

REGIONAL NEWS UNIT, ITANAGAR

TIME: 7:50 PM

DURATION: 5 MINTS

DATE: 10/02/2026

Chief Minister Pema Khandu yesterday inaugurated 29 projects and laid 12 foundation stones of key development projects at Taksing and wider Nacho–Kodukha–Limeking region to strengthen infrastructure in remote border areas in Upper Subansiri district near Tibet border. He also inaugurated Tsari Taksing Gajang Shedup Dargeyling Monastery and announced, Taksing will be taken up as a historical and religious tourism circuit. He said, efforts are underway, in consultation with Army and Central Government, to revive the pilgrimage in a regulated manner. He further said, a Cabinet Aapke Dwar meeting will be held at Taksing, once basic infrastructure improves. The Chief Minister also assured to examine and address the issues raised in a six-point memorandum submitted by Nah Welfare Society, through a dedicated project for Taksing and Kodoka areas.

The boundary pillar erection process began between Arunachal Pradesh's Pakke Kessang district and Assam's Biswanath district yesterday. The officials from both states along with Survey of India (SoI) as representatives of Central Government, were present on the site. MLA Pakke Kessang and State Health & Family Welfare and Water Resources Minister Biyuram Wahge in a social media post said, the move followed the landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed to resolve the long-pending inter-state border dispute, paving the way for lasting peace, harmony and cooperation between two neighbouring states. Wahge has expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Pema Khandu and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sharma for their visionary leadership in making this historic step possible.

Safer Internet Day 2026 was observed at Dera Natung Government College (DNGC), Itanagar with an awareness programme jointly organized by National Informatics Centre (NIC) and DNGC in Itanagar today. The programme aimed to promote safe, responsible, and ethical use of the internet and emerging digital technologies, particularly Artificial Intelligence (AI). Dr M Q Khan, Principal of DNGCI stressed on the importance of responsible and mindful use of the internet. He urged learners to maintain a healthy balance between digital engagement and real-life activities. He said, the internet should remain a tool for empowerment rather than control.

A review meeting of 9th District Task force for Immunization (DTFI)-cum-4th Quarter Child Death Review (CDR) and other National Health Mission (NHM) activities was held today at the Conference Hall of District Secretariat Namsai. In the meeting, Chairman DTFI cum DC Namsai C R Khampa emphasized on need to enhance overall performance by identifying and addressing the gaps. He said, the coordination meeting for Village Health, Sanitation and Nutrition Day (VHSND) should be held as scheduled and directed Block Level Task Force (BTFI) meetings must be conducted at the block level, chaired by respective administrative officers, to ensure effective follow-up and implementation.

The World Pulses Day is being observed across the world today. Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, in a social media post, "On World Pulses Day, all celebrate the vital role of pulses in ensuring nutritional security, sustainable agriculture, and farmers' livelihoods. Rich in protein and essential nutrients, pulses are key to a healthy diet and a resilient farming system. Let's all encourage their cultivation and consumption for a healthier people and a greener future."

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar (MCI) has forecast isolated rainfall and snowfall likely at the higher reaches of Tawang, East Kameng, West Kameng, Kurung Kumey, Upper Siang, Dibang Valley, Upper Subansiri and Shi Yomi districts.

The Spearhead Division of Spear Corps organised an educational and experiential tour Seema Darshan for 21 students and 3 teachers from Siang Valley School, Tuting yesterday in Upper Siang district. The participants visited Kepang La Pass, witnessing the rich biodiversity. They also paid homage at newly constructed Siang Surya Sthal. The initiative encouraged experiential learning and nurtured a strong sense of pride in local heritage among the students. It also highlighted the immense potential of Gelling as a hub for border, religious, eco-tourism, adventure and cultural exploration, while underscoring the need to preserve its fragile ecosystem.

The Indian Army under Spear Corps, as part of Operation Sadbhavana, have renovated and re-inaugurated the 40-year-old Kinder Garten School, run by Women Welfare Society, Tuting in Upper Siang district recently. The school provides education to over 200 students from Nursery to Class V. The school also serves as a safe and nurturing home for orphan and underprivileged children, offering them free education.

About 70 children reside in the school hostel. Meanwhile, the renovated Kinder Garten School now stands as a symbol of cooperation between the Army and the local community.

The Spearhead division of Spear Corps jointly launched Mission Krishiveer at Sigar Military Station with Army Service Corps at Pasighat in East Siang district yesterday. The initiative establishes a structured 'farm-to-force' supply chain by directly linking local farmers with Army units deployed in the region. The project aims to ensure supply of fresh, quality agricultural produce to troops and enhance income opportunities for the farmers. Addressing the gathering, local MLA Oken Tayeng said, the initiative will boost farmers' livelihoods and there will a cooperation between civil administration and Armed Forces.