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National Farmers' Day is being observed across the nation today. The day honours the contributions of farmers to the nation's growth and development. This day marks the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Chaudhary Charan Singh, renowned for his deep understanding of rural issues and unwavering advocacy for farmers' welfare.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has announced the launch of an Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning skilling programme in Arunachal Pradesh following an MoU with Ranchovation Labs Pvt. Ltd., supported by IIT Delhi. The initiative will offer a 60-hour job-ready AI course for college students, graduates and youth, along with a five-day AI Explorer Bootcamp for school students from Classes 6 to 12. The programme is scheduled to begin from 12 January 2026. N

IGP, Law and Order, Chukhu Apa, updated on the ongoing investigation into the arrest of individuals involved in spying activities. On credible information, Arunachal Pradesh Police Itanagar led by Jummar Basar, SP Itanagar on 21 November 2025 arrested Nazir Ahmad Malik of Kupwara, Kashmir. Interrogation led to two more arrests from the same location. Investigation revealed the suspects were sharing sensitive information with handlers across the border. IGP Apa warned that allowing outsiders to stay in Arunachal without police verification is a serious issue and urged people to verify tenants to ensure the safety of themselves and society.

Som Kamei, Planning Adviser, North Eastern Council, yesterday called on Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu, to discuss development priorities and planning perspectives for the Northeastern region. Mr Kamei also met State's Education and Rural Development Minister, P. D. Sona, at his residence to deliberate on key initiatives.

As part of the nationwide Good Governance Week celebration from 19th–25th December'2025, the District Administration, Upper Siang, organised a workshop on good governance practices and initiatives under week-long campaign "Prashasan Gaon Ki Aur" at DC office conference hall Yingkiong. Kabit Apang, APCS AG (Retd.), the Chief Guest of the occasion called upon all participants to work with commitment for the welfare of the general public and the holistic development of the district and the nation.

Meanwhile, in Namsai district, a total of 17 departments participated in Seva Apke Dwar that was inaugurated today, under the campaign "Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore". They provided services of various government schemes and redressal to public grievances at the doorstep of the citizen.

Legal Metrology and Consumer Affairs Minister Gabriel D Wangsu, on Monday conducted a re-survey of the Mopakhat-Longhua road stretch at Tirap district, that is under construction currently. Minister Wangsu also directed the executing department and agency to prioritize quality workmanship that will stand the test of time. He said that the road must serve the people reliably for years to come.

The Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority has inaugurated a legal aid clinic at Chimpu Police Station, Itanagar. The facility will provide free legal assistance, timely guidance, and legal awareness, ensuring easier access to justice for vulnerable and needy citizens.

Kameng Healers of Gajraj Corps and Tezpur Medical College & Hospital, organised a Blood Donation Camp at Tenga of West Kameng District, collecting over 100 units of blood. This initiative reflects the spirit of service & social responsibility, while also strengthening healthcare support for the community.

The ASMITA (Achieving Sports Milestone by Inspiring Women Through Action) City League Football Tournament among Khelo India Centres (KICs) of Arunachal Pradesh was formally inaugurated yesterday at the Football Ground of Sangay Lhaden Sports Academy (SLSA), Itanagar. The tournament has witnessed participation from 13 Khelo India Centres, with a total of 210 athletes and coaches competing in the league. The Tournament will conclude on 27th December, 2025.

Meteorological Centre of Itanagar has forecast that dense fog is very likely at isolated pockets in East Kameng, Pakke Kessang, Lower Subansiri, West Siang, East Siang, Leparada, Lohit and Changlang districts of Arunachal Pradesh.

President Droupadi Murmu today conferred the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar 2025 at a function held at Rastrapati Bhavan in New Delhi. This is the nation's highest recognition for exceptional contributions in the fields of science, technology, and innovation. Padma Vibhushan Prof. Jayant

Vishnu Narlikar has been honoured with Vigyan Ratna award posthumously. Eight scientists were conferred with Vigyan Shree award and 14 young scientists were awarded under the Vigyan Yuva category while the Vigyan Team award was given to Team Aroma Mission CSIR.

In a commercial mission, ISRO is scheduled to launch the new generation US communication satellite Bluebird Block-2 spacecraft tomorrow at 8:54 am local time. The satellite is part of AST SpaceMobile's next-generation system to provide direct cellular broadband connectivity to standard smartphones without special hardware. It aims to offer global 4G/5G connectivity, enabling calls, web access, and video services directly from space. BlueBird Block-2 will be the largest commercial communication satellite in LEO and the heaviest payload launched by LVM3 from India.

That's all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar