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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will flag off three Vande Bharat trains tomorrow afternoon through video conferencing. Realizing the vision of 'Make in India' and Aatmanirbhar Bharat, the state-of-the-art Vande Bharat Express will improve connectivity on three routes, Meerut-Lucknow, Madurai-Bengaluru, and Chennai-Nagercoil. These new Vande Bharat trains will provide people with world-class means of travel, offering speed and comfort.

The Indigenous Faith & Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh (IFCSAP) called on Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein on Thursday and reiterated its demand for early implementation of the Arunachal Pradesh Freedom of Religion Act, 1978. It stated that the Act will not only safeguard the indigenous people but also safeguard the sentiments of "every religious follower in the state". The Society also highlighted various schemes and activities under SJETA suggesting involving of the Indigenous Affairs department and the Indigenous Affairs Council in the implementation of schemes for the welfare of the state's tribal people. The Dy CM's attention was drawn on issues like endorsement of the Gurukul model in school of every community and including the Gurukul model in the state education policy. The Dy CM called for enhanced collaboration between all community-based indigenous faith organizations to ensure that the cultural heritage of all communities is celebrated and preserved for future generations. DCM also assured of all possible assistance in order to strengthen and documentation of the research wing under the IFCSAP.

In a social media post, Chief Minister Pema Khandu said that direct flights from Guwahati to Itanagar are now available with Alliance Air—4 times a week from Guwahati and 3 times a week from Itanagar. This boost in regional connectivity makes travel easier and supports growth in Arunachal Pradesh, he added.

Education Minister PD Sona today inaugurated the newly constructed Arunachal Press Club (APC) library at the APC campus, Itanagar. On the occasion, Mr. Sona asked the journalists, especially the young ones, to capitalize it to the most for doing research work. Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society president YD Thongchi, on the

occasion, suggested APC to approach the State Research Department and collect a copy of all the books published by it on the state's culture, history and other diverse topics. This would refine the works of the journalists, he said.

The National Research Centre on Pig, Guwahati conducted a one day research extension farmers interface meeting and input distribution programme under Tribal sub plan in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tawang at the community hall, Kyidphel today. 1000 bags of animal feed and 250 milk canes were distributed to the participating farmers. Meanwhile, the 7th Hangpan Dada Memorial Trophy under-16 Football and Volleyball Competitions for Tawang district concluded today at Tawang. The district champions will now advance to the state-level competitions, scheduled to be held in Namsai next month.

A prize distribution ceremony for quiz contests conducted as part of Independence Day celebration was held at the Bamboosa Library, Tezu today. The prizes to the winners were distributed by the DDSE Lohit Tumngam Nyodu. In her speech, the DDSE emphasized on reading habit among the student community and lauded the senior volunteers and reader-activists of the Library for promoting reading habits among Govt school students, by a range of activities and handholding with other agencies. 42 students from class VII to XII from 11 schools received prizes in 3 rounds of oral quiz and 1 round of written quiz contests.

Hockey India has announced that the Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2024 will begin at Rajgir in Bihar from 11th November this year. The event, a joint effort between Hockey India and the Bihar Government, will take place at the Rajgir Hockey Stadium from 11th to 20th November. Asian Hockey Federation president Dato Fumio Ogura has announced that the 8th Women's Asian Champions Trophy will be held in India. Last year, Hockey Jharkhand hosted the Women's Asian Champions Trophy in Ranchi, where India emerged as the champion. Besides the defending champion India, reigning Olympic silver-medalist China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia and Thailand are expected to participate in this tournament.

117 youths registered as community volunteers in a training programme organized by Papum Pare District Disaster Management Authority under the guidance of DC Jiken Bomjen. The training program was held in two phases. The 2nd phase was inaugurated at the Indoor stadium Yupia today. The first phase was held at Govt. Higher Secondary School, Toru from 27th to 29th August.

At the ongoing Paralympic Games in Paris, India's Avani Lekhara clinched gold in the women's 10m air rifle event, while Mona Agarwal took the bronze.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar