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The Government has approved the Tato-II hydroelectric project with the capacity of 700 megawatt. Briefing media in New Delhi today about the Cabinet decision, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that this project will be built in Shi Yomi district of Arunachal Pradesh and will be constructed within six years. He emphasized that this project will provide the stable source of electricity in the region, and boost regional development.

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Welcoming the decision, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein in a social media post said that the project will not only transform Arunachal Pradesh's power sector but also drive infrastructure development, create employment opportunities, and enhance the socio-economic landscape of the region.

Governor Lt Gen KT Parnaik (Retd) and Chief Minister Pema Khandu today inaugurated the Tiranga Mahotsav at a function held at the State Banquet Hall, Itanagar. As part of the nationwide Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, the dignitaries also opened a Tiranga Mela and attended a Tiranga Concert. National Flags were distributed to representatives from different districts participating in the event. Chief Minister Pema Khandu on the occasion said that while India is a diverse nation, unity binds all citizens together through the national flag, which fosters a sense of belonging. He said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has charted a path to make India a developed nation by 2047, and achieving this goal will require every citizen to move forward with unity. He urged individuals to take ownership of their state, district, village, and community to achieve the developed nation status. Governor Lt Gen KT Parnaik (Retd) said that India's strength lies in its unity in diversity, which the national flag beautifully symbolises. He said just as it is one flag with different colours, India is one nation with many cultures. He said, Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan offers an opportunity to spread the message of unity to every household across the country.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu along with the Speaker of the State Legislative Assembly, Tesam Pongte called on the Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today. They discussed the ongoing golden jubilee celebrations of the Arunachal

Pradesh Legislative Assembly, which mark a historic milestone in the State's democratic journey. The Governor was briefed on the series of commemorative events leading up to the grand finale on 18th August 2025, when a special session of the Assembly will be convened. Apart from the jubilee celebrations, they also shared their views on several pressing developmental priorities and key welfare initiatives aimed at improving the lives of people across the State.

State's Health Minister Biyuram Wahge has urged the students to be the voices of social change and awareness. He said this after launching the statewide intensified IEC Campaign on HIV-AIDS from Pasighat in East Siang District today on the occasion of International Youth Day. He said that every student can create awareness in the fight against HIV/ AIDs. He also urged the youth to shun drugs and devote their productive years for building a better future. On the occasion, Dr. Marbom Basar said HIV-AIDS is a public health challenge, and informed that 70 percent of the affected are youth. He added that 61 percent are infected through unsafe needle usage and 35 percent are transmitted by unprotected sex. He said that the campaign aims to break the chain of infection and focus on creating awareness among peer groups.

MLA Namsai, Chau Zingnu Namchoom has stressed that Education is the greatest equaliser and the strongest foundation for progress. The Minister said this while attending the National Librarian's Day at District Library, Namsai today. In a social media post, Namchoom emphasised that a well-resourced library is a gateway to dreams, ideas, and opportunities, empowering every learner to explore, question, and create a brighter future.

In a vibrant display of patriotism and unity, Tawang District today organised a grand Tiranga Yatra as part of the nationwide Har Ghar Tiranga campaign 2025. The event was flagged off by the DDSE, Tawang, Hridar Phuntsok. Approximately 1,000 citizens joined the Yatra. A Cycle Rally from the DC Office to the War Memorial, Tawang was also organised on the occasion.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has issued an orange alert for Pakke Kessang 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 sixteen districts.

The Indian Army's Spear Corps successfully organised a two-day programme on 'Seemaon ke Rakshak, Gaon ke Saathi' at Tuting in Upper Siang district today. The program aimed to foster national integration and a sense of patriotism by strengthening civil-military cooperation in border areas. A series of community-centric activities were organised for students, youth, women, veterans, and local entrepreneurs.