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The Lok Sabha was today adjourned for the day while the Rajya Sabha faced three adjournments following opposition protest over the alleged irregularities in the NEET examination. When the Lok Sabha assembled after the first adjournment at 12 Noon, Congress members started sloganeering demanding resignation of Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan over the issue. Members from Congress, DMK, TMC, Samajwadi Party and others trooped into the well. Speaker Om Birla said a committee has been formed to look into the issue. He said, not allowing the House to function in a pre-planned manner is not right for Parliamentary democracy. He said the members can raise the issue during the discussion on Motion of Thanks on the President's address. Rejecting opposition's demand for discussion over the NEET issue, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said, there has not been tradition to allow any discussion during the period when discussion on motion of thanks on President's address to the joint sitting of both the Houses of Parliament is scheduled. He accused Congress and other opposition parties of undermining the dignity of the House. Mr. Rijiju said, the government is ready to respond to any issue to be raised during the discussion on President Droupdai Murmu's address. As ruckus prevailed, the House was adjourned for the day.

Incessant rain continues across Arunachal Pradesh. India Meteorological Department has issued red alert in three districts in the state. The districts for which Red Alert is issued are East Siang, Leparada and Kra Daadi. Other 10 districts are issued orange alert and rest are in yellow zone. IMD has said that thunderstorm with lightning and very heavy rain is very likely at isolated places in the state.

The Director General, Border Roads Lt. General Raghu Srinivasan called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Governor KT Parnaik yesterday at Raj Bhavan. The Governor commended the Border Roads Organisation for taking a leading role in the infrastructure development in Arunachal Pradesh. The two discussed strategic roads to border areas, regular maintenance of roads, and immediate response to any blockage in road communication. Governor Parnaik emphasised on upgrading and building new roads

towards the border areas. Lt. General Raghu Srinivasan also had a meeting with the Chief Secretary of the State Shri Dharmendra today in Itanagar. Various land acquisition issues related to 22 road projects under Border Road Organization in 9 districts of the state were discussed during the meeting. The Chief Secretary in a social media post said that timelines were framed for each of the road projects and senior officers of BRO in the state, Land Management department, and Department of Forests & Environment were directed to hold regular meetings making sure that the road projects are not delayed further.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani on Sunday at 11 AM. It will be the 111th episode of the monthly radio programme. It will also be the first episode after Mr Modi assumed charge of the Prime Minister for the third consecutive time. The programme will be broadcast on the entire network of Akashvani and Doordarshan, AIR News website and newsonair mobile app. It will also be live streamed on the YouTube channels of the AIR News, DD News, PMO and Information and Broadcasting Ministry.

Health & Family Welfare and Water Resources Minister Biyuram Wahge inaugurated the RCC Bridge over the Passo River during his two-day visit to Pakke-Kessang district. During his visit, the minister convened a coordination meeting with the officers of the Health & Family Welfare and the water resource departments. Presiding over the meeting with the heads of offices of various departments of the district, the minister asked them to act promptly and participate actively in the developmental activities of the district, keeping the service of public at the forefront.

The Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society has sought a proper investigation into the suicide of a 15-year-old student of VKV Amliang in Anjaw district. The APWWS in a release on Thursday stated that the tragic incident underscores the importance of training teachers to handle disciplinary issues and recognise signs of distress in students. It stressed that schools must adopt a supportive approach to discipline, instead of rushing to humiliate students. Also referring to the incident of bullying of junior students by their seniors at the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in Bordumsa, APWWS said that this latest case highlights issues of student safety

and discipline in educational institutions across the state, where incidents of bullying have been reported too frequently.

In a first of its kind, a team of veterinarians performed a surgery on a tigress named Chippi at the biological park in Itanagar on Tuesday. The team of veterinarians, which included Itanagar Biological Park Veterinary Officer Dr Sorang Tadap, senior surgeon Dr Nido Tayo, and Dr Panjit Basumatary from the Wildlife Trust of India, removed two large tumours masses from the neck region of Chippi. Chippi, aged around 13, had been rescued from Angrim valley in Dibang Valley district in 2012, and had been brought to the Itanagar Zoo for rehabilitation in September 2013 by the WTI. Two small lumps on the back of the neck of Chippi were noticed in February 2024 and and finally the Vet Doctors decided to go for the surgery after consulting the chief wildlife warden and other senior officers of the department.

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