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Suresh Gopi, Union Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Tourism, chaired a comprehensive review meeting on Aspirational District Programme at DC's Conference Hall, Namsai. During the meeting, MoS informed the house that Government of India has significantly prioritized "Nari Shakti" by placing a strong focus on women's health. He advised the Health department to maintain a log book of patients suffering from cervical and mammary gland cancers for effective monitoring and intervention. Mr Gopi also suggested that the proposed Medical College to be established at the periphery of the district to ensure quicker access. MoS Gopi informed that the Government of India is implementing a "Tourism Boost Vision 2029" to develop 50 top tourist destinations as world-class, integrated, and sustainable hubs by 2029, as announced in the Union Budget 2025-26.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt General (Retd.) KT Parnaik, handed-over 150 library books to the children of Oju Mission at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar. The books are aimed at nurturing curiosity, values, and imagination among young readers. Interacting with the children, the Governor encouraged them to cultivate a regular reading habit. He emphasized that books are lifelong companions that expand knowledge, strengthen character, and open doors to new opportunities.

The 47th Nyokum Yullo festival celebration of Nyishi tribe of Arunachal Pradesh began today at the Nyokum Lapang Ground, Itanagar. The week-long festival continues till 26th February. The festival was inaugurated in the presence of Chief Guest Tao Takar, Deputy Director of the Department of Indigenous Affairs. Several unique stalls were set up as part of the celebration. Traditional games form an important part of the festivities. The opening day witnessed the commencement of the volleyball tournament, while upcoming events include volleyball matches for both men and women, tug of war, archery, Dapo Bagnam and Parik Rignam. On the occasion, a Nyub Namlo (Shaman House) was also inaugurated by Nabam Rebia, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha.

Doimukh Nyokum Yullo celebration committee, has reaffirmed its annual ban on the sale of wild animal meat at food stalls, carrying out regular inspection rounds to ensure strict compliance. The committee has also invited the Forest Department to conduct joint inspections and monitor activities closely. Officials warned that anyone found selling wild animal meat will face strict action. The committee urged the public to actively report violations, stressing that protecting wildlife is a shared responsibility of both authorities and citizens.

A Spices Processing Centre was inaugurated at Yazali, Keyi Panyor district, by Toko Togur, Deputy Director, Department of Trade & Commerce. Mr. Togur stated that the centre would benefit not only local spice growers but also farmers from neighbouring districts such as Kra Daadi, Lower Subansiri and Kamle. He announced that the Department is soon establishing an Export Facilitation Centre at its headquarters at Chimpu, Itanagar. He also urged farmers to showcase the agri-horti produce of Keyi Panyor District at the upcoming India International Trade Fair held annually in New Delhi. Deputy Director added that the Department collaborates with the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), Kolkata, to provide handholding training on import and export to prospective exporters of the state from time to time. He assured to send the local farmers for training at IIFT, Kolkata in the next batch.

Pasighat development block organized a Public Outreach Programme on 'Vikshit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgaar & Ajeevika (Gramin) Act for gram panchayat chairpersons of the block. The resource persons during the programme created awareness about the revamped features of the earlier MG-NREGA Act, which is aimed at strengthening development of rural infrastructure.

A comprehensive Medical Camp at Dadam village in Tirap District under the Operation Sadbhavana Project was organized by Khonsa Battalion of the Assam Rifles. The initiative aimed at improving access to primary healthcare services in the region and promoting overall well-being among the local populace. The medical outreach benefited 315 villagers through OPD consultations.

DC Upper Siang district Talo Jerang, flagged off the Running Event of the Maiden Edition of the International Military Adventure Challenge Cup 2026 at Adventure Village, Yingkiang. The event is being organised by Army 5 Brigade, Aalo, as part of efforts to promote adventure sports,

physical endurance, and international cooperation. Two international teams representing Indonesia and Nepal participated in today's event.

The Indian Women's Cricket Team lost the second T20I to Australia by 19 runs at the Manuka Oval in Canberra today. Batting first, Australia posted 163 for 5 in 20 overs. In reply, India could only manage 144 for 9. With the three-match series locked 1-1, the decider will be played at the Adelaide Oval on Saturday.

That's all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar