

## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

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The Union Cabinet today approved a comprehensive package of 69 thousand 725 crore rupees to revitalize India's shipbuilding and maritime ecosystem. Briefing media in New Delhi, Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said, the package introduces a four-pillar approach designed to strengthen domestic capacity, improve long-term financing and promote greenfield and brownfield shipyard development. Some of the other key decisions includes the approval of payment of Productivity Linked Bonus PLB of 78 days for over one thousand 865 crore rupees to 10.91 lakh railway employees and the major expansion of postgraduate and undergraduate medical education capacity in the country, with Phase-III of Centrally Sponsored Scheme adding five thousand PG seats and the extension of CSS creating five thousand 23 MBBS seats.

Chief Secretary Manish Kr Gupta today chaired the 12th Senior Officer's Meeting and reviewed the SWAMITVA and DILRMP projects of the Land Management and Panchayati Raj Departments. The meeting deliberated on Smart Meter Installation in districts by the Power Department, implementation of SNA Sparsh, progress of important Budget Announcements and the filling up of DR vacant posts including finalisation of pending RRs and submission of requisitions to APPSC/APSSB. In a social media post, the CS informed that three Divisional Commissioners will monitor the DILRMP survey and all Deputy Commissioners shall take up public awareness campaigns on smart meter installation as a target activity.

The Idu Mishmi community is celebrating Keh-Meh-Ha; the traditional agricultural festival today. On the occasion, Chief Minister Pema Khandu and Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein have extended their greetings to the people of the State, in particular to the Idu Mishmi community, on the festive occasion of Ke-Meh-Ha. In a social media post, both leaders have expressed hope that the festivity would usher in prosperity and tranquillity in society.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein today said that the business community plays a crucial role in implementing the GST reforms and their participation and support is essential to make the benefits of

GST reforms reach to the common man. The DCM said this while interacting with the business community of Naharlagun in a GST awareness campaign today. Mein informed that, the State's GST collections have increased significantly, from just Rs. 227 Crore in 2017-18 to nearly Rs.1,900 Crore in 2023-24 which represents more than 700 percent growth within six years. He further added that, these additional resources have been crucial in building roads, improving healthcare, expanding education, and funding welfare programmes. The campaign was organized by the Arunachal Chamber of Commerce & Industries as part of the nationwide GST Bhachat Utsav.

The week-long Road Safety Awareness Week concluded successfully today at the DC's office Yupia. Organised by the District Road Safety Committee Papum Pare District, the weeklong event which began on 16th Sept, aimed at promoting safe driving practices and creating awareness among the public. The closing program witnessed active participation from members of the DRSC, officials of the Education Department, administrative officers of the district headquarters, students and citizens.

The Investment & Entrepreneurship Workshop for Cluster 2 on UNNATI 2024 was organised yesterday at Tezu. While addressing the gathering, Deputy Commissioner, Kesang Ngurup Damo underlined the critical role of entrepreneurship in building both the state and the nation's economy. Organised by the District Industries Centre, the workshop witnessed participation of more than 330 entrepreneurs from Lohit, Dibang Valley, Lower Dibang Valley, Anjaw, and Namsai districts.

The District Administration, Keyi Panyor District, successfully conducted the "Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 – Clean Public Spaces" campaign yesterday at the Mini Secretariat, Yachuli. On the occasion, the Mini Secretariat, Yachuli was formally identified as one of the Clean Public Spaces in the district. This recognition reflects the collective resolve to promote cleanliness and ensure a healthier civic environment.

The Department of Tourism, Lower Subansiri District in collaboration with Infoway IT Solutions, organised a Homestay Orientation Training at Ziro yesterday to commemorate World

Tourism Day 2025. The orientation emphasized improving hospitality standards, sustainable tourism practices, digital promotion of homestays, and enhancing visitor experiences, thereby aiming to strengthen the local economy through community-driven tourism initiatives.

The three-day Central Solung festival celebration organized by Mopin-Solung Celebration Committee, Ruksin began at Ruksin today. The traditional ritual was performed by East Arunachal Lok Sabha MP Tapir Gao in presence of a host of MLAs, government officials and local leaders.

The NSS Units of DNGC, Itanagar today observed NSS Day Celebration 2025 with an Induction, Orientation and Career Counselling Programme. While delivering the career counselling session, Principal, DNGC, Dr. M.Q. Khan highlighted the growing demand for NSS volunteers across NGOs, government and private sectors, and even international organisations like the UNO. He informed that DNGC's NSS and NCC units have been among the largest manpower contributors in supporting state government and civil society programmes.

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