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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that digital connectivity in the country is no longer a privilege or luxury but an integral part of every citizen's life. Mr Modi was speaking after inaugurating the ninth edition of the India Mobile Congress, Asia's largest telecom, media, and technology event at Yashobhoomi in New Delhi today. Mr Modi said, the country, which once faced difficulties with 2G, now has 5G coverage in nearly every district. The Prime Minister said, India has recently launched its Made in India 4G Stack, which is a major indigenous achievement for the country. The four-day event will showcase the latest advancements in telecom and emerging technologies, bringing together global leaders, policymakers, industry experts, and innovators.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu along with Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein today inaugurated the Sewa Aapke Dwar camp at Neotan village in Changlang district. In a social media post, Khandu emphasised, when government reaches out to the people, essential services arrive at every doorstep, that's when democracy feels most alive. He added that the camp is not just about policies or paperwork; it's about connection, about trust, about making sure every citizen, no matter how remote their village, feels seen and served. Through the Sewa Aapke Dwar initiative, multiple departments work together on a common platform to provide on the spot services such as certificate issuance, health check-ups, and awareness on welfare schemes.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein has lauded the State Cabinet's decision to approve the formation of Joint Venture Company NHPC Arunachal Green Energy Limited and NEEPCO Arunachal Hydro Power Corporation Limited in the Cabinet Aapke Dwar initiative held at Miao yesterday. In a social media post, the DCM said that by harnessing the immense potential of rivers, the State is paving the way for a clean energy future, ensuring sustainable growth, energy self-reliance, and greater prosperity for its people.

The Arunachal Pradesh Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association participated in the Opening Ceremony of the 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Barbados. Themed, "The Commonwealth: A Global Partner" the

conference features a wide range of significant events, including the CPA General Assembly and General Debate, meetings of the CPA Executive Committee, CPC Workshops, and the 9th Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Conference among others. The Indian delegation is led by Speaker of the Lok Sabha, Om Birla. Speaker Tesam Pongte, Deputy Speaker Kardo Nyigyor, MLAs Mutchu Mithi, Chakat Aboh and others participated in the conference.

IMC Mayor, Tamme Phassang attended the ARISE Cities Forum 2025 at New Delhi. In a social media post, the Mayor informed that sharing Itanagar's experiences and learning from global best practices that can help shape a more adaptive, green, and inclusive urban future for Arunachal Pradesh. The two-day international event brings together mayors, policymakers, urban experts, and leaders from across the Global South Asia to deliberate on sustainable, resilient, and innovative urban development.

The Arunachal Publishers and Broadcasters Guild and the Arunachal Electronic and Digital Media Association have jointly expressed their appreciation and gratitude to the State Government led by Chief Minister Pema Khandu, Minister for IPR Nyato Dukam, Secretary IPR, and the entire team of the IPR Department for the formulation and adoption of the landmark "Arunachal Pradesh Print & Digital Media Advertisement Policy, 2025." The media bodies have lauded the government for its visionary decision to enhance advertisement rates for print media, as well as a new Policy for digital media. The newly approved policy introduces a unified, transparent, and efficient framework for government advertisements, replacing the earlier 2018 and 2020 policies.

Deputy Commissioner, Lepa Rada, Himani Meena yesterday convened the District Consultative Committee and District Level Review Committee meeting for the quarter ending June 2025 at the DC's Conference Hall, Basar. The meeting reviewed the overall banking performance and progress of various government-sponsored schemes in Lepa Rada district. DC Himani Meena urged all banks to improve the Credit-Deposit ratio and take prompt steps to strengthen financial inclusion at the grassroots level. The DC emphasized the need for financial literacy programs and faster disposal of pending loan applications under various Atma Nirbhar schemes.

Taking an innovative approach to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, 763 BRTF, Project Vartak, successfully completed a special cleanliness and food hygiene drive at Mahabodhi Positive Living

Society, an old age home dedicated to the care and well-being of senior citizens in Tawang yesterday. Organized from 21 Sept to 07 Oct, the initiative aimed on the vital role of food hygiene in maintaining immunity and health of the elderly. A nursing assistant briefed the residents and staff on hygienic cooking, safe food handling, and the importance of clean surroundings in preventing infections.