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Arunachal Pradesh Governor Lt General KT Parnaik (Retd.) met Union DoNER Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia in New Delhi today. The Governor emphasized state's youth's potential in sports, seeking modern facilities, and highlighted kiwi cultivation as a state strength. He sought expeditious approval for 'Kiwi as USP in Arunachal Pradesh' proposal under North Eastern Council. Governor Parnaik also advocated for establishment of an Integrated Pack House with solar cold storage at Shergaon Horticulture Farm in West Kameng district. Such infrastructure, he said, would significantly improve post-harvest management, reduce losses, and boost farmers' incomes.

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu today attended a programme celebrating women empowerment, and awareness on the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, which provides 33 per cent reservation for women in Parliament and State Assemblies. The Chief Minister informed that a special Parliament session from April 16 to 18 will focus on finalizing rules and implementation modalities, with the objective of rolling out the reservation by 2029 elections. Mr Khandu emphasized women's participation in policymaking as a key development indicator, citing 40-50 per cent women representation in developed countries. He urged women to actively participate in political leadership roles. CM Khandu also expressed hope that Arunachal Pradesh will one day have a woman Chief Minister. He also highlighted various initiatives undertaken by the government for women empowerment.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt General KT Parnaik (Retd.), extended his greetings to the people of the State on the sacred occasion of Longte. He expressed his hope that the elegance and sanctity of the propitious festival would bring enduring happiness, prosperity, and well-being to all. In his message, the Governor said that Longte is a unique and deeply meaningful festival, distinguished by its celebration without any ritual sacrifices. Governor Parnaik has also extended his greetings to the people of the State on the joyous occasion of Bohag Bihu, and conveyed sincere Bihu greetings to the people of Assam on behalf of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Nyishi community of Arunachal Pradesh today celebrated Longte, a unique cultural milestone distinguished by its "bloodless" tradition. Unlike many tribal festivals, Longte strictly prohibits animal sacrifice,

focusing instead on peace and agricultural harmony. In Nirjuli, the villagers erected symbolic bamboo fences to protect future crops while participating in vibrant folk dances and traditional music.

The Annual Job Fair 2026 at DK Convention Hall in Itanagar today saw the participation of over 40 companies from diverse sectors, including agrotech, digital services, and hospitality. Organised by the Department of Youth Affairs, the event also showcased employment prospects in tourism and allied industries with local enterprises like GoArunachal, Donyi Polo International Hotel, Nibo-Robo, and Dibang Egg Farm.

The Self Enumeration process under the House-listing and Housing Census for Census 2027 will begin from tomorrow, across Arunachal Pradesh. This will continue till April 30, 2026. Following the completion of the Self Enumeration phase, the House-listing and Housing Census Field Operations will begin from May 1, 2026, and continue until May 30, 2026. During this period, trained Census Enumerators will visit households across the state to collect data directly. Residents are advised to keep necessary information ready, such as details of family members, type of housing, and availability of facilities, to make the process smooth and quick. They are also encouraged to verify the identity of enumerators during visits for their own safety.

In a powerful show of solidarity and empowerment, an all-women Bike/Scooty Rally was organized today at Basar of Lepa Rada district, Arunachal Pradesh, in support of the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam. The rally witnessed enthusiastic participation from women riders, highlighting unity and commitment toward women's empowerment and representation. The rally was led by Basar MLA Nyabi Jini Dirchi. Participants rode carrying placards and raising slogans in favour of the Act, emphasizing the importance of gender equality and political inclusion.

CBSE has announced the Class 10 Board Examination Results for 2025-26 Academic sessions. CBSE said that the overall pass percentage stands at 93.70 per cent, marking an increase of 0.04 per cent compared to last year. Girls have outshone Boys again this year with a pass percentage of 94.99 per cent. Meanwhile, 92.69 per cent of boys and 87.50 per cent of transgender students have passed the examination. Students can check their results on the official websites, cbse.gov.in, results.cbse.nic.in and cbseresults.nic.in. Additionally, results are also accessible through platforms such as DigiLocker and the UMANG app.