

## **REGIONAL NEWS UNIT, ITANAGAR**

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The Lok Sabha today resumed discussion on the Constitution (One Hundred and Thirty-First Amendment) Bill, 2026, the Delimitation Bill, 2026, and the Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026. The three bills are intended to increase the participation of women in the Lok Sabha and the assemblies of States and Union Territories. The discussion is underway.

Nominated member Harivansh has been elected as Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha for the third consecutive time. He was elected unopposed. The Leader of the House in the Rajya Sabha, J.P. Nadda, moved the motion to choose Harivansh as the Deputy Chairman of the Upper House. The Office of the Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha, fell vacant after the term of Harivansh ended on the 9th of this month. President Droupadi Murmu had nominated him to the House following a vacancy created by the retirement of former Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi.

The Arunachal Delimitation Demand Committee (ADDC), headed by former MP Takam Sanjoy as its convenor, urged the central government, the Election Commission and the Delimitation Commission of India to "give emphasis more on strategic aspects, large geographical topography and 33% women's reservation in both Assembly and parliamentary seats as the basis for delimiting the state of Arunachal Pradesh." The ADDC was formed recently to press for various constitutional and legislative amendments to the Constitution of India for providing five Lok Sabha and two Rajya Sabha seats, and enhancement of present 60 Legislative Assembly seats to 90. The committee said that the five parliamentary constituencies, as proposed, be named after five mighty rivers – Kameng, Subansiri, Siang, Lohit and Tirap.

Arunachal Chief Minister Pema Khandu today felicitated and presented Orders of Appointment to 461 successful candidates of the Combined Secondary Level Examination (CSLE) 2025 conducted by the Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board (APSSB), at a ceremony held in Itanagar. A total of 47,132 candidates had appeared for the examination for Group C and Group D posts across 26 departments, including seven Deputy Commissioners' offices, making the selection highly competitive.

Congratulating the successful candidates, the Chief Minister attributed their achievement to hard work, dedication and perseverance.

Arunachal's ace football referee, Sangam Kayang, has been assigned to officiate at the Indian League (I-League 3), which is slated to begin on 27 April in Imphal, Manipur. The All India Football Federation (AIFF) has picked eight referees, including Kayang, and eight assistant referees to officiate at the I-League 3. Kayang is the first national referee from Arunachal Pradesh. Belonging to Kayang village in Chayang Tajo circle of East Kameng district, Kayang has vast experience in officiating at notable regional, national and state football tournaments.

The Government today said that domestic LPG supply remains stable across the country despite disruptions triggered by the ongoing West Asia crisis. Addressing an inter-ministerial briefing in New Delhi, Secretary in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Sujata Sharma, said LPG supply continues to remain normal, with no dry-outs reported at distributorships nationwide. Ms Sharma added that around 98 per cent of LPG bookings are now made online, while 93 per cent of deliveries are authenticated through a delivery authentication code mechanism. On the commercial front, she said supply restoration has reached nearly 70 per cent, with around 8,200 tonnes of commercial LPG sold yesterday.

A workshop was held in Itanagar today on Advancing Apprenticeship in the Northeastern Region under Prime Minister's National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (PM-NAPS) & SAPS, CM Soft Loan Scheme for ITI graduates and Foreign Language Coaching Programme. Minister Commerce & Industry Nyato Dukam, along with MLA-Tezu cum Advisor Dr Mohesh Chai attended the workshop. The workshop was conducted to generate awareness among the Youths of the state. The event was attended by ITI graduates, college and University Students, in the presence of representatives from different stakeholders including NSDC, NEEPCO, IIE Guwahati, NEILIT, among others.

A total of 24 children with special needs were registered for issue of Disability Certificates and Unique Disability ID enrolment, during a medical camp held at H-Spring Foundation premises in Pasighat, on Thursday. The camp organized by H-Spring Foundation in collaboration with the District Administration of East Siang district. Many parents brought their children with special needs for assessment from various districts.

The Department of Sociology at Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, has officially declared its premises a plastic-free zone under an initiative led by the Green Bees Club. To promote environmental responsibility, the use of single-use plastic has been strictly prohibited, with violators subject to a fine of Rupees 50. The move aims to encourage sustainable practices among students and staff.

**That is all in this News Bulletin, Namaskar.**