

## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

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President Droupadi Murmu today conferred the 71st National Film Awards for the year 2023 at a function in New Delhi. The awards were given in various categories to celebrate excellence in filmmaking, storytelling, and acting. On the occasion, legendary actor, director, and producer, Mohanlal has been honoured with Dadasaheb Phalke Award, the highest recognition in the field of Cinema. The Best Feature Film Award was given to the Hindi movie '12th Fail,' while the Best Hindi Feature Film Award was presented to 'Kathal: A Jackfruit Mystery. In the Best Actor category, actor Shah Rukh Khan was honoured for his film Jawan while actor Vikrant Massey was conferred for 12th Fail. The Best Actress award was given to actress Rani Mukerji for her performance in the film Mrs. Chatterjee vs. Norway.

Governor Lt. General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.) has extended his greetings to the people of the State, in particular to the Idu Mishmi community, on the festive occasion of Ke-Meh-Ha. He expressed his hope that the festivity would usher in prosperity and tranquillity in society. In his message, the Governor said that agriculture has always been at the heart of Arunachal Pradesh, guiding our way of life and weaving the fabric of our traditions. The Governor further said that as we celebrate Ke Meh Ha, let us take pride in our customs, honour the wisdom of our forefathers, and pass on this legacy to future generations. He exhorted the youth to actively participate in these festivities, for they keep us rooted in our identity while strengthening our bonds as a community.

Chief Secretary Manish Kr Gupta today reviewed the status of pending disciplinary proceedings in various State Government departments. During the meeting, the CS emphasized that all vigilance cases must be properly recorded, regularly monitored, and followed up by the respective parent departments. He further directed Inquiry Officers and Presenting Officers to ensure timely completion of inquiries and submission of reports, so that cases are disposed of without undue delay.

Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein today interacted with the shopkeepers and consumers at G-Extension Market, Naharlagun, urging them to pass on GST savings and promote Swadeshi by choosing indigenous products. The DCM along with Union Minister Kiren Rijiju had launched the 7-day GST Bachat Utsav at Akash Deep Market, Itanagar yesterday. In a social media post, DCM Mein informed that, the festive initiative, aims to ensure GST benefits reach every citizen while promoting the Swadeshi spirit with the message: "Garv se kaho, Yeh Swadeshi hai" across Arunachal. State BJP President, Kaling Moyong, local MLA Techhi Kaso, Mayor Tame Phassang and others were also present on the occasion.

Minister for RD & Panchayati Raj, Ojing Tasing today inaugurated the State Panchayati Raj Training Centre and the District Panchayati Raj Training Centre at Yupia. The newly constructed buildings, funded under the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, will provide training and capacity building to PRI functionaries, thereby strengthening grassroots governance. On the occasion computers were distributed for Panchayat bhavans. The inaugural event was attended by MLA Taniya Soki, Techhi Kaso, Secy (RD&PR/Cooperation) Dr. Sonal Swaroop, DC Papum Pare, Vishakha Yadav among others.

The Deputy Commissioner, Capital Region, Toko Babu, on behalf of the Ld. Chief Secretary, today conveyed deep gratitude to the Principal Secretary, Ld. DGP, Commissioners, Secretaries, and Heads of Departments of the State Government for their guidance towards the smooth and successful conduct of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Itanagar on Monday. Meanwhile, the District Administration have also extended its appreciation to Deputy Commissioner Vishakha Yadav, SP Papum Pare, Taru Gusar, Administrative Officers, Doordarshan Kendra, Officers and Officials of the Capital Administration and all others who have contributed directly or indirectly to the program.

Minister for Health, Biyuram Wahge today launched the GST Bachat Utsav in Seijosa. In a social media post, the Health Minister emphasised that the reduction in GST under the Next Gen GST is a historic gift from Prime Minister Narendra Mod, ensuring maximum benefit for common citizens. On the occasion, the Minister shared posters with the message "Garv se kaho, Yeh Swadeshi hai" and urged shopkeepers to display them outside their shops.

The Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 campaign is underway at Gumto village, marking the beginning of 'Swachhotsav', a fortnight-long celebration of cleanliness and community service. Organised by the PHE & WS Division, Yupia, the campaign will continue till October 2, aligning with the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi's vision of a clean India. The initiative, held under the Swachh Bharat Mission - Grameen, aims to foster collective responsibility towards building a clean, green, and healthy future.

The reigning FIDE Women's World Cup champion, Grandmaster Divya Deshmukh, has been awarded a wild card entry for the upcoming FIDE World Cup 2025. The competition is scheduled to take place in Goa from 31st October. The Indian contingent will be spearheaded by reigning world champion D. Gukesh.

**That's all in this news bulletin, Namaskar**