

## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

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The Rajya Sabha has taken up special discussion on India's strong, successful and decisive Operation Sindoor in response to the terrorist attack in Pahalgam. Initiating the discussion, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh congratulated the Indian Army and security forces for eliminating three terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir who brutally killed 26 innocent people in the Pahalgam. Participating in the discussion, Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge questioned the government for the announcement of ceasefire during the Operation Sindoor. Meanwhile, Tiruchi Siva of DMK accused the government of not responding to questions of opposition on operation Sindoor. The discussion is underway.

Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilisers Anupriya Patel has stated that a total of 16 thousand 912 Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been established under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana scheme as of 30th June this year. In a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha today, Ms Patel underlined that the government has set a target to open 25 thousand Jan Aushadhi Kendras by March 2027. She highlighted that the government has launched the scheme to make quality generic medicines available at affordable prices to all.

The National Education Policy 2020 completes its 5 years today. Over the past five years, the Policy has laid the foundation for a more inclusive, learner-focused and future-ready education system in India. Speaking at the inaugural session of the Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam 2025 in New Delhi today, Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan highlighted that the National Education Policy 2020 represents a transformative renaissance in the Indian education system. Meanwhile, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein in a social media post said that the state is fully committed to implementing NEP in its true spirit, empowering teachers, transforming classrooms, and preparing youth for the future.

Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) flagged off Mountaineer, Kabak Yano for her 7-Summit Mountaineering Expedition from Raj Bhavan, Itanagar yesterday. On the occasion, the Governor handed over the ceremonial ice axe, with flags of India and the logo of Arunachal Pradesh, to Ms. Yano, in the presence of the State Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs, Kento Jini. He also presented financial assistance for her mission. In a special gesture of appreciation for her earlier feat of scaling Mount Everest, the Governor presented Ms. Yano with the 'Land of Rising Sun' plaque, honoring her as a beacon of inspiration for the entire State.

Chief Secretary Manish Kumar interacted with Joint Secretary, Ministry of I&B, Government of India, Krishna Kumar Nirala at Itanagar yesterday. The discussions focused primarily on the status of infrastructure development of FTII, Poma along with other pressing issues. Emphasis was laid on strengthening coordination between the FTII and the Department of IPR, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. The Chief Secretary in a social media post said that with the partnership with the Ministry of I&B, challenges faced by FTII, Poma will be effectively addressed in the coming days.

Minister for Education, Pasang Dorjee Sona along with Commissioner of Education, Amjad Tak visited the Aanchal Special School in New Delhi yesterday. The visit aimed to understand and learn from the schools dedicated efforts in special education. In a social media post, Sona said that it was delightful to interact with the students and staff who are making a commendable effort in special education.

The District Administration, East Kameng successfully organized a Sewa Aapke Dwar camp at Chayangtajo today. During the camp, on-the-spot health check-ups, issuance of ST/PRC, enrolment for old age and widow pensions, Aadhaar updates, banking services and other departmental schemes were made available. The doorstep delivery of services reflects the DA's commitment to inclusive governance and ensuring that no citizen is left behind.

A comprehensive mock exercise cum awareness programme on earthquake preparedness was successfully conducted at Tawang today. The event was jointly organized by the State Disaster Response Force and Fire & Emergency Services, Itanagar under the

aegis of the Department of Disaster Management, Government of Arunachal Pradesh. Following the formal programme, a live mock exercise was also carried out by SDRF personnel, demonstrating key rescue operations, evacuation drills, and fire safety techniques.

A three-day District-Level Training on Management Development Programme for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj staff commenced at Yingkiong today. The programme aims to strengthen rural governance through focused capacity building on leadership development, gender sensitization, and inter-departmental coordination. The training is being conducted by the State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj in collaboration with the District Administration, Upper Siang.

The India Meteorological Department has issued a yellow alert for East Kameng, Kurung Kumey, Papumpare, East Siang, Anjaw, Lohit, Namsai and Changlang district in Arunachal Pradesh. IMD has predicted thunderstorms with lightning very likely at isolated places.

**That's all in this news bulletin, Namaskar**