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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Mizoram, Manipur, Assam, West Bengal and Bihar from tomorrow till the 15th of this month. During his visit to Mizoram, the Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone and inaugurate multiple development projects worth over nine thousand crore rupees. On the same day during his visit to Manipur, He will inaugurate multiple development projects worth over eight thousand five hundred crores rupees. During his visit to Assam, Mr Modi will participate in the celebrations of the 100th birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika in the Capital city, Guwahati.

C P Radhakrishnan has been sworn in as the 15th Vice President of India. President Droupadi Murmu administered him the oath of Office at a Swearing-in-Ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan this morning. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, former President Ram Nath Kovind, former Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and Union Ministers including Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, J P Nadda, Piyush Goyal, and Nitin Gadkari were present on the occasion.

Governor KT Parnaik today attended the oath-taking ceremony of the 15th Vice President of India, CP Radhakrishnan, at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. The Governor, on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, congratulated the newly sworn-in Vice President and conveyed warm wishes for a successful tenure. He expressed confidence that with his vast experience, statesmanship, and commitment to public service, Radhakrishnan will further strengthen the democratic fabric of the nation and uphold the dignity and prestige of the high office he now occupies.

Itanagar Municipal Corporation Mayor, Tamme Phassang today inaugurated the Mural Painting at the Underpass, Itanagar. In a social media post, the Mayor emphasised that beyond the artistic appeal, the murals carry a strong social message and urged citizens to maintain cleanliness and protect the environment. He further urged the public not to treat the initiative merely as decoration, but as a reminder to keep the area neat and clean at all times.

Under the ongoing Operation Dawn 2.0, the East Siang Police apprehended a drug peddler and seized approximately net 9.69 grams of suspected heroin. The operation was led by Anti Drugs

Squad Incharge, DySP Ayup Boko and in close coordination with Anti-Drugs Warriors, Pasighat. Accordingly, a case has been registered under the NDPS Act at Pasighat Police Station. Further, investigation is underway. SP Pankaj Lamba has urged the public to report such illicit activities, stressing that community cooperation is vital in ensuring a drug-free East Siang.

Tawang DC Namgyal Angmo today convened a meeting of the District Level Monitoring Committee cum review of the District Development Report at DC Office, Tawang. During the meeting, the DC reviewed the status and progress of all the programs/projects in the district and took a detailed review of the revenue generation status of various departments. She urged all departments to work in close coordination for effective implementation of government programmes and schemes at the grassroots level. The DC further instructed all administrative officers to conduct regular site inspections and submit their reports accordingly.

East Siang DC Sonalika Jiwani along with health officials and members of the District Monitoring Committee inspected Drug Deaddiction and Rehabilitation Centres functioning in Pasighat yesterday. The DC took stock of the facilities, services and amenities and rehabilitation measures in place for the recovering inmates. While interacting with the inmates, the DC urged them to be changemakers and champions in society in the fight against drug abuse and create a better future by skilling and taking up higher studies and vocational courses.

Chairperson of the Arunachal Pradesh State Human Rights Commission, Bamang Tago visited the District Sub-Jail Kurung Kumey in Koloriang district today, culminating a three-day outreach program on Human Rights Awareness. The outreach programme was aimed at promoting awareness about human rights among the inmates, jail staff, and the local community.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has issued Yellow Alert for sixteen districts of Arunachal Pradesh. MCI has predicted thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rain is very likely at isolated places.

In a significant social initiative, the 763 BRTF of Border Roads Organisation established a Play & Learning Room for children of casual paid labourers working on road construction projects of Tawang. This initiative reflects BRO's commitment not only to

building roads but also to building lives, ensuring the welfare of labourers and the growth of their children.

At the FIDE Grand Swiss Chess tournament, Grandmaster Nihal Sarin ended Parham Maghsoodloo's unbeaten run with a brilliant win, moving into the lead after round seven. In the women's section, R Vaishali regained the sole lead. But it was another setback for world champion D Gukesh, when he suffered defeat to Turkey's Ediz Gurel. He dropped out of contention and slipped to 10th in the live world rankings with four rounds remaining.