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The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a Red Alert for two districts, Papum Pare and Kurung Kumey. It has also issued Orange alerts for 9 districts, with the rest marked in the Yellow category. IMD forecasts heavy to very heavy rainfall in the state over the next five days. It has also warned of thunderstorms with lightning and extremely heavy rains likely in isolated places. Meanwhile, incessant rain continues in Arunachal Pradesh has resulted in road blockages in many interior places due to landslides and flash floods caused by heavy rain. In Papum Pare District, there are reports of a huge traffic jam in the Doimukh area due to a road blockage at Chiputa village, leaving commuters stranded early this morning.

On the advice of Chief Minister, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.) today appointed 19 Members of Legislative Assembly as Advisors to the Ministers with immediate effect under Clause 3 of the Guidelines for appointment of Advisors to the Minister of Arunachal Pradesh for public service 2020. Veteran politician Ninong Ering has been appointed as Adviser to Minister, Hydro Power Development while representative Techi Kaso has been appointed Adviser to Minister for Urban Affairs, Land Management, Food and Civil Supplies. Meanwhile, MLA Honchun Ngandam has been appointed as Advisor to Minister, Public Works Department (Eastern Zone & Central Zone-B). Some other adviser also includes Muthu Mithi for Home and Education, Pani Taram for Public Health Engineering. Two female representatives have also been appointed as Advisers; Chakat Aboh for Transport, Department of Tirap & Changlang and Tsering Lhamu for Planning, Women and Child Development respectively.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah has said that the Central government is fully committed to ensuring the safety and security of all citizens in Manipur. Chairing a high-level meeting yesterday to review the security situation in Manipur in New Delhi, Mr Shah said, the Ministry of Home Affairs will talk to both the groups, Meiteis and Kukis to bridge the ethnic divide, at the earliest.

He stressed on strategic deployment of central forces to restore peace and tranquillity in Manipur. The Minister said the deployment of forces will be increased if required and further directed that strict action must be taken as per law against the perpetrators of violence. Mr Shah directed the Chief Secretary of Manipur to ensure proper health and education facilities for the displaced people and their rehabilitation.

National Security Advisor Ajit Doval chaired the second meeting of the U.S.-India initiative on Critical and Emerging Technology (iCET) with his United States counterpart Jake Sullivan in New Delhi. During the second iCET meeting yesterday, Mr. Doval and Mr. Sullivan set the vision for the next chapter of the strategic technology partnership. The White House said both sides underscored their commitment to orienting the cooperation around breakthrough achievements in priority critical and emerging technology areas, by focusing on co-production, co-development, and research and development opportunities and enhancing coordination with like-minded nations to deliver secure, reliable, and cost-competitive technology solutions for the American and Indian people and partners around the world.

Globally acclaimed film-maker Vinod Ganatra has become the first Indian to be conferred the prestigious 'Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award' of South Africa for his contribution to films. He was honoured with the coveted award at the ongoing 7th Nelson Mandela Children's Film Festival, for his immense contributions to the world of cinema for kids.

Speaker Tesam Pongte and Deputy Speaker Kardo Nyigyor yesterday held their first coordination meeting with the officers and officials of the Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly. During the meeting, Speaker emphasized the importance of fostering a collaborative working environment and highlighted the need for a strong focus on work culture, discipline, and punctuality to ensure smooth and effective functioning of the Assembly. Deputy Speaker further stressed the significance of teamwork and open communication, and underscored the importance of maintaining high standards of discipline and punctuality among all staff members. Both the Speaker and Deputy Speaker expressed their commitment to driving progress and implementing initiatives that will benefit the staff and Assembly Secretariat.

Three Independent MLAs Laisam Simai from Nampong Assembly Constituency, Wanglam Sawin from Khonsa East, and Tenzin Nima Glow from Thrizino-Buragaon have announced their support to Chief Minister Pema Khandu led BJP government in Arunachal Pradesh. Their decision was communicated through a formal letter of support, highlighting their commitment to the state's development and prosperity.

A three days management Development Programme on professional Development for District Tourism Officers and Tourist Information officers of Arunachal Pradesh began today at Indian Institute of Management, Shillong, satellite centre Tawang. The programme was inaugurated by Commander Tawang brigade Brigadier VS Rajput in presence of Director, Tourism Arunachal Pradesh, Addl.DC Tawang, Faculties from IIM Shillong and DTOs and TIOs from different districts of Arunachal Pradesh.

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