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Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu has strongly condemned the incident of racial abuse faced by three young girls from Arunachal residing in Malviya Nagar, South Delhi, recently. He said such behaviour is absolutely unacceptable and has no place in society. He further informed after learning about the matter, he spoke with the Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police, and sought swift and strict action. The CM shared that the accused are currently absconding, and he has been assured that they will be apprehended at the earliest and dealt with as per law. We stand firmly with the effected girls, and their safety, dignity, and justice remain our highest priority, CM Khandu said. Meanwhile, The Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women also vehemently condemned the incident. APSCW appreciated that an FIR has reportedly been registered under relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. However, the Commission urged the concerned authorities to ensure a fair, impartial, and time-bound investigation so that justice is delivered without delay. Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang Golay also condemned the incident.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt General (Retd.) KT Parnaik, interacted with a group of students from Jharkhand, Puducherry, and West Bengal under the Youth Exchange Programme at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar. A total of 44 students from Jharkhand and Puducherry are visiting Arunachal Pradesh as part of Ashtalakshmi Darshan, a vibrant youth exchange initiative, while 37 youth from West Bengal are participating under the Interstate Youth Exchange Programme. Interacting with the students the governor urged them to keep their minds open to new ideas, yet remain firmly rooted in India's rich cultural values and ethos. Sharing insights into the developmental progress of Arunachal Pradesh, the Governor described the State as a living example of unity in diversity. He also underlined the State's growing importance as a pivot in India's Act East Policy.

Manipuri film 'Boong' has made history by becoming the first Indian film to win in the Best Children's and Family Film category at BAFTA 2026. The film was the only Indian nominee at the BAFTAs this year. The announcement was made by the official BAFTA page. Boong competed with Arco, Lilo & Stitch and Zootopia 2. It is written and directed by Lakshmipriya Devi and produced by Farhan Akhtar and Ritesh Sidhwani's

Excel Entertainment. The film stars Gugun Kipgen and Bala Hijam. Boong follows a young boy's journey in search of his absent father who he wants to bring to surprise his mother.

State Agriculture Minister Gabriel D Wangsu virtually participated in the review meeting on expenditure status of Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, Krishonnati Yojana and National Mission on Natural Farming schemes. Additionally, discussions were held on approvals under Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan, including proposals under Price Support Scheme and Price Deficiency Payment Scheme. Review meeting was chaired by Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

A Special Outreach Programme on the theme "Nari Shakti & Viksit Bharat @ 2047" was successfully organized at Himalayan University, Jullang, Itanagar. The programme highlighted the crucial role of women in shaping a developed and inclusive India by 2047. Delivering the keynote address, Dr. Ibraheem Khan, Head of the Department of Special Education at Himalayan University, spoke on the need for inclusive education and the empowerment of women, particularly those with special needs. Dr. Bengia Chirchi, Gynecologist at Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar, stressed that a healthy woman forms the backbone of a healthy nation. She called for greater awareness on reproductive health and regular medical check-ups.

The Itanagar Capital Complex District Administration organized the "Seva Aapke Dwar" camp at Rayo Village, Nirjuli. The programme aimed to bring government services directly to citizens' doorsteps. The initiative supports the "Atma Nirbhar Arunachal" vision, ensuring efficient delivery of welfare schemes and essential public services.

A women-focused Legal Awareness workshop was held at Marto Kamdak Multipurpose Hall, Basar. It was organised by the Galo Welfare Society Women Wing in partnership with the Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women to promote legal literacy and rights awareness.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has forecast that thunderstorm with lightning is very likely at isolated places in Papumpare, East Siang, Dibang and Lower Dibang Valley districts of Arunachal Pradesh. Met Centre has issued yellow alert.

India women's cricket began the ODI series against Australia with a six-wicket defeat at the Allan Border Field in Brisbane today. Batting first, India tottered their way to 214 all out in 48.3 overs. Half-centuries from Beth Mooney and captain Alyssa Healy meant the hosts reached the target in just 38.2 overs. The second assignment of the three-match series will be played on February 27 in Hobart.

That's all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar