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Senior BJP MP Om Birla was today elected as the Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha. He was elected with voice vote as the opposition which fielded Congress MP K. Suresh for the post, did not press for voting in the House. After his election, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju escorted Mr. Birla to the chair of the Speaker. Earlier, when the House met this morning, Prime Minister Modi and 12 other NDA leaders moved the motions to elect Mr. Birla as the Speaker. Congratulating Mr. Birla on his election, the Prime Minister said, history is being made today with the re-election of Mr. Birla for the second time. He said the house looks forward to his guidance in the next five years. Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu in a social media post has also congratulated Mr. Birla on being elected as the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.

The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, or World Drug Day, was observed across the world today. The day is observed on 26 June every year to strengthen action and cooperation in achieving a world free of drug abuse. This year's theme is "The evidence is clear: invest in prevention". In the Capital City Itanagar, district administration organized a series of awareness events today, aiming to combat the growing issue of drug abuse and illicit trafficking in the region. A mass rally was held from Ramakrishna Mission Hospital to Akashdeep as a part of it. Another rally was also held from Bage Tinali to NERIST gate. Both rallies saw active participation from various community members, including students, volunteers, and local organizations to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse. In addition to the rallies, the events featured engaging street plays to educate the public on the severe consequences of drug abuse and the importance of vigilance against illicit trafficking, were well-received by the audience. Tawang district also observed the day at an educational institute. Several awareness programs were organized at Higher Secondary School. Tawang SP Thongon and Dy.SP Taso Kato led the awareness program. In the program 19 computers, one laptop, and a printer for establishing smart classrooms was donated to

Manjushree Vidyapeeth by a generous retired Tibetan Settlement Officer Thubten Wangyal.

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Secretary yesterday chaired the 6th Steering Committee Meeting of the State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) in presence of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests P. Subramaniam and other members. The Committee after detailed deliberation approved the Annual Plan of Operations of total amount of Rs. 10403.28 Lakhs under CAMPA for taking up all the time bound and season specific works under various components such as the Compensatory Afforestation, Catchment Area Treatment Plan, Net Present Value, Wildlife Management Plan and Interest Component. The Committee also took a decision to introduce systemic changes by following codal formalities in all its projects and activities. It also decided to introduce Public Financial Management System (PFMS) in all government transactions under the CAMPA.

The Woman Police Station, Itanagar, has been awarded with ISO 9001:2015 certification. This was informed by the Superintendent of Police, Itanagar, Rohit Rajbir Singh in a release today. He stated that this recognition highlights the station's commitment to dealing humanely and effectively with crimes against women and children. The ISO 9001:2015 certification is an international standard that signifies the implementation of a comprehensive quality management system. This certification confirms that the Woman Police Station adheres to the highest standards of quality, ensuring consistency and excellence in their operations. Mr. Singh said that the achievement underscores the station's dedication to maintaining a safe and supportive environment for the most vulnerable members of our community. Superintendent of Police reaffirms its support in the Women Police Station's ongoing mission to protect and support women and children.

Kirken Doji and Oskar Mega Youth leader for Arunachal Pradesh received the National Icon Award 2024 at New Delhi on Tuesday which was organized by Bharat News Group and Bharatiya Yuva Welfare Association. The award is for their outstanding contribution in the field of Indigenous Tribal Cultures and Practices in the state. Both of them have been working for preservation and protection of

the indigenous tribal cultures, traditions, customs and practices intact in their tribal communities.

Itanagar Capital Region Deputy Commissioner Shweta Nagarkoti Mehta has urged all Government departments to “work in a coordinated manner and be prepared with necessary human resource, machinery and other essentials for the monsoon season in a review meeting which was held at the DC office on Tuesday. Also, the DC has directed the departments to keep their human resources and machinery ready.

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