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The Government today said the supply of petrol, diesel, LPG and PNG remains normal across the country. Addressing the Inter-Ministerial Briefing on recent developments in West Asia in New Delhi, Joint Secretary for the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Sujata Sharma said, no dry-outs were reported at any LPG distributorships. She highlighted all petrol pumps are operating normally with adequate availability of petrol and diesel, and no shortages have been reported. Ms Sharma said, the delivery of LPG cylinders is also continuing smoothly and online LPG bookings have increased to about 96 percent.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu today felicitated and handed over appointment orders to the successful candidates of Arunachal Pradesh Engineering Services Examination (APESE) 2026 at Dorjee Khandu Convention Centre in Itanagar. Addressing the newly appointed engineers, Khandu emphasized on their crucial role in the state's development. He urged the officers to uphold the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and public service. The Chief Minister stressed on the importance of quality execution of projects, timely delivery, and inter-departmental coordination. He also encouraged the young engineers to adopt innovative and context-specific technologies suited to Arunachal Pradesh's unique geographical and climatic conditions.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu yesterday welcomed Supreme Court's order of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe over alleged irregularities in the award of government contracts to family members and relatives. Khandu assured his full cooperation to the investigation. He asserted, his government has nothing to hide and will extend all support required for a fair and independent probe.

A State Level Review Meeting on availability and supply position of Motor Spirit (MS), High-Speed Diesel (HSD), and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) was held yesterday in Itanagar. Minister for Food & Civil Supplies Gabriel D Wangsu emphasized on equal distribution and directed all stakeholders to maintain close coordination to address any localized supply issues. He also warned of strict legal action against individuals or agencies involved in black marketing. Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta reiterated the Government's commitment to maintain availability of LPG/MS/HSD and ensuring swift resolution of any disruptions. Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies Kanto Danggen informed, the supply and distribution

of MS, HSD, and LPG remain normal throughout the State. Meanwhile, State Level Coordinator (OMCs) affirmed that availability of petroleum products are adequate to meet the State's demand in the future.

Education Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona inaugurated a series of PMGSY infrastructure projects in Gensi Block in Lower Siang district on Sunday. These include RCC bridges at Garu–Gensi Road over Garu-Abu, Bomte-Abu, Aneko and Cheme rivers, Gensi–Litemori Road over Nina-Abu river and Ditten to Siberite Road over Chopo river. Later, he also inaugurated Golden Jubilee Model School Building at Government Higher Secondary School, Gensi. In a social media post, he said, "This is a meaningful step towards strengthening quality education through better infrastructure—so that every child in Arunachal Pradesh gets the opportunity to learn, grow, and dream bigger." Meanwhile, he also attended Mopin celebration at Gensi.

Vintner Oter Tayeng won 1st prize for her traditional bottled rice wine 'Poro Apong' in naturals category at Bharat Tribes Festival 2026 at Sunder Nursery in New Delhi recently. Tayeng hails from Mebo village in East Siang district.

Miss Lipin Ete won gold and silver medals at USA Open 2026 Karate held in Fort Worth Convention Center, Texas. Ete is the first karate athlete from Northeast India to participate and win a medal at the USA Open. Ete hails from Kugi Pomte village in Aalo, West Siang district.

Two rogue elephants were tranquilized and captured by 12 member Karnataka expert team during two operations on 1st and 5th of this month in Tirap district. The operations were held under assistance of State Environment, Forest & Climate Change department, [National Tiger Conservation Authority](#) (NTCA) New Delhi and Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.

The second edition of the 'Freedom Trail' walk concluded on Sunday at Pungteng-Tse, marking a historic and spiritual commemoration of 14th Dalai Lama's first entry into India in 1959, when he sought asylum and arrived in Tawang on 5th April 1959. The six-day trek began from Kenzamani. The trek was led by Lungla MLA Tsering Lhamu. Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner Tawang Namgyal Angmo along with officials and numerous devotees, joined the trail from Drekhong Teng to Pungteng-Tse via Tawang monastery. At Pungteng-Tse, a concluding ceremony was held where all participants from Kenzamani were felicitated.

The Spearhead Division of Spearcorps yesterday organised a felicitation ceremony at Sigar to honour exemplary efforts of Civil Administration, State Police, Fire & Emergency Services, SDRF personnel, people's representatives and local villagers in combating recent wildfire at Sigar and adjoining areas in East Siang district. The event underscored the importance of civil-military fusion in disaster response. Local MLA Oken Tayeng was also present during the ceremony.

A two-week fieldwork and community engagement programme conducted by Department of Tribal Studies at Arunachal Pradesh University (APU) among the Galo community concluded on Sunday in Kadu and Rotte villages under Koyu Circle in Lower Siang district.

In IPL Cricket, Rajasthan Royals takes on Mumbai Indians in Guwahati at 7:30 this evening.