## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

Union Minister of Development of North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya Scindia has said that the Northeast has become the growth engine of the country. Addressing the media on the one-year achievement of his Ministry in New Delhi today, Mr. Scindia said that over the past 11 years, the government has worked to showcase the North East region's potential on the global stage. He said the number of Airports in the North East has increased to 17 from just 9 airports in the last eleven years. Mr Scindia also highlighted that the National Highways in the North East states have increased from ten thousand kilometres to 16 thousand kilometres. The Minister highlighted that several initiatives were taken to unlock the investment and growth potential of the North East region. Mr Scindia said that four lakh 48 thousand crore rupees investment commitment was secured during the Rising North East summit held in May this year.

Defence minister Rajnath Singh today unveiled the first Tejas LCA MK1A fighter jet from Hindustan Aeronautics' new Nashik production line. During the event, the defence minister also inaugurated a second production line for the HTT-40 trainer aircraft at the same facility. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Singh said, the maiden flight of the Tejas LCA Mk1A fighter jet marks a significant milestone in country's journey toward self-reliance in defence manufacturing. He praised the Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. facility in Nashik, highlighting its crucial role as a strong pillar in bolstering the country's defence manufacturing capabilities over the past six decades. The Minister reaffirmed the government's commitment to achieving self-reliance in defence production, stating it is the country's resolve to manufacture all defence equipment within the country.

Namsai District has bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the prestigious NITI for States Use Case Challenge Awards under the Agriculture and Allied Services category. In response to the news, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein today congratulated the district administration and field teams for their commendable efforts. In a social media post, Mein informed that the district's initiative "Driving Adoption of Soil Health Card" has been recognized for its innovative approach in promoting sustainable agriculture and empowering farmers through

data-driven soil management. He added that the recognition highlights the district's commitment in improving farming practices and contributing to the State's agricultural growth.

The Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women, Itanagar today called upon Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Police, ICR to apprise on women related issues. The Commission led by its Chairperson Ms Taga Yalem Burang met with Deputy Commissioner, Toko Babu and discussed the mushrooming of Bar and Night Club specially in the Itanagar Capital Region. The APSCW has urged for proper or authentic checking of Bar and night clubs to check the illegal operation beyond the time permit. Furthermore, the APSCW has requested the esteemed offices to strictly implement the AP Tenancy Act 2022 and NDPS Act 1985. Meanwhile, DC Capital and SP Itanagar assured that immediate measures are being taken by the concerned authorities to tackle the matter.

President of Hockey Arunachal, Gumjum Haider has been awarded with the Best Sports Administrator in Hockey for his discipline, leadership, and clean administration at the Annual North East Hockey Award Ceremony, held today at the Manipur Bhawan, Guwahati. In his address, Dr. Haider dedicated the accolade to the resilient and dedicated people of Arunachal Pradesh. The event drew prominent hockey administrators and players from the North Eastern states, including Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, and Tripura.

Deputy Commissioner, Upper Subansiri District, Tasso Gambo today convened the district level Committee for National Coordination Centre for Drug Control meeting at Daporijo. The DC urged the CBOs and stakeholders to cooperate with the Police and District Administration in order to eradicate the Drugs menace permanently. Meanwhile, Nodal Officer, NCORD, DySP Gamli Loyi while placing the action taken report on drug menace in the district, has urged for full cooperation from the public stakeholders. President Tagin Welfare Society, Larji Rigia, Principals, Head Masters of various schools and institutions, Department Officers and stakeholders participated in the meeting.

The closing ceremony of the 8<sup>th</sup> Rashtriya Poshan Maah was held yesterday at the CDPO Office, Pare Ami, under the aegis of ICDS Project Ziro-I. The month-long celebration held from September 17 to October 16, aimed to promote holistic nutrition, healthy eating habits, and community participation for a Suposhit Bharat (Well-Nourished India).

As part of the celebration, prizes were distributed to winners of the Best Poshan Vatika (Nutri Garden) and Best Recipe Competition. The event also featured the "Ek Ped Maa ke Naam" initiative, showcasing community commitment towards nutrition and sustainability.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar