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Government today said, domestic LPG supply is stable across the country with no dry-outs reported at distributorships, amid disruptions triggered by ongoing West Asia crisis. Addressing an inter-ministerial briefing in New Delhi, Secretary in Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Sujata Sharma said, the Government is taking several important steps for effective management, such as increasing domestic LPG production, extending the booking period in both urban and rural areas, and implementing a delivery authentication code to prevent diversion.

In continuation of ongoing efforts under Siang Upper Multipurpose Project (SUMP), an additional Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed today by 17 households of Riew village, Siang district, for conducting Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR) activities. The signing of MoU took place in presence of Deputy Commissioner, Siang Tayi Taggu along with Chairman, Riew Village Development Committee (VDC) Talum Tabing and Vice chairman VDC Tajan. Earlier, 62 percent of households have signed MoU with State Government to enable the commencement of PFR for proposed 11,000 Mega Watt hydropower project.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein yesterday attended the foundation stone laying event of an International Meditation Center and Monastery at Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (Aurangabad) in Maharashtra. The DCM said, the initiative is a significant milestone for the global Buddhist community. He highlighted the unique role of Arunachal Pradesh as a region where diverse Buddhist traditions, including Mahāyāna and Theravāda, coexist in harmony alongside rich indigenous belief systems. He said, Arunachal Pradesh has consistently taken steps to support both Buddhist and native cultural heritage through community participation and government initiatives.

The 16th National Census -Census 2027 began on 16th of this month in Arunachal Pradesh. To make people aware of the ongoing Census, State Education & Allied Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona, in a social media post said, "Census is not just a government exercise; it is the foundation of planning and development." He urged everyone to actively participate in Self Enumeration Drive for Census 2027, being conducted from 16th to 30th of this month. He said, one's accurate information helps to ensure

better services, better infrastructure, and better opportunities for every community. He urged all to come forward and complete self-enumeration on time.

The grand finale of Arunachal Runway (AR) 4.0 with theme 'Ngul Nyishi' (We Nyishi) was held at Nyokum Lapang in Itanagar yesterday. Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Pema Khandu declared Arunachal Runway will be a calendar event of the state government. He also announced the launch of 'Arunachal Creative Economy' initiative, a dedicated cell designed to provide designers, artists, and youth icons with international-level exposure and professional opportunities.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar (MCI) forecasts that Papum Pare, Lohit, Anjaw, Changlang and Namsai districts will receive Thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rain very likely at isolated places. While, Lower Subansiri, Upper Subansiri, Siang, East Siang, Tirap and Longding districts gets Thunderstorm with lightning very likely at isolated places. All these districts are in yellow alert zone.

A stakeholder meeting on proposed smart meter installation was convened in Daporijo under chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Upper Subansiri Tasso Gambo today in Upper Subansiri district. Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner highlighted the advantages of smart meters, noting that both prepaid and postpaid systems could improve billing transparency, reduce manual errors, and enhance overall convenience for consumers and power department. Representatives from colonies, market bodies, and community-based organisations were present in the meeting. The district administration also acknowledged the concerns raised over accessibility, affordability, and user-friendliness.

The 19th Nyishi Day was celebrated yesterday at Bhalukpong in West Kameng district. Addressing the gathering, Minister for Home, PHED and Department of Indigenous Affairs Minister Mama Natung appreciated the efforts of the local MLA for his continued support and cooperation towards the welfare of the Nyishi community residing in Bhalukpong area. He assured to extend assistance to develop the celebration ground, including construction of a stage. Local MLA Tenzin Nyima Glow, in his address, emphasized on the importance of strengthening brotherhood and communal harmony among all tribes.

Minister Labour & Employment & Allied Nyato Dukam inaugurated the upgraded Weavers' Craft Centre cum office building at Daporijo yesterday in Upper Subansiri district. In a social media post, Dukam said, "Proud to support the weavers whose skills will carry the culture forward." He added, "Strengthening such spaces will open new avenues for income, dignity and growth."

In IPL Cricket, Gujarat Titans faces Mumbai Indians at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad in Gujarat today. The match started at 7:30 PM.

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