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Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Støre held restricted and delegation-level talks in Oslo today. The two leaders agreed to elevate India-Norway relations to a Green Strategic Partnership, marking a significant milestone in enhancing cooperation in the fields of clean energy, blue economy and green transition. During the talks, the leaders reviewed the entire spectrum of bilateral relations and agreed to further strengthen cooperation in areas including trade and investment, blue economy, circular economy, renewable energy, education, science and technology, artificial intelligence, space and the Arctic region. Both leaders also noted the vast opportunities arising from the India-EFTA Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement, particularly in trade, technology collaboration and job creation. Following the talks, the two leaders issued a joint press statement.

Governor Lt Gen KT Parnaik (Retd.), called on the Chief of Defence Staff, General Anil Chauhan in New Delhi today. They discussed national security issues with special focus on Arunachal Pradesh, including border security, the Vibrant Village Programme, and the implementation of Goodwill projects in frontier areas. Drawing from his recent visits to remote border areas of Arunachal Pradesh, the Governor shared his observations on the prevailing security situation and the level of preparedness along the international border. He also expressed concern over the challenges posed by porous stretches along the eastern border and emphasized the importance of strengthening border management and infrastructure. The Governor appreciated the role of the armed forces in Arunachal Pradesh for maintaining close coordination with the State Government. He said that the strong civil-military partnership has significantly contributed to the development of frontier villages, ensuring that security and progress move forward together.

Minister for Transport, Ojing Tasing today convened a review meeting to assess preparations for the upcoming Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Transport Department at Khonsa. During the meeting, the Minister reviewed the progress of various preparatory works undertaken so far and briefed the gathering on the programmes and activities planned for the grand celebration. Discussions focused on ensuring smooth coordination among all stakeholders, strengthening security arrangements, and ensuring active support from the District Administration and local

community to make the event a grand success. The Minister further informed that 20 modern buses will be flagged off during the occasion. Minister for Environment & Forest and DoTCL, Wangki Lowang; MLA-cum-Advisor to the Minister of Transport, Chakat Aboh and others were present during the meeting.

Chairman of Arunachal Pradesh State Food Commission, Tarh Tarak led a joint evaluation of the National Food Security Act at the Golden Jubilee Conference Hall, Ziro today. The high-level gathering brought together administrative leaders from both Lower Subansiri and Keyi Panyor districts, focusing on a shared goal: ensuring that every eligible citizen receives their rightful share of nutrition with dignity and ease. Officials from the health and social welfare sectors, including CDPOs and the DMO, spoke about the challenges of managing programs like the Supplementary Nutrition Programme and Janani Suraksha Yojana amidst funding constraints. Their reports highlighted the day-to-day realities of frontline service delivery in the region.

A five-day "PEAK POTENTIAL – Adventure & Leadership Training Program" was inaugurated yesterday at Wanghoo village in West Kameng district. Initiated by Dr. Anshu Jamsenpa the program focuses on life-transformational training designed to help students explore their true potential and develop the courage and determination needed to face future challenges confidently. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Tseten Chombay appreciated the efforts of Dr. Jamsenpa and stated that programs of this nature play a vital role in empowering youth, inspiring resilience, and guiding them towards growth and excellence.

Ms. Rubi Lombo from Arunachal Pradesh has created history by becoming the first MTB coach from the state. Selected by the Sports Authority of India for Team India at the Asian Mountain Bike Championships 2026 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Ms Rubi is the only female coach from the state. Congratulating Ms. Lombo on the achievement, Chief Minister Pema Khandu in a social media post wished Ms Rubi and Team India great success at the upcoming Asian MTB Championships. May she continue to bring laurels to the nation and inspire a new generation of cyclists from the Northeast and beyond, Khandu wrote.

The Spearhead Division under the aegis of Spear Corps, conducted a week-long Self Defence Training Camp for students of Class VI and above at Menchuka Valley School. The training camp was conducted by qualified

instructors of the Indian Army and focused on promoting physical fitness, discipline and self-defence awareness among students. Participants were trained in basic self-defence techniques, situational awareness and confidence-building activities aimed at enhancing resilience and essential life skills. The initiative witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members and was widely appreciated by the local community.

Meteorological Centre Itanagar has forecast yellow alert for seventeen districts of Arunachal Pradesh. These districts are very likely to receive thunderstorm with lightning at isolated places.

That is all in this News Bulletin, Namaskar.