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Both the Houses of the Parliament have been adjourned for the day. The Rajya Sabha was adjourned as mark of respect after paying tributes to Senior Jharkhand Mukti Morcha leader and sitting MP Shibu Soren who passed away in New Delhi this morning, while the proceedings of the Lok Sabha marred following opposition protest over Special Intensive Revision exercise conducted in Bihar.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu said that real and lasting change in governance does not begin with policy files or official memos, but from within individuals, particularly in how government officials present themselves and treat citizens who approach public offices. Speaking at the inaugural session of the Mission Karmayogi Programme at the state Banquet Hall in Itanagar today, Mr. Khandu said that it is more than just a training programme. He said it is a movement aimed at transforming the mindset of government employees. He said, the five-day capacity-building initiative will focus not only on developing new skills, but will be a transformative journey to reorient government employees to go beyond the routine, to act with empathy, to serve with humility, and to solve with creativity.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu inaugurated the two-day State Level Workshop on Panchayat Advancement Index 2.0 in Itanagar today. While addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister highlighted the importance of Panchayat Advancement Index as a scientific and data-driven framework introduced by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj to assess development at the Gram Panchayat level. He emphasized that the Index serves as a critical tool for bottom-up planning, helping identify local needs and progress on key rural development indicators. On the occasion, Mr. Khandu handed over the "Panchayat Advancement Index 1.0 PURASKAR" Awards to districts, blocks and gram panchayats for their outstanding performance. Organized by the Department of Panchayati Raj and SIRD in collaboration with the Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj and YASHADA, Pune, the workshop is aimed at strengthening evidence-based planning and decentralized governance.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's flagship initiative, Pariksha Pe Charcha has been conferred with the Guinness World Record for the 'Most people registered on a Citizen Engagement Platform in one month'. This recognition is a testament of achievement made with

three crore 53 lakh registrations during the eight edition of the programme, hosted on the MyGov platform.

Itanagar Municipal Corporation, Mayor Tame Phassang yesterday participated in a large-scale cleanliness campaign spearheaded by ASEZ (Save the Earth from A to Z), an international student volunteer group under the World Mission Society Church of God. Addressing the gathering, Mayor Phassang expressed deep appreciation for the initiative. He further urged residents to actively embrace Jan Bhagidari; people's participation in maintaining the city's cleanliness and greenery. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from both local residents and student volunteers from South Korea.

In a major breakthrough, the Daporijo police yesterday arrested, an absconding offender in connection with alleged rape and murder case of a 15 years old girl on August 2017 last. SP, Upper Subansiri informed that, the alleged accused was arrested by joint action of police team with valuable inputs from different sources. Meanwhile, the SP has appealed building owners to verify their tenants before renting out their building. He has urged every citizen to co-operate with the law enforcing authorities in keeping the towns and cities free from crimes.

Under the Vibrant Village Programme, a Horticulture Awareness cum Input Distribution Programme was successfully organized at Duitongkhar Circle, Tawang today. The initiative was a part of the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture, a centrally sponsored scheme aimed to promote organic horticulture practices and equip local farmers with essential inputs to boost productivity and income.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has issued an orange alert for East Kameng, Kurung Kumey and Papumpare district in Arunachal Pradesh. MCI has predicted thunderstorm with lightning and very heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places. Additionally, a yellow alert has also been issued for thirteen districts.

India today pulled off a thrilling six-run win against Hosts England in the final Cricket Test of the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy at the Oval in London to level the five-match series 2-2. Mohammed Siraj was declared the player of the match. Shubman Gill and Harry Brook were both named the players of the series.

Gumpe Rime from Arunachal Pradesh has been appointed as the Goalkeeping Coach of the India U-23 National Team for the upcoming Asia Football Cup U-23 qualifiers. Meanwhile, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein in a social media post have lauded Rime on the appointment. He informed that, a former junior India goalkeeper and now a coach at the Reliance Foundation Young Champs Academy, Rime's journey from Aalo, West Siang, to the national stage reflects his determination and commitment to the game.