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President Droupadi Murmu conferred the ninth edition of Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 Awards in New Delhi today. Indore has once again retained its title as India's cleanest city for the eighth consecutive year. Surat secured the second position, while Navi Mumbai ranked third in the central government's annual cleanliness survey. Speaking on the occasion, the President highlighted that cleanliness is one of the most important aspects of Viksit Bharat 2047 vision and urged countrymen to move forward in making the country clean, healthy and developed. During the event, a total of 78 awards were presented across various categories.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Bihar and West Bengal tomorrow. During his visit to Bihar, the Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone, inaugurate and dedicate to the nation multiple development projects worth over seven thousand crore rupees in Motihari. These projects pertain to the Railways, Roads, Rural Development, Fisheries, Electronics, and Information Technology sectors. He will also flag off four new Amrit Bharat trains.

The Indian Army has carried out successful trials of the indigenously developed Air Defence System "Akash Prime" in Ladakh. The trial was conducted at an altitude of over 15,000 feet in eastern Ladakh. The two-day trial was carried out by the Army Air Defence along with senior officials of the Defence Research and Development Organisation. The Akash Prime system would form the third and fourth regiments of the Akash air Defence Systems in the Indian Army.

INS Nilgiri, the lead ship of the Nilgiri Class stealth guided missile frigates, sailed to Chennai harbour for the first time today. Built indigenously under Project 17A, INS Nilgiri stands as a testament to India's growing prowess in shipbuilding and maritime capabilities. The ship is equipped with cutting-edge weapons and sensors, significantly enhancing the operational might of the Indian Navy. The ship was commissioned into the Indian Navy by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 15th January this year.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has completed 9 years in office today. Congratulating Khandu on the milestone, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein in a social media post said that his visionary, inclusive and transparent leadership, guided by the support of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been the driving force behind Arunachal Pradesh's transformative journey. Mein further asserted that the State Government remains committed to building a resilient, innovative, and Viksit Arunachal.

Home Minister Mama Natung today inaugurated the Multipurpose Hall at Watte village in East Kameng District. In a social media post, Mr. Natung said that the hall will serve as a hub for meetings and socio-cultural exchange for Watte village and nearby areas. ZPM Watte, ZPM Papu Valley, District Administration, HODs and senior officers attended the inauguration.

The Hydro Power Development Corporation of Arunachal Pradesh Limited has achieved a significant milestone in its green energy and carbon neutrality mission. The corporation's 3 MW Small Scale Hydro Power Project at Zemithang, Tawang District has successfully been verified for the 2nd monitoring period by the Universal Carbon Registry, confirming the issuance of carbon credits for the financial year 2022-23.

In a significant breakthrough, the Assam Rifles has recovered a supply of arms and ammunition during a search operation in the MS 38 area along the Miao-Vijaynagar axis in Changlang district. The search led to the recovery of six weapons, including two AK-series rifles, one Lathode, one Under Barrel Grenade Launcher, one locally made 7.62 mm rifle along with ammunition and other war-like stores. Further investigation is underway.

Chakbi Lombi, a resident of Tirbin in Leparada District has been selected for a 3-year Post Graduate Diploma in Theatre at the National School of Drama, New Delhi. Ms. Lombi has been ranked 4th among 450 finalists reflecting her dedication and talent in performing arts.

Para athlete Kipa Mero has become the first Arunachali to qualify for the World Para Athletics Championships 2025. Mero secured her spot after winning a bronze medal in Javelin Throw at the recently concluded 7th International Para Athletics Championship held in

Bengaluru. The 12th edition of the World Para Athletics Championships will be held at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi from September 27 to October 5 next.

The India Meteorological Department has issued a yellow alert for East Kameng, Kamle, Lower Subansiri, Papum Pare, Upper Siang, East Siang, and Anjaw district in Arunachal Pradesh. IMD has predicted thunderstorms with lightning very likely at isolated places.

In Chess, Teenage Indian G.R. Praggnanandhaa defeated world number one Magnus Carlsen to qualify for the quarterfinals of the Freestyle Grand Slam chess event in Las Vegas. The 19-year-old outplayed the Norwegian champion in just 39 moves in a dominant Round 4 clash last night.

That's all in this news bulletin, Namaskar