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Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu launched the "Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan" in the state from the State Civil Secretariat in Itanagar today. As a part of the programme, Mr. Khandu handed over National flags to the representatives from vibrant villages of the state. The Chief Minister also flagged off a cyclathon on the occasion. Later interacting with media, Mr. Khandu said that Tirangas are being sent from Itanagar to all the districts and border villages and will reach every houses of the state before the Independence Day celebration on August 15, this month. Speaking about the Cyclathon, the Chief Minister said that it carries the message of Har Ghar Tiranga and to make people health conscious. Mr. Khandu also distributed certificates to the participants of the cyclathon.

The three-day 'Chintan Shivir cum Education Conclave- 2024' organized by the Department of Education, Arunachal Pradesh concluded today at DK State Convention hall, Itanagar. While attending the Day-3 of the conclave, Chief Minister Pema Khandu in a social media post said, the dialogue interaction with MLA colleagues, panchayat leaders and other elected officials have been incredibly valuable, providing insightful inputs for enhancing the education system in the State. In his post, the CM also stressed on the State Governments long term commitment to improve the education scenario by charting an effective roadmap for education sector in the region. The 3-day conclave witnessed active engagement of the education department in panel discussions with various stakeholders to bring in fresh ideas and develop strategies to enhance education.

Indian wrestler Reetika Hooda lost to top seed Aiperi Medet Kyzy of Kyrgyzstan in quarterfinals of Women's 76kg event at Paris Olympics. This comes after Reetika defeated Hungary's Bernadett Nagy in the Round of 16 today. So far, India has won 6 medals, including one silver and 5 bronze medals. The fifth bronze came on Friday when wrestler Aman Sehrawat produced a dominating performance to clinch a bronze medal in the Men's 57kg Freestyle event.

Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has felicitated the Indian Hockey Team for their

remarkable achievement in securing the bronze medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics in New Delhi today. Dr. Mandaviya commended the team's dedication and hard work, noting that their outstanding performance on the global stage has filled the entire nation with pride. Interacting with the team, Dr. Mandaviya said that the entire nation is proud of their achievement and this victory is a testament to their perseverance, teamwork, and indomitable spirit.

The Supreme Court yesterday rejected a plea to delay the 2024 NEET-PG exam, scheduled for tomorrow. The court said it would be unjust to risk the future of two lakh students while rejecting a petition that argued the assigned exam cities were too inconvenient for some candidates. The exam, originally set for June 23, was postponed by the Union Health Ministry as a precautionary measure following reported irregularities in other competitive exams. This year, the NEET-PG exam for 2024 will be conducted at 500 exam centres across the country.

The Indian Army Spear Corps, Tuting hosted students from Kendriya Vidyalaya yesterday for an engaging and informative interaction programme. A total of 100 students from Kendriya Vidyalaya were given a unique opportunity to explore various military equipment, including rifles, artillery guns & latest gadgets in the inventory of the Indian Army. The highlight of the event was an inspiring motivational lecture presented by Shaurya Chakra awardee, Havildar Rishi Kumar Ray who shared stories of bravery & his own experience. This visit aims to inspire and motivate the young minds to consider a career in the Indian Army and to foster a sense of patriotism and national pride

A Maize Sheller Demonstration & Distribution Programme cum Farmer-Scientist Interaction was held at KVK Tawang today. The programme was organized by Almora (Uttarakhand)-based ICAR-Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan in collaboration with KVK, Tawang under NEH Programme of ICAR. The total of programme by 16 farmers from remote villages of Tawang attended the programme.