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The Budget Session of Parliament will begin from 22nd of this month. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju, in a social media post, informed that the session will continue till 12th August. He said, the Union Budget 2024-25 will be presented in the Lok Sabha on 23rd of this month. Rijiju said, President Droupadi Murmu, on the recommendation of Government of India, has approved the proposal for summoning of both the Houses of Parliament for Budget Session.

President Droupadi Murmu arrived at Bhubaneswar this evening on a four-day visit to Odisha from today. The President was welcomed by Odisha Governor Raghubar Das, Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi and other dignitaries at the Biju Patnaik International Airport. The President is visiting her home state to witness the world-famous Rath Yatra of Lord Jaganath, Lord Balabhadra, Devi Subhadra and Lord Sudarshan to be held tomorrow at the holy coastal town of Puri.

The National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) conducted the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE) June 2024 today. The examination is being held at 71 Centres in 50 cities across the country. All examination centres were monitored through Live CCTV feed.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Biyuram Wahge in his maiden coordination meeting with the Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun yesterday stressed on improving the healthcare delivery system in the State. He suggested all five Directors –Health Services (HS), Family Welfare (FW), Durable Medical Equipment (DME), and Director Tomo Riba Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (TRIHMS) and Mission Director National Health Mission (NHM) to come up with a roadmap for future to improve the health scenario of the State realistically. The Minister also urged for the Health Centre upgradation, new recruitment of Nursing Officers and facility of online appointment with the doctors at TRIHMS to be activated soon. Further, he urged Director TRIHMS Dr Moji Jini to work out on cancer screening and awareness campaign using mass media to reach out the public.

Health Ministry has clarified that news of deferment of NEET UG counselling is incorrect as the date for counselling has not been notified yet. The clarification came amid media reports regarding deferment of NEET UG counselling.

More than 1000 cases were redressed in the first week of special campaign for redressal of family pension grievances. The Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare launched a month-long campaign for redressal of Family Pension Grievances on 1st of this month for bringing ease in the life of Central Government Family Pensioners. Meanwhile, the top three performers are Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Department of Defence Finance and Ministry of Railways. The campaign will continue till the end of this month.

On the auspicious occasion of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama's 89th Birth Anniversary, a voluntary blood donation camp was jointly organized today by Arunachal Life Saving Foundation and the State Legislative Assembly in Itanagar. The camp was inaugurated by Speaker Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly (APLA) Tesam Pongte along with the deputy speaker cum senior BJP leader Tai Tagak. The blood donation camp saw participation from National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), including government officials, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), police personnel and volunteers from various other organizations.

Changlang DC Vishal Sah along with EAC M Ejing today visited Namtok village and interacted with the Gaon Buras, PRI youths and public to demarcate areas for yet to be establish offices by various departments in there. Further, he also attended 'No Bag Saturday' task and interacted with the students of the Government Secondary School in Namtok. He later also participated in the 75th Van Mahotsav plantation drive organized by the Forest department at Yatdam.

The District Level Committee meeting on the One District One Product initiative yesterday at the conference hall of the DC Office in Tawang. In the meeting, DC Kangki Darang emphasized on the importance of selecting a product that reflects the district's identity. He also stressed on the need for sustainability and market appeal, highlighting their role as potential mementoes. Later, the committee unanimously provisionally approved Monpa local bags as the primary

product and heritage homestays as the secondary product under the One District One Product program.

The 'Stop Diarrhea Campaign' under Jal Jeevan Mission with the motto 'Diarrhea ki roktham, Safai aur ORS se rakhen apna dhyan' was launched yesterday in Lower Dibang Valley district by Deputy Commissioner Lower Dibang Valley Soumya Saurabh.

The Arunachal Taekwondo Association (ATA) today conducted a competitive trial session in Nirjuli to select the state Taekwondo team for the upcoming National Taekwondo Championships 2024. The national championship will be held in Andhra Pradesh and Mumbai in August this year. About 70 Karatekas participated in the trial session.

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