

## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

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Governor KT Parnaik has congratulated Yanung Jamoh Lego on being conferred with Padma Shri Award. He called it a proud moment for all Arunachalis. He said that the award will go a long way in the revival of traditional herbal treatment practices, which have been passed down by our forebears. Lego, who hails from East Siang district, was conferred Padma Shri in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the field of herbal medicine and agriculture.

Governor Parnaik, who is on a two-day tour to Uttar Pradesh, visited the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya today. Accompanied by the First Lady Anagha Parnaik, he paid obeisance at the temple and prayed for the peace, tranquillity and progress of the State and well-being of all. The Governor said that the Yodhya Ram Mandir is not just a temple, but a symbol of faith, unity, and cultural heritage. He urged everyone to visit the Mandir.

In East Siang district, two persons were rescued from a 50-meter deep well at Pasighat yesterday. East Siang District Disaster Management Officer (DDMO), Tsangpa Tashi informed that the two men fell unconscious after inhaling poisonous gas while cleaning the well and were trapped in it. He said as soon as the information was received, the SDRF team was pressed into action. The DDMO informed that one AAPDA Mitra Volunteer George Pazing went into the well carrying oxygen cylinder and successfully rescued them. The arduous rescue operation lasted for over four hours. The DDMO said that it was a successful joint operation by the SDRF and Police. Both the victims are reported to be in critical condition and are admitted at Bakin Pertin General Hospital.

European Union, EU has adopted new visa rules that will allow frequent travellers from India to apply for multiple-entry Schengen visas with longer validity, easing travel to 29 European countries. Announced by the EU delegation to India and Bhutan yesterday, the rules will make it easier for regular Indian travellers to get the visa under the new cascade regime. The new favourable visa regime for Indians comes as part of the India-EU Common Agenda on Migration

and Mobility (Camm), first signed between the two partners on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Assistant Professor Dr Jamuna Bini of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) was awarded 'Yuva Katha Samman' this year at the Rotary Club of Shimla in Himachal Pradesh on Sunday. Dr Bini was honored for her exceptional collection of short stories titled 'Ayachit Atithi Aur Anya Kahaniyan'. The award also recognizes her outstanding contribution to Hindi literature and innovative storytelling prowess.

The Indian Army dedicated various infrastructure projects for the people of Upper Siang district, under its 'Operation Sadbhavana' initiative yesterday. The Spear Corps along with the civil administration under the aegis of Siang Brigade dedicated multiple infrastructure and community projects for the inhabitants of Tuting and Bishing villages. The projects include a fully equipped ambulance for sustained emergency medical services, up-gradation of Anganwadi & Veterinary hospital, Children Park-cum-open Gym for recreational activities, a community hall for social gathering and up-gradation of Primary School.

The nomination for the fourth phase of Lok Sabha polls will end on the 25<sup>th</sup> of this month. While, the nominations will be scrutinized the next day and the candidates cleared will be allowed to withdraw their candidature by the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month. A total of 96 Lok Sabha seats in nine States and one Union Territories will go to polls in this phase on the 13<sup>th</sup> of next month, including Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Jammu and Kashmir.

Directorate General of Civil Aviation has asked airlines to ensure that children up to the age of 12 years are allocated seats with their parents and guardians who are travelling on same PNR. According to the DGCA's statement, various instances came to its notice wherein children below the age of 12 years were not seated along with their parent and guardian. It said, existing air transport circular has been suitably modified.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast heavy rainfall over Northeast India till tomorrow. Light to moderate rainfall is likely over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura.

**That's all in this news bulletin, Namaskar.**