Local resident Rinchin Tashi found the vulture and promptly transported it to the Dirang Veterinary Dispensary for treatment. According to Dr. Tsering, the vulture's recovery may take at least a week before it can be released back into its natural habitat.