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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today unveiled various youthfocused initiatives worth over 62,000 crore rupees. During the Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh which is being held at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi, the Prime Minister launched the Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs-PM - SETU. It is a centrally sponsored scheme with an investment of 60,000 crore rupees. Mr Modi also inaugurated One thousand 200 Vocational Skill Labs established in 400 Navodaya Vidyalayas and 200 Eklavya Model Residential Schools across 34 States and Union Territories. The Prime Minister also launched Bihar's revamped Mukhyamantri Nishchay Swayam Sahayata Bhatta Yojana, under which nearly five lakh graduate youth every year will receive a monthly allowance of One thousand rupees for two years, along with free skill training. Prime Minister Modi also felicitated 46 All India Toppers from Industrial Training Institutes under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship at the event.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman today launched the nationwide 'Aapki Punji Aapka Adhikar' campaign from Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The campaign aims to facilitate the speedy settlement of unclaimed financial assets lying across various sectors of the financial system. Addressing the gathering, the finance minister said, the campaign will ensure the rightful return of unclaimed deposits to their legitimate claimants.

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu today chaired a meeting with the Arunachal Pradesh Eco-Tourism Development Board to review ongoing initiatives and chart out a roadmap for enhancing eco-tourism in the State. The discussion focused on creating sustainable tourism circuits, promoting eco-friendly infrastructure, and ensuring active participation of local communities in tourism-led growth.

Mara Kocho, Managing Director, North Eastern Handicrafts & Handlooms Development Corporation (NEHHDC), Guwahati, called on Chief Minister Pema Khandu yesterday. In a social media post CM Khandu shared that they held discussion on strengthening avenues for artisans and weavers of Arunachal Pradesh, promoting traditional handicrafts and handlooms, and exploring opportunities

for market linkages and skill development through NEHHDC initiatives.

The 2nd Quarterly meeting of the District Library Planning Committee, Namsai was held yesterday at the Conference Hall of the Library, chaired by Deputy Commissioner, Namsai, C.R Khampa. The DC reviewed the academic progress and services provided by the library. He also visited the newly constructed New Age Learning Centre building and other ongoing work site. The meeting focused on expansion of library services in the interior pockets of the district. DC Khampa expressed satisfaction over the progress, achievement and growth of the District Library.

On the occasion of the 63rd Walong Day, Commemorating the valour and supreme sacrifice of the soldiers in the Battle of Walong, fought during the 1962 war, the Indian Army Eastern Command and Spear Corps is going to organize numerous events starting from 7th October to 16th November, 2025. The events will commence with Lt Bikram Singh Football Tournament flag off, followed by Battle Field Treks, Cycling Expedition, Medical and Veterinary Camps, Motor Cycle Expedition, and Half Marathon.

In a move to harness creative potential of the NCC cadets 1 Arunachal Pradesh Battalion NCC, Ex GP HQ Tezpur under the aegis of NCC Directorate NER is organizing an Inter Group Idea & Innovation competition at NIT Jote from 3rd October to 6th October 2025. This event is in accordance with the Government of India Policy of "Aatma_nirbhar Bharat". The competition has three categories - Labs to Market, Ideas for Social Uplift, and Innovation for Sustain_ability. A total of 84 participants from 9 different Group Headquarters of northeast region under the NCC Directorate NER is participating. The winning idea if selected, will get the opportunity to take part at the National Level in January next year.

The Met Centre Itanagar has issued Yellow Alert for sixteen districts of Arunachal Pradesh. MCI has predicted thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rain very likely at isolated places, in these districts. MLA 29th Basar Assembly Constituency Nyabi Jini Dirchi yesterday attended the inaugural ceremony of the first Boken Ete State Level Yogasana Sports Championship 2025 as the Chief Guest at Marto Kamdak Multipurpose Cultural Hall in Basar, Lepa Rada District.

In a social media post MLA Nyabi Jini Dirchi said the championship is not just a sporting event, it is a heartfelt tribute to

the legacy of former MLA Lt. Boken Ete, and it is fitting that his name is immortalized through an event that promotes discipline, health, and excellence among the youth of the state.