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Chief Minister Pema Khandu today inaugurated the re-rated Kitpi Mini Hydel Project (Phase-I) and has dedicated it to the people of Tawang. Located at Kitpi village on the Nametrong River, this project is a small hydropower plant that generates electricity using the natural flow of water. With the re-rating from 3×500 KW to 2×750 KW, its efficiency and capacity has been enhanced, producing more power through better optimization of resources. The CM said, this will lead to improved and stable electricity supply, greater use of clean and renewable energy, and reduced dependence on other power sources. During the occasion, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, MLAs Tsering Lhamu, Namgay Tsering, and other dignitaries were also present.

CM Khandu and General Officer Commanding, 4 Corps, Lt Gen Neeraj Shukla, called on the Governor KT Parnaik, in Tawang, on Wednesday. The CM and Governor held in-depth discussions on the overall development scenario of the State, identifying key sectors and critical areas that require urgent and focused attention. Emphasis was laid on strengthening infrastructure, alongside improving delivery in health, education, and rural development. Meanwhile, Lt Gen Neeraj Shukla and Governor Parnaik, held wide-ranging discussions on the welfare and morale of troops, operational preparedness, and the importance of seamless coordination with the civil administration.

The two-day Deputy Commissioners' conference began in Tawang today. The Key focus areas of the conference will include creation and modernisation of land records, positioning tourism at par with global destinations, managing rapid urban growth, and strengthening governance through practical deployment of technology. Governor KT Parnaik, will address the Conference tomorrow.

The Arunachal Teachers Association Itanagar Capital Region, in collaboration with the Arunachal Teachers Association Central Executive Committee, has announced a peaceful candlelight rally in Itanagar tomorrow to honor the memory of Late Yapi Potom. The procession will take place from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM tomorrow, commencing from the Akashdeep Complex and culminating at the Tennis Court, IG Park in Itanagar. A Junior Teacher at Government Secondary School, Chimpu, Potom's recent killing has sent shockwaves throughout the state. Local

authorities have been urged by the association to provide a transparent update on the ongoing investigation.

Reliance Industries Limited rolled out a multi-location donation drive across Itanagar, Namsai, and Lohit districts, reinforcing its commitment to community welfare and inclusive growth. The initiative, marking the birthday of Executive Director Anant Ambani, supported vulnerable groups and grassroots institutions. Key beneficiaries included- Deepak Nabam Living Home, Itanagar, Prodigal Commune, a drug rehabilitation centre run at Namsai, Arunachal Cats & Dogs Rescue, Lekhi. Additionally, Parshuram Kund, Lohit, received fodder for around 300 cows and rations for temple staff.

Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Mukesh Mangal informed that the Indian-flagged vessel named Green Asha, carrying LPG, has safely reached JNPA, today. Meanwhile, Joint Secretary at the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Sujata Sharma, said that the government is ensuring the 100 percent supply of LPG for domestic households in the country. She added that no dry-outs have been reported in LPG distributors. She informed that LPG cylinders were distributed to over 51 lakh homes yesterday. She highlighted that OTP based LPG delivery has reached 92% and online booking has reached 98 percent.

Mebo MLA, Oken Tayeng chaired a comprehensive coordination-cum-review meeting on ongoing developmental works & new proposals under Mebo Sub-Division, East Siang district, today. He stressed on impactful development, stating that projects should not only be completed but should also be felt by the people at the grassroots level. Encouraging innovation, he invited departments to bring forward practical and solution-oriented ideas, particularly in areas such as tourism development and rural infrastructure.

The 9th edition of the District-Level Hangpan Dada Memorial Trophy for Under-16 boys and girls in Football and Volleyball concluded on Wednesday, at the Sangay Lhaden Sports Academy, Sports Complex, Chimpu, under the Itanagar Capital Region. In Football and Volleyball, both in girls' and boys' team event, Itanagar Circle emerged as the winner. The winning teams from Itanagar Circle in both football and volleyball categories will represent the Itanagar Capital Region at the State-Level Hangpan Dada Memorial Trophy, scheduled to be held at Aalo in West Siang district from May 16 next. The event was jointly organized

by the District Administration, ICR, in collaboration with the Department of Sports, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

Meteorological Centre of Itanagar has forecast thunderstorm and lightning with heavy rain very likely at isolated places of East Kameng, Siang and Dibang Valley districts of Arunachal Pradesh.