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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has asserted that from health to social security, the country is moving ahead with the feeling of saturation in every field, which is also a great picture of social justice. Sharing his thoughts in the Mann Ki Baat Programme on Akashvani today, Modi, citing a report of International Labour Organisation (ILO) said presently, most of the populace in India is taking advantage of one social protection benefit or the other. Modi highlighted that these successes have instilled confidence that the coming times will be even better and India will become even stronger at every step. Prime Minister Modi also mentioned about the World Health Organization (WHO) declaring India Trachoma free, saying, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan has helped in eradicating the menace and Jal Jeevan Mission also contributed a lot to ending the disease.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacted with Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla, who is aboard the International Space Station (ISS), yesterday. PM Modi said, "You are farthest from India but closest to Indians' hearts and your journey marks the auspicious beginning of a new era. Parikrama has been a centuries-old tradition in India, and you have been blessed with the rare opportunity to perform the parikrama of Mother Earth." Modi extended his heartfelt congratulations and good wishes to Group Captain Shukla for his mission.

Minister of State for Civil Aviation, Murlidhar Mohol has stated that the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) will investigate the recent Air India plane crash in Ahmedabad from all possible angles including the possibility of sabotage. Speaking at an event in Pune, the Minister, however, clarified that at this stage there is no indication of a terrorism angle. He also said the black box of Air India flight AI 171 has been recovered and it is currently with the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) and will not be sent outside the country

for analysis. The crash, which occurred last month, claimed the lives of 274 people - both on board and on the ground.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein chaired a coordination meeting at the Civil Secretariat yesterday to discuss preparations for the birth centenary celebration of Dr Bhupen Hazarika, honouring his artistic legacy and deep ties with Arunachal Pradesh. As a tribute to the legendary bard, a dedicated museum will be established at Roing to showcase his life, works and enduring impact on the region. A bilingual commemorative book capturing his life and contributions will also be published. Mein emphasized that the centenary would celebrate not only Dr Hazarika's music but also the enduring values of inclusivity, harmony, and cultural pride he championed. The meeting was attended by Minister PD Sona, MLAs Mutchu Mithi, Oken Tayeng, and Puinnyo Apum, senior officials, and members of Bhupen Hazarika Cultural Trust.

In a significant step toward integrating conservation initiatives with community welfare, Pakke Tiger Reserve (PTR) inaugurated the Veer Vanrakshak Smriti Workers' Club at West Bank, Seijosa. The event was graced by Health & Water Resources Minister Biyuram Wahge, and led by PTR Field Director Satyaprakash Singh. The club, equipped with recreational and fitness amenities, aims to support the mental and physical well-being of frontline forest staff. The program also marked the launch of a handloom training initiative under the SAMARTH Scheme to revive traditional weaving and promote self-employment among local women and youth. A preview of the Nyime Aid App, currently under development, was showcased, offering a tech-based solution for fast, transparent relief to the victims of human-wildlife conflict.

Commander Ronie Chowpoo has created history by becoming the first officer from Arunachal Pradesh to take command of a frontline Indian Naval Warship in the Eastern Fleet, also known as the Sunrise Fleet of the Indian Navy. Hailing from Nalong village in Namsai district, Commander Chowpoo's remarkable journey from the

Land of the Rising Sun to a leadership role in India's maritime defence stands as a proud and inspiring milestone for the state. His achievement has been hailed as a beacon of hope and motivation for the youth of Arunachal Pradesh, showcasing the heights that can be reached through dedication and service.

Agriculture & Allied Minister Gabriel D Wangsu has issued a state-wide advisory to farmers following high-risk forecasts of African Swine Fever (ASF) and Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) by ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epi-demiology through their National Animal Disease Referral Expert System. Papum Pare district has been flagged as facing a 'very high risk' of ASF, while West Siang faces an equally serious threat from FMD. Minister Wangsu urged farmers to implement strict biosecurity measures, restrict farm access, and avoid feeding pigs with swill or kitchen waste.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has issued Orange Alert for Pakke Kessang and Longding districts forecasting thunderstorm with lightning and very Heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places. Further, 16 districts are in Yellow Alert across Arunachal Pradesh. It has predicted, thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh in the next 24 hours.

That's all in this news bulletin, Namaskar