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The Department of Treasuries & Accounts has launched a new e-Pay Bill System, marking an important step forward in the State's move towards more efficient and transparent financial management. Developed entirely in-house and hosted at the State Data Centre, the new system builds on the earlier e-Pay application and offers faster bill preparation, smoother processing and better coordination with other Treasury applications. It is integrated with TreasuryNet, eNPS and the Grade IV e-GPF system, helping to reduce manual work and minimise clerical errors in areas such as salary bills, deductions and GPF contributions. The system has been designed to be more user-friendly, with quicker selection of employees for bill preparation and automatic generation of challans for various deductions such as Professional Tax, GPF and House Tax. Launching the application at the Directorate, Finance Commissioner, Kesonyu Yhome, congratulated the officers and the IT team for developing the system within the Department. Describing it as a proud moment for the State, he said, creating an in-house solution gives greater ownership and satisfaction, while also providing a strong foundation for further strengthening and consolidating the State's financial systems. The idea to develop the new e-Pay Bill System was first mooted by the Chief Secretary, Sentiyanger Imchen, when he was the Finance Commissioner. It took the Department around six months to develop the application, followed by about two months of testing and trial runs. The new e-Pay Bill System is expected to make bill preparation and payment more efficient, accurate and reliable for all stakeholders across the State.

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The Government has convened an all-party meeting tomorrow ahead of the Winter Session of Parliament beginning Monday. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju will meet the floor leaders of political parties of both the Houses in Parliament in the meeting. During the meeting, the government will seek cooperation from all political parties to ensure the smooth functioning of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha during the session. The Winter Session will be held from 1st of of next month to 19th December.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani at 11 AM tomorrow . It will be the 128th episode of the monthly radio programme.

V/C: The programme will be broadcast across the entire Akashvani and Doordarshan network, the AIR News website, and the Newsonair mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on the YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, the PMO, and the Ministry of Information and

<u>Broadcasting. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately</u> after the Hindi broadcast.)

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The Country's gross domestic product (GDP) registered a robust 8.2 percent growth in the second quarter of the current financial year, driven by strong performance in the manufacturing, secondary, and tertiary sectors. GDP growth in the second quarter was higher than the 7.8 percent recorded in the first quarter of the current financial year and the 5.6 percent seen in the corresponding period last year. The country's nominal GDP grew by 8.7 percent during the second quarter of this financial year.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has hailed the 8.2 percent GDP growth in the second quarter of the current financial year. In a social media post, Mr Modi termed the growth as encouraging and said that it reflects the impact of government's pro-growth policies and reforms. He added that it also reflects the hard work and enterprise of country's people. The Prime Minister asserted that the government will continue to advance reforms and strengthen Ease of Living for every citizen.

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Minister for Women Resource Development & Horticulture Salhoutuonuo Kruse yesterday inaugurated the up-gradation of Sechu-Zubza Primary Health Centre to Community Health Centre at Sechu-Zubza, under Kohima district. The Minister said the government is dedicated to bringing good healthcare to everyone, especially people in remote villages. The Minister encouraged everyone to use these government services and help take care of the facility. Ms Kruse said this upgrade is part of a bigger plan to improve healthcare across Nagaland, making it easier to access, better in quality and cheaper for patients.

