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The Union Cabinet has approved the Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana to enhance agricultural productivity. The scheme aims to increase crop diversification and sustainable agricultural practices, augment post-harvest storage, improve irrigation facilities and facilitate the availability of credit. Briefing media in New Delhi today after the Cabinet meeting, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said, one hundred districts will be identified in the country under the scheme, which will be based on three key indicators – low productivity, low cropping intensity, and less credit disbursement.

The Government has convened an all-party meeting on Sunday ahead of the Monsoon Session of Parliament beginning on Monday. During the meeting, the government will seek cooperation from all political parties to ensure a smooth functioning of both Houses of Parliament. The Monsoon Session will be held from the 21st of this month to the 21st of next month. During the session, several important legislation are scheduled to be taken up for discussion and passage.

The Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, launched a three-month nationwide saturation campaign, effective from 1st July 2025 to 30th September 2025 to bolster the outreach of flagship schemes. Within two weeks since the launch of the campaign, a total of 43,447 camps have been conducted across various districts to facilitate beneficiary enrolment under key schemes and promote financial literacy. The campaign seeks to achieve comprehensive coverage across all Gram Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies ensuring that every eligible citizen is able to avail the intended benefits of the schemes.

Governor Lt. General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.) has condoled the passing away of former member of the Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, Morge Ete. The Governor said that in Ete's demise, Arunachal Pradesh, particularly, the Galo community has lost a revered figure, a social and cultural steward. The Governor further added that his contributions to the growth and governance of Arunachal Pradesh, especially during his tenure as Labour Commissioner and APPSC Member, have left a lasting impact.

The first-ever multi-hazard mock drill for hydroelectric project and its downstream areas was conducted at the Pare Hydroelectric Project today. The large-scale simulation was a joint effort of the District Disaster Management Authority, National Disaster Management Authority and NEEPCO in coordination with the National Disaster Response Force. At each site, NDRF Search and Rescue teams conducted live demonstrations of emergency response, including victim rescue, triage, and coordination. The event saw enthusiastic participation from APDA Mitras, National Service Scheme volunteers and members from the local community.

The first-ever Trout Angling Competition is scheduled to be held at the Yargyap Chu River, Mechukha on 16th August next. Sharing the news in a social media post today, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein said that the competition presents a brilliant opportunity for adventure and angling enthusiasts to connect with nature in one of Arunachal's most enchanting landscapes. Mein further added that the initiative marks a step toward promoting sustainable eco-tourism and highlighting the rich natural heritage of the State.

In a significant step towards the successful execution of the Tawang International Marathon 2025, a joint coordination meeting was held in Tawang today. The meeting aimed at ensuring a meticulously planned and well-coordinated marathon experience for all participants and spectators. Key highlights of the meeting included a collective decision to intensify public outreach and promotional activities across digital and traditional platforms. Deputy Commissioner Namgyal Angmo, the Indian Army's Tawang Brigade led by Brigadier Bhupal Singh along with the organizing partner joined the meeting.

The three-day training programme on Post-Disaster Needs Assessment, the Arunachal Pradesh Disaster Reporting & Information System, Geographical Information System and Drone Operations for all DDMOs concluded in Itanagar today. The programmes were dedicated to building capacity in Post-Disaster Needs Assessment. The DDMOs also received hands-on training in the fundamentals of GIS and its application in disaster risk reduction. The training was organized by the Department of Disaster Management, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Nyishi Elite Society has expressed deep anguish over the recent incidents of violence that resulted in the deaths of two young men from the Mising community. Extending condolence to the family and the bereaved members, NES has denounced and condemned the barbaric act. In the meantime, the society has appealed to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh to expedite the case with a fast-track Court to award an exemplary punishment to the offenders and bring justice to the victims at the earliest.