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Union Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region, Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, today participated in the High-Level Task Force Meeting on Agriculture and Horticulture convened by the Chief Minister of Sikkim, Prem Singh Tamang, in New Delhi. The Agriculture Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Gabriel D. Wangsu also participated. The Meeting deliberated upon need for addressing key gaps in the value chain and market linkages across the North Eastern Region. The discussions focused on strengthening the agri-horti ecosystem by leveraging the region's inherent strengths, with specialisation, quality, and the ability to stand out as the unique selling proposition of agri-horti products from the NER.

Arunachal Pradesh Governor, Lt. General KT Parnaik yesterday chaired a high-level security review meeting at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar. State Home Minister Mama Natung, Chief Secretary Manish Gupta, senior officials of the State Government, representatives from the State Police, Border Roads, Assam Rifles, and CRPF, in addition to DCs and SP of Tirap, Changlang, and Longding Districts, participated in the meeting. This was a follow-up to the Security Review Meeting, held at Namsai on 26th July 2025. The Governor emphasized that the safety and security of the people must always remain the foremost priority of the State Government and also called for a people-centric approach to security. During the discussion, Home Minister Natung highlighted several important initiatives of the State Government and measures taken to strengthen internal security and governance.

The Indigenous Youth Federation of Arunachal (IYFA), All Papum Pare Indigenous Youth Organisation (APIYO), and All Nyishi Youth Organisation (ANYO) have announced a joint public rally scheduled to be held on 27 December 2025 in the Twin Capital region of Itanagar and Naharlagun. The key demands put forward by the organisations include the immediate cancellation of alleged illegal constructions of Jama Masjid and madrasas within the Twin Capital Complex. They have also demanded the identification and immediate removal of illegal Bangladeshi immigrants from Itanagar and Naharlagun. At the same time, the organisations have called for the official recognition of two legal Jama Masjids within the Twin Capital city, stating that such recognition should be in accordance with

existing laws and regulations. Another major demand includes the immediate ban on weekly markets operating within the Twin Capital Complex and neighbouring areas such as Doimukh and Hollongi, citing administrative and regulatory concerns.

In Arunachal Pradesh, Sandesh Meshram, Regional Convener Western Region-I, (Maharashtra & Goa), Core Group for Tibetan Cause India, who is on 6th Janjagaran Cycle Yatras, and reached Itanagar yesterday. He is pedalling for freedom, speaking for Tibet, starting from Bumla (Tibet Border) in Arunachal Pradesh on December 9, 2025. The Cycle Yatra will end at Shillong, Meghalaya on February 9, 2026. The Himalayan Suraksha Manch Arunachal Pradesh team members welcomed him. Meshram said that the yatra will cover approximately 2,604 kilometres, traversing three states—Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, and Meghalaya. The journey is also a symbolic gesture marking the Year of Compassion.

Arunachal Pradesh Information, Public Relations and Printing Minister Nyato Dukam had a courtesy meeting yesterday with the executive members of the Arunachal Publishers and Broadcaster's Guild. In a social media post Minister Dukam shared that they exchanged views on further streamlining procedural aspects between media houses and the IPR Department in the larger public interest.

The Department of Legal Metrology and Consumer Affairs, Tawang District, today celebrated National Consumer Day 2025 with active public participation at the Government Higher Secondary School, Tawang. During the programme, Advocate Lobsang Tsering, a seasoned consumer rights advocate, shared real-life experiences, illustrating the impact of consumer awareness in protecting public interest. Advocate Lham Dorjee delivered an informative session on consumer awareness, and explained the steps for filing consumer complaints and interpreting important provisions of the Consumer Protection Act.

With an aim to help the needy people, 'A Secret Santa Donation Drive' was organised on Tuesday simultaneously at Itanagar and Roing respectively. The initiative was taken up by the reigning Miss Arunachal 2025 Organization in association with event management firm 'Go Arunachal' and Roing based environmental NGO, Green Roing. The collected articles will be distributed to the orphanages across the state.

Marking Atal Smriti Varsh, a Cleanliness Drive was organised at Itanagar today, by BJP ST Morcha. The initiative echoed the ideals of Swachhta Hi Seva and Swasth Bharat ka Sankalp.

The Indian Space Research Organisation today successfully launched a next-generation US communication satellite BlueBird Block-2 onboard its heaviest vehicle LVM3-M6 from Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh. The launch took place from the Satish Dhawan Space Station at 8:55 AM Indian Standard Time. Speaking on the occasion, ISRO Chairman V Narayanan has hailed the successful launch, calling it the heaviest satellite ever lifted from Indian soil using an Indian launcher. The Bluebird Block-2 mission is part of a global LEO (Low Earth Orbit) constellation to provide direct-to-mobile connectivity through satellite.

That's all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar