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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said, the new labour reforms by the government reflect the commitment to a future-ready economy, simplifying compliance, empowering women workers and strengthening the country's position in the global value chain. Sharing an article by Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, Mr Modi asserted that the world acknowledges India's rise as a trusted global partner.

Union Minister Kiren Rijiju met Prime Minister of Bhutan Tshering Tobgay today at Bhutan. In a social media post, the Minister said, their discussion reflects the depth of India-Bhutan friendship and the values, both countries uphold. Mr Rijiju said, Bhutan's reverence for the Holy Buddha Relics continue to inspire harmony and connection between the people of the two countries. The Minister reached Bhutan earlier in the day. He is leading a delegation for the return of Sacred Relics of Lord Buddha, which was brought to the Himalayan nation for public exposition.

Yak Churpi of Arunachal Pradesh has received its Geographical Indication (GI) registration. The Yak Churpi is a naturally fermented yak milk product made from yaks reared in West Kameng and Tawang districts.

A group of Scientists have discovered a new species Hoya dawodiensis, and recorded Hoya yingjiangensis for the first time in India, along with the first state record of Hoya nummularia from Vijoynagar in Changlang district. In a social media post today, Chief Minister Pema Khandu has congratulated the research team of Society for Education & Environmental Development, Botanical Survey of India and Botanic Research Singapore for their excellent collaborative work on a remarkable botanical breakthrough.

State Governor Lt. General retired K.T. Parnaik has extended his greetings to the citizens, especially to Nocte community on the joyous occasion of Chalo Loku. He wished that the festival would continue to spread the spirit of peace, harmony, and brotherhood across the State.

The Election Observer for Panchayati Raj Elections 2025 for Papum Pare district Mige Kamki reviewed the election preparedness for Rural Papum Pare in a meeting held at DC Conference Hall in Itanagar today.

During the review, Kamki stressed on clear knowledge of the jurisdiction and boundaries between Rural Papum Pare and Itanagar Capital Region to ensure smooth execution of election-related duties. He also advised all departments to keep expenditures under control. The Observer visited the Returning Officers (ROs) and witnessed the nomination process, which concluded today across Rural Papum Pare.

Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said, the government is focusing on integrated farming for the benefit of farmers. Speaking at the inaugural ceremony of Sixth International Agronomy Congress in New Delhi today, Mr Chouhan said, the integrated farming must be promoted for marginal farmers. He urged the agro scientists to make a plan related to integrated farming for the next five years.

The Election Commission has said, over 99 per cent enumeration forms have been distributed among electors since the launch of Special Intensive Revision (SIR) Phase two. The second phase of SIR of electoral rolls has commenced on 4th of this month in nine States and three Union territories. The large-scale revision of the electoral rolls will conclude with the publication of the final voter list on 7<sup>th</sup> February next year.

Election Observer Lower Siang Kangki Darang along with DC cum District Election Officer Rujjum Rakshap, Liaisoning Officer Dr. Senpe Taipodia and District Planning Officer Lower Siang Henge Riba conducted an inspection today across vital administrative and polling locations at Nari. They held an interactive session with Returning Officers (ROs) and Assistant Returning Officers (AROs) of Zila Parishad Constituencies under Ramle Banggo area. Darang emphasized on transparency, neutrality, and smooth conduct of Panchayat Election 2025 as top priorities for the district administration. He instructed officials to ensure all polling stations are fully prepared. They later visited Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS) in Nari and Government Upper Primary School in Lumpo.

Justice Surya Kant today took oath as 53<sup>rd</sup> Chief Justice of India. President Droupadi Murmu administered the oath of office of Justice Surya Kant at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi this morning. Justice Surya Kant has succeeded Justice BR Gavai, who demitted office yesterday.

The National Commission for Women-NCW has rolled out a new 24×7 short helpline number- 1 4 4 9 0 to ensure quicker and more accessible

support for women in distress across the country. The new helpline number strengthens NCW's ongoing efforts to provide immediate help to women facing violence, harassment, or any form of distress.

The third edition of Arunachal Rang Mahotsav (ARM) has begun yesterday at DK Convention Hall in Itanagar. The Mahotsav was jointly inaugurated by Chief Minister Pema Khandu, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, Education Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona and actor cum Festival Ambassador, ARM Adil Hussain. About 11 international productions, six celebrity led performances, nine indigenous plays and three plays for School of Drama will be showcased in 14-day Mahotsav, which will conclude on 6<sup>th</sup> of next month.

The Sunrise Festival at Dong will be celebrated from 29<sup>th</sup> December this year to 2nd January 2026, to mark the arrival of New Year from first Indian village to receive the sun's rays in Anjaw district.

That's all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar