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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today virtually laid the foundation stone and inaugurated various development projects worth over nine thousand crore rupees at Aizawl, Mizoram. He inaugurated the Bairabi-Sairang New Rail line, worth over eight thousand crore rupees, connecting Aizawl to the Indian Railways network for the first time. In his address, Modi calling the day historic said, Bairabi-Sairang railway line will revolutionise people's lives in Mizoram, and now farmers and businesses of Mizoram will also be able to reach more markets across the nation. Prime Minister also flagged off three new express trains, and laid foundation stone of Chhimtuipui River Bridge on the Lawngtlai-Siaha Road. After his visit to Mizoram, PM Modi laid the foundation stone for multiple development projects worth over Seven Thousand Three Hundred crore rupees in Churachandpur, Manipur. During the occasion Modi urged all organizations in Manipur to embark on the path of peace to fulfill their dreams and secure the future of their children.

A Two-Day National Workshop on "Strengthening of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) for Agri-Enterprise Development and Sustainable Livelihoods in Rural Border Communities" was held at Kalawangpo Convention Hall, Tawang yesterday. The workshop was aimed at strengthen Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), foster agri-enterprise development, and promote sustainable livelihoods in rural border communities, bringing together experts, scientists, and farmers on a common platform. The programme was organized by the College of Agriculture, Central Agricultural University (Imphal), Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with ICAR-IVRI Izatnagar, ICAR-NDRI Karnal, ICAR-RCER Patna, RLBCAU Jhansi, RPCAU Samastipur and ATARI-VI Guwahati.

On Barki Day today, Dao Division of Spear Corps, Indian Army organised a special interaction for students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya at Hayuliang. Students and teachers got a first-hand experience of Army life through drone demonstrations, weapon displays and a motivational talk, inspiring young minds and strengthening Military-Civil bonds. Barki Day refers to the capture of the town of Burki (Battle of Burki) by the Indian Army on September 11, 1965, during the Indo-Pakistani War of 1965.

Manisha Halai, a first-generation learner-turned-docu-film director from Wakro circle has won the prestigious Australian International Documentary Conference (AIDC) Award and the Audience Award at Bali, Indonesia, for her debut feature documentary in Kaman-Mishmi language "Orange Beetle: Mother & I", out of 292 entries from filmmakers across Asia. Awardee Manisha Halai expressing her joy said coming from one of the most remote villages, being able to pitch her film at such a prestigious forum was a proud and unforgettable moment. The film, currently in its early development stage, is being produced by Academy-nominated filmmakers Rintu Thomas and Sushmit Ghosh.

State Labour & Employment Minister Nyato Dukam yesterday attended a virtual conference chaired by Union Labour & Employment Minister Mansukh Mandviya, alongside Labour Ministers from across the country. The discussions focused on driving reforms & introducing new initiatives to strengthen India's labour & employment ecosystem.

The Arunachal Pradesh Reforms Commission (APARC) led by Chairman Pramod Jain had a meeting with the district officials of Papum Pare to discuss governance improvements. The meeting aimed to identify challenges and implement reforms for better service delivery. Ira Singhal, Secretary (AR) cum Member Secretary, APARC, Member APARC Hento Karga, DC Vishakha Yadav, ADC Tame Yajum, HoDs and administrative officers of Papum Pare district attended the meeting.

Marking World First-Aid Day under the theme Health and Hygiene, the Local Military Authority of the Indian Army led by Led by the Regimental Medical Officer conducted comprehensive First-Aid and CPR awareness sessions at Mechukha and Manigong, in Shi Yomi district, today. A total of two hundred local participants attended the awareness session.

The 4th edition Darak Ecotourism-Cum-Angling Festival 2025 is going to be held from 12th to 14th October at Darak, West Siang district. The Promotional Banner for the festival was unveiled yesterday by Pesi Jilen, MLA 27th Liromoba AC in Itanagar. The festival is being organised by local & well-wishers of Darak in collab with Young Mission Adventure Club, an Itanagar based tourism NGO.

The Coconut Development Board (CDB) in collaboration with KVK Namsai, conducted a two-day programme on 11th and 12th September on "On-Farm Demonstration on Coconut Cultivation cum Seedlings Distribution". Farmers received hands-on training in scientific farming, pest management, and government schemes. A total of 3,100 seedlings of Kamrupa Tall, East Coast Tall & West Coast Tall varieties were distributed to 100 farmers from Chowkham, Namsai & Lekang blocks.

The Meteorological Centre of Itanagar has issued Orange Alert for Tawang, West Kameng, Pakke Kessang, Papumpare, Upper Subansiri, West Siang, Anjaw, Lohit, Tirap and Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh. MCI predicted thunderstorm and lightning with heavy rainfall is very likely at isolated places. Additionally, Yellow Alert has been issued for 15 districts.