

## **REGIONAL NEWS UNIT, ITANAGAR**

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The Budget session of the Eighth Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly began today in Itanagar. Seven bills, including, the Good and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2026, The Arunachal Pradesh Fire & Emergency Services Bill, 2026, The Arunachal Pradesh Salaries, Allowances and Pension of Members of Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2026 and the all-important Arunachal Pradesh Transfer and Posting of Employees of Education Department (Regulation and Management) Bill, 2026 were introduced in the house.

The Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly confirmed the constitution of an assembly committee to study the measures to strengthen protection of Wildlife and human-wildlife conflict in the state. It was confirmed by the house after a constructive discussion between Forest Minister Wangki Lowang and opposition MLA Kumar Waii. The committee will be led by an MLA and it will report its findings to the speaker for further discussion in the assembly.

Dr. Mari Basar, a distinguished senior surgeon and a pioneer of cancer surgery in Arunachal Pradesh has passed away. Extending condolence Chief Minister Pema Khandu said His dedication, compassion, and immense contribution to advancing cancer care in the state will always be remembered.

The 11th Arunachal Film Festival began today at TNZ Cinemas, Itanagar. It is being organised by Information and Public Relations Department, Government of Arunachal Pradesh. The three-day festival is featuring storytelling sessions, panel discussions, workshops and interactions with filmmakers and artists from across the region. The event aims to promote emerging voices from the Northeast, especially talents from Arunachal Pradesh, providing a platform to showcase creativity.

Akashvani Pasighat, the first Radio station of Arunachal Pradesh celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day yesterday. I.D.Pertin, IB(P)S and Local Administrative head, Akashvani Pasighat dwelt on length the legacy and epic journey of Akashvani Pasighat. The first station of All India Radio in Arunachal Pradesh (Then NEFA) was inaugurated at Pasighat on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1966. It was inaugurated by Late Kuttik Moyong, Political Assistant and a renowned social and political figure of that time. Initially the power of the

transmitter was only 1.5 Watt covering only the township of Pasighat, and was upgraded to 10 KW in 1991. It was formally inaugurated later by former Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Gegong Apang on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1996.

The District Level NCORD Committee, headed by Tirap Deputy Commissioner Techu Aran, visited the Wellness Counselling Centre at Deomali. the Deputy Commissioner interacted with the 17 inmates undergoing rehabilitation at the centre. The team reviewed the condition of the building and took stock of the storage facilities and overall functioning of the godown. The visit was part of the district administration's continued efforts to monitor rehabilitation initiatives and ensure the proper maintenance of essential public infrastructure.

The District Level Round of Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2026 was successfully hosted by My Bharat, Lohit in collaboration with Indira Gandhi Government College, Tezu, in college Auditorium. The programme was conducted on the theme "50 Years of Emergency: Lessons for Indian Democracy." Students actively participated in the Youth Parliament and expressed their views through parliamentary-style debates and discussions, reflecting the democratic functioning of the Indian Parliament. 10 outstanding participants were selected to represent the district at the State-Level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliaments 2026.

A Health & Hygiene Awareness Program was conducted at Simong Village as part of outreach linked to the Siang Upper Multipurpose Project. The initiative promoted preventive healthcare, better sanitation practices, and awareness on personal and community hygiene. Organised by AARRO Welfare Society, the program encouraged informed participation & transparent communication on SUMP. Sanitary pads, tissues & hygiene essentials were distributed, while informational materials and FAQ booklets helped address queries & improve public awareness.

The Department of Women and Child Development has invited everyone to celebrate International Women's Day by participating in the IWD Marathon (Trail Run) 2026 on 7 March at DK Convention, Itanagar, starting 7 AM onwards.

District Administration Tawang successfully conducted the 4th Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 Camp today at Seru village, Tawang, bringing government services closer to the people. Villagers were sensitized about various

government welfare schemes, with special awareness on the installation and benefits of Smart Electricity Meters. A free medical check-up camp and Jan Sunvai (public hearing) were also conducted, encouraging villagers to share their concerns and grievances directly with the administration.

In the ICC Men's T20 Cricket World Cup, India stormed into the final, defeating England by 7 runs in the second Semi-final at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai last night. The final match will be between India and New Zealand on 8 March at Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad.

**That's all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar**