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Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone, inaugurated, and dedicated to the nation multiple development projects worth over 5,000 crore rupees at Durgapur in West Bengal this afternoon. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that these projects will significantly enhance the region's connectivity, boost gas-based transport, and support the gas-based economy. He said the identity of this steel city will be further strengthened through these initiatives. He also noted that West Bengal is one of the states in the country where Vande Bharat trains are operating in significant numbers.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has stressed that Indian youth need the right guidance, technical support, and policy-making in their journey towards the goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047. In this regard, the Speaker emphasized the role of social organizations in the holistic development of society and the nation as extremely important. Addressing a Conclave in Gurugram he said, the youth possess the passion for change, the ability to shape the future, and the zeal for nation-building. He noted that the youth are not just job seekers but are becoming job creators.

Prasar Bharati's digital platform WAVES OTT hosted the grand premiere of its feature film, Della Bella Badlegi Kahaani, at Akashvani Bhawan in New Delhi today. Speaking at the event, Prasar Bharti Chairman Navneet Sehgal said that WAVES OTT is India's only public service streaming platform that blends legacy with digital innovation. Mr Sehgal highlighted that Prasar Bharti's mission is to create a trusted, family-first platform that celebrates India's diversity and creativity.

Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.) called on the President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi today. During the meeting, the Governor apprised the President on the ongoing developmental progress in Arunachal Pradesh and the State Government's unwavering commitment to contributing meaningfully to the national vision of 'Viksit Bharat' through its localized roadmap of 'Viksit Arunachal'. He highlighted key

initiatives and transformative efforts being undertaken across various sectors to uplift the lives of the people and ensure inclusive growth in the Frontier State.

The State Cabinet under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Pema Khandu today approved the creation of 34 teaching and non-teaching posts for Government Engineering College, Toru in Papum Pare district. In order to ensure public safety and security, the Cabinet has approved the raising of the 6th Indian Reserve Battalion and adoption of Model Guidelines for Support Persons under Section 39 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 with state specific notifications. Further, the Cabinet approved the creation of three posts of Deputy Director (Prosecution), ten posts of Assistant Director (Prosecution) and eighteen posts of clerical staff in the Directorate of Prosecution. Additionally, creation of 10 posts under the Directorate of Civil Aviation has also been approved.

Chief Secretary Manish Kumar today interacted with Chairman, APPSC Pradip Lingfa and Secretary, APPSC Parul Gaur Mittal. The meeting deliberated on the upcoming and ongoing examinations conducted by the Commission. In a social media post, the CS commended the APPSC team for their efforts in maintaining transparency, fairness, and integrity.

Jairampur Town in Changlang district has been conferred with the State Level Swachh Sarvekshan Award 2024-25 under the category "Promising Swachh Shehar of Arunachal Pradesh" in New Delhi yesterday. The award has been presented in recognition of its commendable performance in the national Swachh Sarvekshan assessment. Minister for Urban Affairs, Balo Raja and Commissioner, Urban Affairs, Vivek Pandey received the award on behalf of the state. This recognition marks a significant milestone in Arunachal Pradesh's continued efforts towards sustainable urban development and improved public health under the Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban.

The India Meteorological Department has issued a yellow alert for Lower Subansiri, Papum Pare, West Siang, Lower Siang, Lower Dibang Valley, Dibang Valley, Anjaw, Namsai and Changlang district in Arunachal Pradesh. IMD has predicted thunderstorms with lightning and heavy rain very likely at isolated places.

Minister for Home, Mama Natung yesterday visited the ongoing construction site of the Agriculture College at Watte under Bana Circle in East Kameng District. Addressing the gathering, the Minister expressed his gratitude to the people of Watte for their generous donation of 33 hectares of land towards the establishment of the Agriculture College. During the visit, the Minister also laid the foundation stones for a 150-metre span RCC Bridge over the Kameng River.

A fire broke out at Upper Market, Yingkiong today, completely destroying a dwelling house. However, there have been no reports of any injuries or causalities. The exact cause of the fire is yet to be ascertained. Meanwhile, the District Administration has provided immediate relief materials to the affected families and arrangements have been made to shift the affected families to a designated temporary relief camp.

That's all in this news bulletin, Namaskar