

## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today in his 113th episode of the monthly radio programme Mann Ki Baat highlighted various national achievements and called attention to significant reforms. He discussed various positive impacts of space sector reforms on the youth and interacted with a startup, GalaxEye, founded by IIT-Madras alumni. Meanwhile, focusing on Arunachal Pradesh, the Prime Minister lauded the efforts made in Arunachal Pradesh, particularly by Nabam Bapu and Likha Nana, who use 3D printing technology to create biodegradable animal parts, such as horns and tusks, to protect wildlife. Modi called this initiative an innovative solution to prevent illegal hunting and uphold traditions. The PM also spoke about the Tiranga Yatra in East Kameng District, where locals carried a 600-foot-long tricolor flag, emphasizing the growing unity in celebrating Independence Day across the country. Further, Modi also urged citizens to participate in campaigns like Catch the Rain and Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam, promoting environmental awareness, and encouraged support for India's Paralympic athletes.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.), has extended his best wishes to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Janmashtami. The Governor emphasized the importance of Krishna's teachings from the 'Bhagavad Gita,' particularly the principle of performing one's duty without attachment to the results and encouraged everyone to embrace his messages of love, compassion and pluralism.

The Union Cabinet on Saturday has approved the Unified Pension Scheme for government employees, set to benefit around 23 lakh central government workers. Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announced that the scheme will offer 50 percent of the average basic pay drawn over the last 12 months before retirement, with a minimum qualifying service of 25 years. After an employee's demise, 60 percent of the pension will be assured for the family. The scheme also ensures a minimum pension of at least ₹10,000 per month after 10 years of service, along with inflation indexation and dearness relief. The scheme will be effective from April 1, 2025.

A mass awareness campaign and District Urban Development Agency (DUDA) meeting on waste management bylaws was held at Yingkiong under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Hage Lailang on Saturday. The event was focused on the enforcement of Arunachal Pradesh's Solid Waste, Plastic Waste, and Construction & Demolition Waste Management Bylaws' 2023. Speaking on the occasion, DC Lailang emphasized the importance of cleanliness and called for increased public awareness and strict enforcement of bylaws, including user charges and penalties for non-compliance. He urged residents and businesses to cooperate with the district administration and the Urban Development (UD) department, and suggested that garbage collection timings and routes be clearly communicated for better public adherence.

National Karate Gold medalist Taru Richo was warmly welcomed in his native Hija village of Lower Subansiri District, yesterday. Richo won the gold medal in the senior Para Wheel Chair Kata category at the national championship in Haryana. Speaking on the occasion, Director of Youth Affairs Ramesh Linggi praised Richo's dedication and promised that the state government would ensure he receives the recognition and incentives he deserves. Linggi also encouraged other athletes from Arunachal Pradesh to aim for national and international success, expressing hope that Richo could one day represent India at the Olympics.

The Indian Army under Operation Sadbhavna, held a medical and veterinary camp in the remote Kumrotsar village, a remote hamlet between Taktsang village and Grolleythang near the Indo-Tibet border in Tawang district of Arunachal Pradesh today. With a population of fewer than 100, primarily Yak graziers, Kumrotsar faces severe challenges due to the absence of any hospital or medical facility nearby. The camp provided free medical services to residents and veterinary care for livestock, addressing critical needs and supporting the community's well-being. This initiative aligns with the government's "Swasth Bharat Abhiyaan," showcasing the Army's commitment to improving life in remote border areas.

The Executive Engineer of Transmission Division-III on Saturday said that a cyclonic storm on the midnight of August 23 caused a tree to fall on the 132kV Aalo-Pasighat Transmission Line, damaging the conductors. This incident, along with the tripping of the 132kV Roing-Pasighat Transmission Line, has disrupted grid

supply since 12:54 AM. Repairs may take 2-3 days, depending on the weather, leading to significant power cuts in downstream districts. The cause of the Roing-Pasighat line fault is still under investigation.

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