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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today inaugurated the new building of the Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly in Nava Raipur during his visit to the state. On this occasion, the Prime Minister also unveiled the statue of former Prime Minister and Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that the entire nation today is moving forward by preserving its heritage while pursuing development. He noted that this spirit is reflected in every decision and policy of the Central Government. In addition, he attended the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the formation of Chhattisgarh, and inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for development projects worth over fourteen thousand crore rupees.

A delegation from the Arunachal Pradesh Congress Committee, led by its President Bosiram Siram, yesterday called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General Retd. KT Parnaik, at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar. The delegation shared their apprehension on the security situation in the Tirap, Changlang, and Longding districts in view of the forthcoming Panchayat elections. The Governor appreciated their concerns and assured that all necessary measures are being taken to ensure enhanced security during the grassroots-level elections. He emphasized that the Panchayat elections must be conducted in a peaceful, free, and fair manner, reflecting the true spirit of democracy.

In West Kameng district, in a multiple project initiatives, Chief Minister Pema Khandu today laid foundations for several key infrastructure projects aimed at enhancing connectivity, strengthening public facilities, and improving community well-being across West Kameng district. He also inaugurated the newly constructed Police Stations of Bhalukpong and Singchung, and the new Academic Block at Government Higher Secondary School, built under the RIDF project of RWD, and also participated in the Bhumi Pujan of the Proposed Grong Buddha Park at Singchung. The CM also launched Choo-Man-Tar, An engaging initiative by Arunachal Pradesh Police that teaches children about safe touch, empathy, and self-confidence through play.

The 4th North East Masters Table Tennis Championship organized by the Arunachal Pradesh Masters Table Tennis Association under the aegis of North East Masters Table Tennis Forum, concluded successfully yesterday at Pasighat. The three-day

championship marked a historic milestone as it was organized for the first time in the NE State of Arunachal Pradesh. More than 160 Masters & Veteran Table Tennis players from all Eight North Eastern States participated. Arunachal Pradesh team comprised of 25 players from different districts.

A consultative meeting was organized yesterday at Komkar village, in Upper Siang district, chaired by Deputy Commissioner Talo Jerang, to deliberate on the benefits and implications of the proposed Siang Upper Multipurpose Project. Highlighting the importance of the project, the DC underlined the project's potential to bring improved infrastructure, employment generation, and long-term socio-economic development to the region. He also emphasised the administration's commitment to ensuring that local voices are heard. The meeting witnessed active participation from the Komkar community and key district officials. A technical question-and-answer session followed, enabling participants to seek clarifications on various project-related aspects.

Arunachal Pradesh has been recognised as the Top Performing North Eastern State under the PM KUSUM initiative by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, during the Regional Workshop on Renewable Energy held in Guwahati yesterday. Sharing the news in a social media post Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein said this reflects the collective commitment to sustainability and renewable energy advancement across the state.

The State Foundation Day of eight States and seven Union Territories was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar, today. The Governor highlighted the unique strengths of each State and UT while noting their shared bonds with Arunachal Pradesh. The Governor appreciated the contribution of people from these regions toward Arunachal Pradesh's development. Members of the ITBP,, North Eastern Institute of Science and Technology, Rajiv Gandhi University, business community, and government departments attended the celebration. The students of Government Primary School, B Sector, Itanagar attended as special guests of the Governor, an initiative of the Governor to encourage Government School students to inculcate the cultural essence of other States.

Naharlagun Police apprehended two habitual offenders, wanted in multiple theft cases registered under various police stations within the Itanagar Capital Region. On 29th October, based on technical and physical surveillance and intelligence Constable Sanu Raj T. of Naharlagun Police Station located and identified and single-

handedly apprehended the accused. Following interrogation, a police team led by Inspector Krishnendu Dev, OC PS Naharlagun, conducted a search operation and recovered multiple stolen items linked to several robbery and theft cases, and another accomplice was apprehended.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has forecast a yellow alert for Nineteen districts in Arunachal Pradesh. These districts are very likely to receive thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rain at isolated places.