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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt General (Retd.), K T Parnaik, attended the two-day 'China Seminar' at Likabali Military Station, Lower Siang district, on 23rd and 24th March 2026. During the seminar, Governor Parnaik said India must strengthen its capabilities in cyber defence, satellite surveillance, electronic warfare, and AI-enabled intelligence systems. He further said, the nation must continue enhancing and strengthening unified command under Chief of Defence Staff through fully integrated theatre commands. Faster decision-making, unified command structures, and improved logistics along the Himalayan border will ensure rapid mobilization and coordinated operations in any contingency, he said.

Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Chowna Mein, today flagged off 20 e-carts distributed to 20 best performing PLF and SHG of Namsai under Innovative & Income Enhancement Project (Gram Bandhu) under Re-vamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan in a programme held at the District Secretariat, Namsai. He further directed the Administration, DPDO and Member Secretaries to closely monitor the implementation of the project and document it as a success story for replication in other foothill regions of the state.

The Environmental Public Hearing for the proposed Subansiri Upper Hydroelectric Project (1605 MW) was conducted today at Singik Hall, Daporijo, in Upper Subansiri district. It was conducted by the Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, as part of the statutory process for grant of Environmental Clearance. Commerce and Industry Minister-cum-Local MLA Nyato Dukam, assured that the report of the Subansiri Upper HEP Liaisoning Committee would be duly taken up with the State Government for appropriate consideration in the interest of the people. Meanwhile, Group General Manager of Subansiri Upper HEP, Deepak Ratan Sagar, reiterated the commitment of the project authorities to maximise benefits for the affected local communities.

The India national Under-23 football team arrived in Itanagar on Monday and received a warm welcome from the Arunachal Pradesh Football Association. The visit of the India U-23 team highlights Arunachal Pradesh's growing engagement with national-level football and its efforts to promote the sport in the region. U-23 Tri-Nation Football Championship 2026 is set to begin from tomorrow till March 31st, at the Golden Jubilee Outdoor Stadium, Yupia. The Championship will feature teams from India,

Bhutan and Tajikistan. Indian football maestro and Padma Shri Awardee, Sunil Chetri is expected to attend the inaugural ceremony.

World Water Day 2026, was observed today in the catchment area of Gogi water source of Likabali by a plantation drive of 400 tree saplings to highlight the importance of water conservation and sustainable resource management. The programme organized by the PHE & WS Division, Likabali, in collaboration with the District Administration and the Department of Forest, Lower Siang District.

The Department of Youth Affairs, Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with Dera Natung Government College, Itanagar, successfully organised the first-ever Maths Olympiad. Thupten Eton from RGU emerged as the winner of the inaugural Maths Olympiad, showcasing exceptional analytical and problem-solving skills. Gama Dodum Gyamar from NERIST secured the first runner-up position, while Marto Nyodu from Eleazar English School, Itanagar, was declared the second runner-up. The Olympiad aimed to promote mathematical aptitude and foster a spirit of healthy academic competition among students in the region.

The 57th edition of the Malini Mela was inaugurated on Monday with great enthusiasm and cultural vibrancy at Likabali in Lower Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh. The event was formally opened with sacred deep prawzalan by the chief guest Kardo Nyigyor, Deputy Speaker APLA. He addressed the gathering and stressed the importance of cultural preservation and development of the important asset of the state. Prior to the inaugural session, all dignitaries visited the sacred Malini Temple and offered prayers, seeking divine blessings for the smooth and successful conduct of the five-day-long festival and for peace in the world.

The Supreme Court has ruled that only individuals belonging to Hindu, Sikh, or Buddhist faiths are eligible to claim Scheduled Caste status. The Court clarified that conversion to any other religion, such as Christianity, results in the immediate and complete loss of Scheduled Caste status. A bench comprising Justices P. K. Mishra and Manmohan further ruled that a Dalit individual who converts to Christianity cannot claim protection under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

The District Health Society, Lower Siang, successfully launched the SAANS- Social Awareness and Action to Neutralize Pneumonia programme today, at Kardu Taipodia General Hospital, Likabali. The

programme focuses on reducing childhood pneumonia-related mortality through awareness, early identification, and timely intervention.

An additional seven families from Likor Village, upper siang district have now come forward to extend their support for the Pre-Feasibility Report activities of the proposed Siang Upper Multipurpose Project by signing MoU. Previously, on March 19, 2026, twenty-eight families of Likor Village had signed the MoU.