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Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates two major National Highway projects worth around 11 thousand crore rupees in New Delhi today. These projects include the Delhi section of the Dwarka Expressway and Urban Extension Road-II (UER-II). These projects were developed as part of the government's comprehensive plan to decongest the national capital, improve connectivity, reduce travel time, and ease traffic in Delhi and its surrounding areas.

President Droupadi Murmu has appointed Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla to discharge the functions of Nagaland Governor in addition to his own duties. Bhalla's appointment as Nagaland Governor came after the sudden demise of last Governor of Nagaland La Ganesan.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein said Arunachal Pradesh is set to take a positive stride towards clean energy with the upcoming establishment of the Nation's first private 2G Ethanol Plant using bamboo as a renewable feedstock. In a social media post today, he added that this pioneering initiative will accelerate India's green energy transition while opening new avenues for bamboo-based industries, sustainable livelihoods, and economic growth in the Northeast.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar (MCI) has forecast that nine districts including Papum Pare are in yellow alert zone in Arunachal Pradesh. These districts will receive thunderstorm with lightning very likely at isolated places.

The 10-member committee was constituted yesterday for peaceful resolution on Subansiri Upper Hydro Project during a consultative meeting under chairmanship of Minister Labour & IPR Nyato Dukam with the affected public at Daporijo. In the meeting, Dukam along with MLAs Taniya Soki, Rode Bui and Nakap Nalo urged the public to extend their support to implement the project for welfare of the society and the nation as a whole. Meanwhile, General Manager NHPC Deepak Sagar said the hydro project is initiated on demand

from the state government. However, if the state government requests for cancellation of projects, then NHPC will stop the projects.

State Governor Lt. General retired KT Parnaik has congratulated Miss Kabak Yano for her remarkable achievement of summiting Mount Elbrus, the highest peak in Russia and Europe. She successfully reached the summit on 16th of this month at 5:20 AM (Russian time). The Governor said her extraordinary feat reflects true 'Spirit of Arunachal' and will serve as a powerful source of inspiration, particularly for young girls, to embrace challenges with courage and resilience. Kabak is on her '7-Summit Mountaineering Expedition' which was flagged off by Governor KT Parnaik earlier.

State Education Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona on Thursday inaugurated Pasang Wangchuk Sona ISRO Space Laboratory at Government Higher Secondary School, Mechukha in Shi Yomi district. Sona in a social media post yesterday said, the Laboratory is dedicated to his late father Pasang Wangchuk Sona and established with support from ISRO and Muskaan Foundation. Sona also inaugurated the Office of Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Mechuka Sub-Division.

The Arunachal NCC Festival is being celebrated by 1 Arunachal Pradesh Battalion NCC under NCC Group Headquarters, Tezpur at Rajiv Gandhi University in Rono Hills, Doimukh. Over 200 cadets of the senior division and senior wing of various institutions from the state are participating in the five-day festival. The festival started on 14th of this month and will conclude tomorrow.

The Mukto Futsal Arena was inaugurated by ADC Jang, Hakraso Kri today at Serjong Village under Mukto Constituency in Tawang district. The project was executed by Water Resources Department, Tawang. Meanwhile, a friendly match was played between Team ADC and Team Mogto Village, where Team ADC won by 7-4.

The Election Commission today said all parties are equal before it as it does not discriminate among political parties. Briefing the media in New Delhi this afternoon, Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar said the Election Commission will never step back from its constitutional duty. The CEC made it clear that Election Commission will fearlessly stand with voters of all sections and all

religions, including the poor, rich, elderly, women, and youth, without any discrimination.

Foreign Secretary of India Vikram Misri arrived in Kathmandu this morning on a two-day official visit at the invitation of his Nepali counterpart Amrit Bahadur Rai. Foreign Secretary Misri met Nepalese Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli in Singh durbar today. Mr Misri will hold delegation-level talks with Rai and the discussion is expected to be on connectivity, development cooperation and other bilateral matters.

That's all in this news bulletin, Namaskar