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The 3rd round of India-Singapore Ministerial Roundtable (ISMR) was held in New Delhi today. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman led the Roundtable along with External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar and others. The delegation from Singapore was led by Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry, Gan Kim Young. In a social media post, Dr Jaishankar thanked them for their commitment to strengthening India-Singapore Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. He said the India Singapore Ministerial Roundtable had a productive interaction with the India Singapore Business Roundtable ISBR delegation.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani on 31st August. It will be the 125th episode of the monthly radio programme. People can submit their ideas and suggestions for the programme through the toll-free number 1800-11-7800. They can also share their input online via the Narendra Modi App or the MyGov Open Forum. Suggestions for the upcoming episode will be accepted until the 29th of this month.

As part of the nationwide 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) distributed the National Flag to officials and staff of the Raj Bhavan at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today. The campaign aims to inspire every household to hoist the tricolour with pride and honour, turning the act into a collective expression of love for the nation. While presenting the flags, the Governor urged everyone to nurture the spirit of nationalism and unity. He encouraged the staff to proudly display the National Flag at their homes, describing the initiative as a festival of our Tiranga, a celebration of our unity, and a heartfelt tribute to the spirit of our great nation.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein today launched the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign in Wakro, Lohit district. The campaign was organised by 46th Chongkham-Wakro BJP Mandal Unit to mark the 79th Independence Day and celebrate the resounding success of Operation Sindoor. Chairman of the State Council for IT & e-Governance, Nyamar Karbak, BJP District President Namsai Ningroo Ong Maio, ZPC Dasula Krisikro, DC Lohit Kesang Damo, other officials and the public participated in the campaign.

Chairman of the Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, Prof. (Dr.) Pradip Lingfa, along with APPSC members, called on Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today. They briefed the Governor on the recently concluded State Public Service Examination and the successful completion of the recommendation process. The Commission also submitted its Annual Report for 2024-25 to the Governor. In the meantime, the Governor congratulated Prof. Lingfa and the APPSC team and commended their dedication and efficiency in ensuring a fair and smooth examination process.

The Tawang District successfully organized the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign at Government Secondary School, Seru today. The campaign was organised in collaboration with the North East Zonal Cultural Centre, Dimapur, Ministry of Culture, Government of India and the Department of Art and Culture. The celebration reflected the true spirit of the Har Ghar Tiranga movement, promoting both national pride and the preservation of cultural traditions.

A block-level training programme on Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) 2.0 and Localisation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for Kyidphel Block, Tawang District was successfully organised today at the DCs Conference Hall, Tawang. The training aimed at enhancing Panchayat performance, aligning local governance with SDG themes, and promoting inclusive, participatory rural development in the region.

Akashvani, Tezu in collaboration with Bamboosa Library successfully organized the 2nd Annual Independence Day quiz for senior school students of Tezu yesterday. A total of 27 students from 8 schools participating this year. VKV Tafrogam emerged the winner, followed by KBM School, while VKV Sunpura took the 3rd place. The same teams had also won last year's Independence Day Quiz.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has issued an orange alert for East Kameng, Kurung Kumey, Pakke Kessang, Papumpare and Anjaw 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 seventeen districts.

The District Administration, East Kameng in collaboration with the Indian Army successfully organised the Sarkar Aapke Dwar at Seppa today. More than 3000 people received free health check-ups and eye tests from the extensive Medical Camp, including a specialised Eye Camp. The Indian Army donated an Ambulance and essential medical equipment to strengthen emergency response and rural health infrastructure in East Kameng.

On the occasion of World Organ Donation Day, the Indian Army today conducted an Organ Donation Awareness Drive at Jonai Girls' College under the theme "Angdaan – Jeevan Sanjeevani Abhiyaan". A total of 800 students and faculty from neighbouring border districts of East Siang and Jonai participated in the drive.