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Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal today met his New Zealand counterpart Todd McClay in Auckland at the India-New Zealand Business Forum. During the meeting, Goyal highlighted areas of cooperation between the two nations, including maritime, aerospace, defence, education, sports, and tourism.

Goyal also addressed the Indian diaspora along with New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon and McClay. He said, the government is working to promote Ease of Doing Business by reducing tax burden, eliminating red-tapism and lowering compliances. He added that the finalization of the Free Trade Agreement between India and New Zealand will strengthen the trade and investment ties between the two countries. Further, it will also open immense opportunities for them.

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology today unveiled the India AI Governance Guidelines in New Delhi. These guidelines are a comprehensive framework to ensure safe, inclusive, and responsible AI adoption across various sectors. The guidelines were unveiled by Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, in the presence of the ministry secretary. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Sood said that the guiding principle that defines the spirit of the framework is simple, Do No Harm. He also said, the India AI Mission will enable this ecosystem and inspire many nations.

Minister of state for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Dr Jitendra Singh today said that over 25 lakh people have adopted face authentication to generate their Digital Life Certificate. Dr Singh said this while addressing the launch of 4th Nationwide Digital Life Certificate Campaign in New Delhi today. He also informed that the campaign will run till the end of this month. The Minister also launched a booklet and short film on the campaign.

State Governor KT Parnaik participated in the 556th birthday celebration of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji at Gurudwara Saheb in Naharlagun today. He offered prayers before the Guru Granth Sahib and took part in the Anand Sahib Path and Ardaas. The Governor extended warm greetings to the people, particularly the Sikh community, on this sacred occasion. He said Guru Nanak Jayanti is

a festival that reminds all that the true essence of religion lies in righteousness, in living truthfully, serving others selflessly, and recognizing the divine spark in every being. The Governor urged every citizen to imbibe the spirit of humility, honesty, and love in their daily lives.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has congratulated Bob Jayant Duia, Kanto Danggen, W Khimhun, Karma Leki, and Mige Kamki on being inducted into the prestigious Indian Administrative Service (IAS). In a social media post, Khandu said, their elevation from the State Civil Service to the IAS is a recognition of dedication, integrity, and years of committed service to Arunachal Pradesh. He wished all continued success for their greater responsibilities in the service of the people and the nation.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has forecast that Anjaw, Lohit, Namsai, Changlang, Tirap and Longding districts are in yellow alert zone. These districts will receive thunderstorm with lightning very likely at isolated places.

The District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Keyi Panyor today commenced a three-day Community Volunteer Training Programme at Tajgi village under Param Putu circle. The programme aims to build a cadre of 100 trained community volunteers from the most vulnerable villages across the district. The training programmes will also be conducted at Deed from 10th to 12th of this month and at Yazali from 13th to 15th of this month. The DDMA also encouraged active participation from all communities and assured continued efforts toward strengthening disaster resilience across Keyi Panyor district.

Government of [Arunachal Pradesh](#) has donated an ambulance to Likabali Military Station under [Spear Corps](#) in recognition of their service to the nation and particularly the state during Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) operations, blood donation camps and civic aid in Lower Siang district. The initiative will further strengthen the civil-military cooperation.

Agriculture, Horticulture & Allied Minister Gabriel D Wangsu yesterday inaugurated the upgraded infrastructure of Government Primary School (GPS) building at Chajem in Longding district. In a social media post, he wished that the new space will inspire all the students to pursue great dreams and achievements.

The three -day training programme for Enumerators and Supervisors for Pre-Test of House listing Operation for selected wards 4 & 7 of Pasighat Municipal Council for urban areas began yesterday at Pasighat Smart City Conference Hall in East Siang district. The Pre-Test of House listing Operation will be conducted from 10th to 30th of this month. Deputy Director, State's Census Operations Utpal Sharma informed, the Census 2027 will be conducted with the help of specially designed mobile apps, and managed & monitored by Census Management and Monitoring System (CMMS Portal). Further, an option for the public is also available to record their details through Self-Enumeration Portal from 1st to 7th of this month.