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The Union Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved four railway projects worth 24 thousand 634 crore rupees. The four multitracking projects will cover 18 Districts in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and Chhattisgarh, increasing the existing network of Indian Railways by about 894 kilometres. Briefing the media after the cabinet meeting in New Delhi today, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that the increased line capacity will significantly enhance mobility, resulting in improved operational efficiency and service reliability for Indian Railways. Additionally, the committee has also approved over 707 crore rupees of additional Central assistance to Assam and Gujarat from NDRF, affected by floods and landslides during 2024.

Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) today inaugurated Ane's Home – A Centre for Child Safety & Healing, at Women Police Station, Pasighat. The facility will provide Legal Aid Clinic, Psychological and Trauma Counselling, Child-Safe Room, Menstrual Hygiene Support, Community Engagement Programs, and Collaborations with Experts. The Governor commended the police officials for establishing a dedicated facility focused on child safety and healing, describing it as a compassionate initiative that reflects the district's commitment to protecting its youngest citizens. He emphasized the need to create a nurturing and secure environment where every child can grow free from fear and harm, and urged all stakeholders to work together toward making the district completely crime-free. The Governor encouraged the personnel of Ane's Home to play an active role in driving social reform and spreading awareness. Later, the Governor inaugurated the 'New Age Learning Centre' at the District Library, Pasighat.

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh today granted in-principle approval to establish a state-of-the-art Special School for Children with Special Needs (CWSN). The approval was granted during the "Cabinet Aapke Dwar" initiative convened by Chief Minister Pema Khandu at Miao, in Changlang district. The meeting deliberated and took key decisions aimed at improving infrastructure, strengthening education, enhancing services, and driving growth in Changlang District, alongside important measures for the holistic development of Arunachal Pradesh. Prior to the

Cabinet Aapke Dwar programme, CM Khandu laid the foundation stone of the Namdapha Degree College new campus at Namchik Charali.

Minister for Education, Pasang Dorjee Sona today convened a productive meeting with the District Deputy Director of School Education (DDSE) and officials from the Education Department. The meeting deliberated on key issues related to improving school infrastructure, teacher deployment & academic performance across the district. In a social media post, Sona stressed that the State Government's shared commitment remains to ensure every child in Arunachal Pradesh has access to quality education and a nurturing learning environment.

MLA Tawang, Namgey Tsering along with Deputy Commander, Tawang Brigade, Colonel M. Upadhyay today flagged off a group of 20 bikers on an eight-day motorcycle expedition from Tawang to Walong to commemorate the 63rd anniversary of Walong Day. Prior to the flag-off, a documentary on the Battle of Walong (1962) was screened, depicting the gallant defence mounted by the Indian Army with unwavering support from the people of Arunachal Pradesh. The expedition aimed to promote awareness about the valour of Arunachal Pradesh's people, reinforcing India's true narrative of courage and resilience during the 1962 conflict.

A police team led by Duty Officer SI Techhi Taje Tara successfully douse a fire accident that had broken at Rono Village around 12 noon today. With active assistance from local villagers, the team managed to bring the blaze under control within half an hour, preventing it from spreading further and averting major damage. As per authorities, no casualties have been reported.

The 11th edition of the North East Meet of Astronomers began at the Mini Auditorium Hall of Rajiv Gandhi University yesterday. Organised by the Department of Physics, RGU, the three-day long event aims to bring together astronomers, researchers, and students from across the North Eastern region to exchange ideas, strengthen collaboration, and promote the growth of astronomy education and research.

The Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, DNGC organised a one-day workshop yesterday to commemorate RTI Week. Themed "Empowering Citizens through the Right to Information", the

workshop aimed to raise awareness about the Right to Information Act and its impact on Governance.

20 athletes from Arunachal Pradesh will be representing the state at the 7th Ju-Jitsu National Championship to be held from Oct 9 to 12 next in Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh. Meanwhile, Chief Minister Pema Khandu have extended his best wishes to the team. The CM expressed optimism that the team's skill and determination will make the state proud.

Judo player Linthoi Chanambam from Manipur created history by winning India's first-ever medal at the Judo Junior World Championships in Lima, Peru today. 19-year-old Chanambam clinched the bronze medal in women's 63-kilogram category with a win over Netherland's Joni Geilen.