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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that creation of eight crore new jobs in the last three to four years has silenced those spreading fake narratives about unemployment. Quoting a recent RBI report on employment figures, Modi said, skill development and employment are needed in the country and his government is working in this direction. The Prime Minister said this while speaking at an event in Mumbai's Goregaon suburb, where he inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of projects worth 29,000 crore rupees in road, railway, and port sectors.

Arunachal Pradesh government has re-constituted six regional committees to examine the present status of border dispute with Assam. A notification issued by the Home and Inter-State Border Affairs Department on Thursday said that the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the regional committees, as established, will continue to be governed by the provisions set forth in the original notification issued on June 1, 2022. The remaining six districts of the state where border dispute with Assam still persists as people from both states have not agreed to demarcation of villages along the inter-state border include Pakke Kessang, Papum Pare, Kamle, Lower Siang, Lower Dibang Valley and Longding. It may be mentioned that on July 15, 2022, the Chief Ministers of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam signed an agreement (Namsai Declaration) to end the decades-old border issue and decided to "restrict" the number of disputed villages to 86 instead of 123.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein on Saturday chaired a crucial meeting at the Civil Secretariat in Itanagar alongside Tourism Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona to deliberate upon and conceive plans for an aggressive boost to the state's tourism sector. "Our discussions focused on strategic planning to enhance the tourism sector and explore new avenues for growth and development in our State. Together, we are set to embark on a journey towards a vibrant and sustainable tourism landscape in Arunachal Pradesh," the Deputy CM said in a social media post after the meeting. During the meeting, plans to promote potential tourist hotspots to attract more tourists were deliberated upon.

Rural Development Minister Ojing Tasing emphasized the need for strict monitoring and quality maintenance of developmental

works by the executing agencies. Chairing a District Level Monitoring Committee meeting at Boleng in Siang district on Friday, he also stressed the importance of inter-departmental coordination to ensure smooth and efficient delivery of services to the citizens. Furthermore, he asked all the heads of departments to submit a 100-days action plan. In-charge Deputy Commissioner of Siang district, Tajing Jonnom emphasized the need for innovative solutions to address the unique challenges of the district.

The Capital Police has dismantled an inter-state child trafficking and prostitution racket targeting girls from the Northeast, especially Arunachal Pradesh. The operation led to the rescue of two minor girls, and the arrest of five individuals across Arunachal and Delhi. According to Capital SP Rohit Rajbir Singh, the case came to light on June 10, when the Itanagar Women Police Station received information about two missing minor girls. The victims, 15-year-old and another 16-year-old, were recovered from a house in Chimpu, leading to the registration of a case under Section 363 of the Indian Penal Code. A special police team, formed to investigate the case, made several arrests over a 15-day period, the SP said.

Itanagar Police on Saturday arrested a drug peddler and seized 11.60 gram suspected heroin from his possession. The arrestee has been identified as Raju Khan, 43, a resident of Salempurghat under Gopalganj district in Bihar and is currently residing at Harmutty, Assam. The operation was carried out on the basis of inputs shared by an already arrested drug peddler, Itanagar SP Rohit Rajbir Singh said. In another incident, the Ziro Police on July 11 arrested one Foridul Islam for his alleged involvement in peddling of contraband substances in Hapoli and recovered suspected heroin weighing 29.9 gram from his possession.

Assam Rifles is organizing the 2nd edition of "Assam Rifles Sentinels Cup" across all the states of North East. The first phase of the tournament was conducted at Dimapur in Nagaland. Seven teams from Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Mizoram, Meghalaya, besides teams of Assam Rifles, 164 TA (H&H) and 165 TA (H&H) participated in the tournament. After a very exciting competition between the seven teams with few nail-biting finishes, four teams including DG Assam Rifles Team, Meghalaya (Black Dynamite), 165 TA Team and Mizoram qualified for the semifinals. The final match was played between Assam Rifles and 165 TA team at Shillong. Team from Assam Rifles emerged winners after a keenly contested match. The event was graced by Lt Gen P C Nair, DG Assam Rifles.