

## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

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Chief Minister Pema Khandu today expressed disappointment at the slow progress of Package B of four-lane from Papu Nallah to Nirjuli along NH-415. Mr. Khandu in a review meeting expressed dissatisfaction over the delays and instructed officials to accelerate construction while maintaining quality. Stressing on the importance of timely infrastructure development for public benefit, the CM highlighted the inconvenience caused to commuters and urged for swift action to resolve the issue. Additionally, he directed immediate repair of damages caused by heavy rains in Itanagar-Naharlagun and other parts of the state capital to ensure smooth traffic flow and minimal disruption to daily routines.

The newly appointed Health and Family Welfare Minister, Biyuram Wahge today visited TRIHMS in Naharlagun for the first time since taking office, inaugurating the paediatric health unit and ICU. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Wahge pledged to transform TRIHMS into a state-of-the-art medical center, enhancing healthcare accessibility for the people of Arunachal Pradesh within their home state. Highlighting his vision, he emphasized the importance of developing district hospitals and primary health centers across the state to improve overall healthcare accessibility. Meanwhile, underscoring the pressing issue of rising cancer cases in Arunachal Pradesh, the Minister said that efforts are underway at TRIHMS for early detection and treatment of cancer and assured continuous updates on these initiatives.

The first session of the 18th Lok Sabha began today with newly elected MPs taking oath in the new Parliament building for the first time since independence. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the leader of the Lok Sabha, was the first to take oath, administered by Pro-tem Speaker Bhartruhari Mahtab. Earlier, Mr. Mahtab was sworn in by President Droupadi Murmu. The election of the new Lok Sabha Speaker is scheduled to be held on Wednesday. President Murmu will address the joint session of Parliament on Thursday. The Rajya Sabha session will start on Thursday and the Parliament session will conclude on the 3rd of next month. Speaking on the occasion, PM Modi emphasized the goal of building a Viksit Bharat and

government's dedication to serving the country and fulfilling the people's aspirations by working together. He also stressed the importance of making decisions collectively while respecting the Constitution. Further, the PM urged the opposition to meet the public's expectations and maintain democratic dignity, emphasizing the need for a responsible opposition to avoid disturbances.

The Economic Offence Unit (EOU) of Bihar police on Sunday revealed that the NEET-UG examination paper was leaked by a professional interstate gang from Hazaribagh, Jharkhand. So far, the Special Investigation Team has arrested 13 members of this gang. The EOU said, the leak occurred due to a breach in the National Testing Agency's standard operating procedures for transporting and handling exam papers at the Hazaribagh centre. The leaked paper, meant for Oasis School in Hazaribagh, was found in Patna before the exam date. Two masterminds of the leak have been arrested.

Political Assistant Amut Nopi, 57, passed away on June 22, at his residence in Haleng village in Upper Siang district after a prolonged illness. A condolence meeting was held today at the DC Office in Yingkiong to mourn his untimely demise. The officers and staff observed a minutes silence as a mark of respect to the departed soul. He was born on December 4, 1966, and joined government service on August 23, 1991, as a PI and was later promoted to Political Assistant. He was revered for his sincerity and dedication, earning accolades from the state government and district administration.

The District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Itanagar, has issued a public notice to residents of the Itanagar Capital Region who have built homes or shops over natural drains or dumped construction debris on roadsides. The DDMA has warned that these actions have led to blockade of waterways and contributed to recent landslides, floods, and road blockages during the monsoon season. To prevent loss of life and property, the authority has ordered immediate evacuation of people in vulnerable areas and clarified that those who ignore the warning do so at their own risk and will not be entitled to compensation.

The Department of Indigenous Affairs, in collaboration with the District Administration, on Saturday organized a one-day workshop on the Preservation of Priesthood Culture at Pasihat Engo Takar Dere. Speaking on the occasion, Pasihat East MLA Tapi Darang expressed happiness over the good practices and public participation, praising the organizers for conducting the event effectively. Underscoring the vital role of priests in society, he urged them to uphold their cultural and spiritual responsibilities.

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