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Home Minister Amit Shah has said that the three historic criminal laws implemented last year have made the judicial system faster, simpler, and more accessible. He described these laws as a major step towards ensuring ease of justice. Shah was addressing a programme in Jaipur today after inaugurating a state-level exhibition marking one year of the implementation of the new criminal laws. He said the laws were enacted after extensive discussions and consideration of suggestions from hundreds of people. Highlighting their key features, Shah said that special provisions have been made for offences against women and children. He added that the new laws ensure time-bound justice for victims and termed their implementation as one of the most significant judicial reforms of the 21st century.

The Government has launched Employees' Enrolment Campaign 2025 to expand social security coverage of employees. This campaign is intended to encourage employers to voluntarily declare and enrol eligible employees. The Labour and Employment Ministry said, the scheme will be operational from 1st of November this year to 30th April next year. The Ministry said, employers can enrol all existing employees, who joined the establishment between 1st July 2017 and 31st October, 2025. It said, this campaign will boost enrolment under the social security cover for employees, and also be crucial for employers to regularize their past records with minimal financial burden.

Governor KT Parnaik conferred the Governor's Gold and Silver Medals to personnel of Assam Rifles in the Investiture Ceremony at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today. 21 Assam Rifles General Duty personnel, including a Riflewoman, were honoured by the Governor in recognition of their exceptional courage, resourcefulness, and leadership shown during operations and humanitarian missions. Congratulating the awardees, Governor said that their recognition is a celebration of their achievements and also a tribute to their unwavering dedication, silent sacrifices, and indomitable spirit in the service of the nation.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu today made a significant announcement aimed at transforming rail connectivity in Arunachal Pradesh. In a social media post, Khandu informed that major strides

are being made to link every corner of the state with the national railway network. He informed that Naharlagun Railway Station is being upgraded under the Amrit Bharat Scheme and Pasighat Railway Station will be completed by December 2025. Additionally, the CM informed that the Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been completed for Pasighat–Tezu–Parshuram Kund–Rupai line and Field-level surveys completed for the Silapathar–Bame–Along (96 km) and Misamari–Tawang (198 km) rail connectivity. Expressing optimism, Khandu termed the initiatives, a giant leap towards better connectivity, economic growth, and ease of travel for the people of the state.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein attended the One-Day Mental Health Care Campaign Programme organized by Deepak Nabam Living Home at Senki Park, Itanagar today. Recognizing the institution's invaluable service, the DyCM assured that the State Government will enhance the Grants-in-Aid support from 72 lakh to 1.5 crore rupees beginning next financial year. He also declared that the Government will extend assistance to upgrade temporary structures into permanent facilities in a phased manner and provide fund of 50 lakh rupees for developing a playground for the institution.

The Spear Head Division of Spear Corps flagged off a Pilgrimage Tour comprising of 20 local residents from Upper Siang district at Likabali Military Station. The tour, covering Tuting–Gaya–Santiniketan, will take participants through spiritually and culturally rich destinations, offering them a chance to experience India's diverse heritage. The programme is being conducted under the aegis of Operation Sadbhavana, a flagship outreach initiative of the Indian Army.

Army Porter Dhenuram Taye, a resident of Akshipur Village in Dhemaji district, who had gone missing last September was located safely at Midak Camp area on Friday after 20 days of continuous search. The porter had gone missing while returning from duty. Following a missing report, a Search and Rescue operation launched by the Tuting Police team led by SI Jumken Rina, OC Tuting Police Station resulted in the porters safe and timely rescue. After necessary medical examination and stabilization, he was handed over to his family members today.

In Badminton, the BWF World Junior Individual Championship 2025 began at the National Centre of Excellence in Guwahati, Assam, today. This is the second time that India is hosting the BWF

World Junior Championships after 2008. Indian badminton players made a strong start to their individual campaigns with commanding wins on the opening day. Competing at the National Centre of Excellence, Lalthazuala Hmar was the first Indian in action and needed just 14 minutes to beat Uganda's Denis Mukasa 15-4, 15-4.