

## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

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The District Olympic Coordination Committee, led by its Chairman, Dikto Yekar called on Governor Lt. General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today. The committee briefed the Governor regarding challenges in strengthening the sports activities in the State and the need for better coordination with the State Olympic Committee to enable the selection of the best talent from the districts. The Governor advised the District Olympic Coordination Committee to actively identify and nurture talented sportspersons from rural areas, ensuring that every able-bodied individual with an interest in games and sports is given an opportunity to pursue their passion. He highlighted the importance of having sports medicine experts and proper facilities to guide and support young athletes, noting that the youth of Arunachal Pradesh hold immense untapped potential.

Union Minister of State of Housing and Urban Affairs, Tokhan Sahu called on the Governor Lt. General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar yesterday. They had meaningful discussion on the growing pace of urbanization in the State, the challenges it has brought, and the aspirations of the people for a better quality of life. The Governor urged the Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs to aid and guide the State Government in exploring practical ways and strategies to manage the pressures of rapid urban growth while ensuring that development remains sustainable and people-centric.

Home Minister, Mama Natung inaugurated the Office of the Gangda Yurchum Trust today at Gangda Yurchum Girijapati Shiv Mandir, Itanagar. In a social media post, the Minister emphasised that the office is a step forward in preserving the indigenous values, culture, and community spirit of the state. He further added that the trust will work towards strengthening social harmony and promoting welfare activities for the people. In the meantime, Mr. Natung has extended his greetings on the auspicious occasion of Durga Puja.

MLA, Lepa Rada, Nyabi Jini Dirchi inaugurated the 2-Day Convention for Women Elected Representatives of Arunachal Pradesh at Banquet Hall, Itanagar today. The convention, themed

'Championing Change, Empowering Women Leaders in Local Governance', aim to empower women in leadership roles and promote their participation in local governance. Secretary (RD&PR) Dr. Sonal Swaroop Riba, ZPC, Kamle, Biri Santi Nido and Director, SIRDPR, Habung Lampung and others were present on the occasion.

Minister for RD & Panchayati Raj, Ojing Tasing today chaired a detailed review meeting of the Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj at the Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Boleng. The meeting deliberated on strengthening Panchayati Raj institutions, promoting transparency and accountability and ensuring that all rural development initiatives are implemented effectively. Additionally, the meeting provided an opportunity to assess the performance, progress, and impact of ongoing initiatives across the district.

The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of 'Vijay Hi Vijay' - 2025, a State Level Youth Leadership Development Programme with the theme 'Leadership with purpose, Youth for Nation Building' began today at VKV Chimpu, Itanagar. The objective of the 3-day programme is to aid in personality development and impart leadership qualities, which will help in the holistic and overall development of the youth. Chief Minister Pema Khandu is scheduled to attend the closing ceremony on 1<sup>st</sup> October. The program is being organised by Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Arunachal Prant.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Arunachal Pradesh Battalion of the NCC under the aegis of NCC Directorate NER, Shillong successfully concluded its Social Service and Community Development Camp at Ziro today. The camp was conducted from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September with the objective of extending assistance and providing essential support services and coordinated operations before and during the course of the Ziro festival of music. Around 140 NCC cadets from different institutions participated in the camp.

The India Meteorological Department has issued a red colour warning for heavy rainfall at isolated places over Saurashtra and Kutch today. Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura are also expected to receive light to moderate rainfall in the coming 2 to 3 days.

A group of 8 bikers successfully completed a challenging expedition to Gelling, the first Indian village on the India–China border and the historic Keping La Pass. At Keping La Pass, the bikers paid homage to the valiant Indian soldiers who laid down their lives during the 1962 war. Their tribute served as a solemn reminder of the supreme sacrifices made in the defence of the nation and the enduring courage of the Indian Army.

BCCI Secretary Devajit Saikia has condemned the controversial post-match incident at the Asia Cup 2025 final, calling it unfortunate. He confirmed that a formal protest will be lodged at the ICC conference in Dubai in November this year. The incident took place when Pakistan Cricket Board chairman and Asian Cricket Council President Mohsin Naqvi reportedly walked away with the winners' trophy immediately after India's five-wicket win over Pakistan.

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