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A delegation 16 Gaon Buris and 7 Goan Burah of Dutta, Mudang Tage and Bamin villages of Ziro, Lower Subansiri district, led by Yachang Tago, Political Interpreter, today called on Governor KT Parnaik, at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar. The Governor advised them on several social issues, including natural farming and smart village concept and developmental progress of the State. The Governor said that the Gaon Burah and Gaon Buris are the torchbearers of change in the villages and are the first quardians of the people's welfare. Complimenting the GBs for adult education courses, Parnaik said that education is the most powerful tool to transform a village. He also shared his concern over drug menace and said vulnerable youth must be identified and guided toward sports, skill training, and community activities. Later, the GBs visited the Raj Bhavan complex, where they witnessed a range of innovative pilot projects in horticulture, animal husbandry, and agriculture being implemented under the Governor's initiatives.

Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta on an official visit to Thailand, yesterday held discussions with Rapeetouch Unjittphan, Deputy Director General, Department of Agriculture Extension, and senior officials of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives on strengthening cooperation in orchid cultivation and related areas. In a social media post, he shared that the visit focused on understanding Thailand's successful models in orchid farming and exploring avenues for collaboration in technology transfer, investment promotion, and capacity building to develop Arunachal Pradesh as a hub for sustainable and high-value orchid cultivation.

Industry–Academia Meet 2025 on 'Comprehensive Biotech Skills & Empowerment Development Programme for Postgraduates of Arunachal Pradesh and other NorthEast States was held yesterday at the State Banquet Hall, Itanagar. It was organized by Arunachal Pradesh State Council for Science & Technology, Dept of Science & Technology (APSCS&T), Govt of Arunachal Pradesh. Chairman Tage Taki launched the technologies and products of Department of Bio-Technology–APSCS&T, and Centre of Excellence for Bioresources and Sustainable Development, Kimin.

The District Task Force Committee (DTFC) meeting on Immunisation for the month of October 2025 was held today in the Conference Hall of the DC Office, Tawang. Chaired by DC Tawang, Namgyal Angmo, the meeting reviewed the ongoing immunisation activities and discussed strategies to further strengthen routine immunisation coverage across the district. It was attended by District Medical Officer Dr Thutan Lhamu, District Reproductive & Child Health Officer Dr Rinchin Neema, Medical Superintendent KDS District Hospital Tawang Dr Tenzin Kunga, and other health officials from across Tawang district.

As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility initiative (CSR), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) donated two ambulances to strengthen healthcare accessibility in rural areas of Papum Pare. The ambulances were flagged off by Papum Pare DC Vishaka Yadav. District Medical Officer Dr Reena Ronya and officials from Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. and the medical department were present during the flag-off ceremony.

The 42nd NTPC Sub-Junior National Archery Championship 2025 is going to be held at Golden Jubilee Stadium, Yupia from 23rd to 30 November. Young archers from 35 states would compete in the national-level event. Around 1,500 players from across the country are set to participate in the event.

Under Tobacco Free Youth 3.0, District Tobacco Control Cell (DTCC) Kra Daadi District led an awareness campaign and Tobacco Free Educational Institutions (TOFei) monitoring at Govt Secondary School, Gangte. Students took a pledge and participated in Information, Education, and Communication activities, gaining essential knowledge to resist tobacco use and support healthy habits.

Arunachal Pradesh Curling Association is going to host the second edition State Floor curling Championship 2025 on 7 and 8 November at The Artisan Exhibition Centre Chimpu, Itanagar. Over 300 players from 14 districts of the state would compete across multiple categories.

Governor of Manipur Ajay Kumar Bhalla, yesterday, attended the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of Akashvani Imphal held at the City Convention Centre in Imphal. The event marked 60 years of Akashvani Imphal's distinguished service to the people of Manipur and the nation. In his address, the Governor praised the station's vital role in promoting national unity, preserving Manipur's cultural identity, and giving a voice to remote communities through programmes in multiple local dialects. The Governor commended Akashvani Imphal's professionalism and innovation. With over 22 national awards, he said, Akashvani Imphal stands as a shining example of dedication and creativity.