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Chief Minister Pema Khandu said that the state budget 2024-25 is designed to strengthen economy, encourage entrepreneurship, and invest in the youth of the state. He reiterated that its strategy revolves around the three important pillars of Healthy Human Resources, Robust Infrastructure, and a Vibrant Economy. Taking part in the discussion of the state budget on the last day of the assembly session yesterday, Mr. Khandu said that government has adopted a bottom up approach in the planning process, which gives more power to the districts. He said that the state government has declared the year 2024-25 as the 'Year of the Youth'. The Chief Minister said that the government will soon start third party monitoring of big infrastructure projects to ensure quality works and desired outcome. Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein said that the government aims to strengthen good governance, uplift ease of living and doing business, administrative reforms, connectivity, social security, etc. The state assembly passed the annual budget for the financial year 2024-25 through voice vote. Later Speaker Tesam Pongte adjourned the house sine -die.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Kargil War Memorial on the occasion of the 25th Kargil Vijay Diwas today. Mr Modi paid homage to the soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty. In a social media post, Prime Minister said, it is a very special day for every Indian. He said, it is a day to pay homage to all those who protect the nation. Meanwhile, President Droupadi Murmu has also expressed gratitude and paid tribute to the armed forces on Kargil Vijay Diwas. In a social media post, President Murmu acknowledged the extraordinary valour of the Indian armed forces. She remembered and honoured who made the supreme sacrifice while protecting Mother India on the peaks of Kargil in 1999.

Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik(Retd.) celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today. Speaking on the occasion, the Governor reminisced about the bravery and sacrifices of the Kargil War heroes and their unwavering commitment to the country's sovereignty and territorial integrity. He expressed hope that the heroic deeds of the Kargil War soldiers would continue to inspire the

nation's youth. Taking note of the high sense of patriotism and nationalism among the people of Arunachal Pradesh, the Governor encouraged the youth of Arunachal Pradesh to join the armed forces and take pride in serving the nation. Later in the day, the Governor presented a book, titled 'Kargil War: The Turning Point' to the participating institutions. A Short Film on the Kargil War and an Audio Video presentation 'We are Infantry' was also screened on the occasion.

The opening ceremony of the Paris Olympics 2024 will be held today. This will be the 2nd time, last time being the year 1924, France is hosting the world's greatest multi-sport extravaganza. The parade of athletes will be held on the River Seine with boats for each national delegation. The Opening Ceremony for Paris 2024 will be the largest in Olympic Games history. Around 10,500 athletes representing 206 National Olympic Committees will be taking part in the game. The flag bearers of the Indian contingent will be double Olympic medallist PV Sindhu and the legend of longevity Sharath Kamal.

The Central Bureau of Investigation today declared misleading and false those media reports that are being published on the CBI investigation in the NEET-UG 2024 examination. CBI stated that it came to notice that media reports are being published about the CBI investigation of the NEET 2024 Examination case, which are speculative, misinformed, and false. CBI advised that the publication of such reports may be completely avoided as that creates an unfounded web of misinformation and opinions.

In order to enhance the police-public relationship, the Capital Police has launched 'Police Aajn: A citizen centric policing initiative. Through the 'Police Aajn' initiative, the Capital Police aims to exemplify transparency in their operations, improve communication, and cultivate enduring trust to ensure peace and prosperity in the Capital.

Tawang today celebrated the 25th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas with a series of events honouring the Indian Armed Forces' victory in the Kargil War. On the occasion, Deputy Commissioner, Kanki Darang and Commander of the Tawang Brigade, Brigadier VS Rajput, paid tributes to the fallen heroes by laying wreath at the Tawang War Memorial. The celebrations also featured patriotic

cultural programs and student speech competitions, reflecting the nation's respect for its armed forces.

The 13th Edition of the State Level Open FIDE Ranking Chess Championship -2024 is underway at the Siddharth Hall, Itanagar. International Arbitrator Tapi Shah informed Doordarshan that the tournament is conducted to rank the players and select them for the national championship. The top 4 players selected will represent Arunachal Pradesh in the national championship which will be held at Haryana in the month of August. The other top 15 players will be competing in the Northeast regional championship. He further informed, a total of 102 players including 50 ranked players across the state are competing in the 13th edition of the championship. The tournament is being organised by the All Arunachal Pradesh Chess Association (AAPCA) under the aegis of All India Chess Federation and will conclude on the 28th of July.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar