

## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

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Swacchata Hi Seva Abhiyan 2024 started today and will culminate on 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The theme for this year is 'Swabhav Swachhata-Sanskaar Swacchta.' As a part of the nationwide campaign, Chief Minister Pema Khandu flagged off a 4 KM walkathon from DN Govt. College to Dorjee Khandu Convention Centre in Itanagar. Mr. Khandu later in a social media post said that he hopes the beginning of fortnight-long campaign will reinforce Mahatma Gandhi's vision of a clean India, a vision strongly advocated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Mr. Khandu also appealed the people to strive to make cleanliness not just a mission but a way of life. He also urged all to embody PM Modi's vision for a cleaner Swabhav (behaviour) and Sanskar (culture). Similarly, the campaign was also launched in Tawang, Upper Subansiri and Keyi Panyor districts. In East Siang district, a Swachhata Vahan of Pasighat Municipal Council meant for awareness campaign was flagged off by MLA Tapi Darang. Moreover, Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta inspected the offices and branches of AP Civil Secretariat, Itanagar today. He also appealed the departmental heads and office staff to maintain cleanliness in their work spaces.

Education Minister PD Sona today inaugurated the state-of-the-art new school building of Govt. Higher Secondary School, Mebo (Romdum) under Mebo subdivision. Earlier today, Mr. Sona chaired a coordination meeting to review the follow up action on the Itanagar 'Chintan Shivir' at the IGJ Higher Secondary School in Pasighat. Speaking on the efforts of the Government to identify infrastructure gaps in education sector, the Minister said that good school infrastructure would create suitable academic ambiance for students and urged all to maintain the school assets.

President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the 8th India Water Week at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi today. Speaking on the occasion, the President stressed the need to initiate a people's movement to achieve the goals of water conservation, improved management, development and distribution. The President also emphasized the importance of united efforts to tackle the pressing issue of water conservation and sustainability.

Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya on Tuesday chaired the 2nd formal meeting of the COP9 Bureau and the 3rd meeting of the Fund's Approval Committee under the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport in New Delhi. In his opening remarks, Dr. Mandaviya highlighted India's commitment to play a leading role in global anti-doping efforts. He emphasized the critical role of international cooperation in safeguarding the integrity of sports for future generations.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development is celebrating the 7<sup>th</sup> Rashtriya Poshan Maah, a month-long event aimed at improving ground-level nutrition outcomes and encouraging behavioral changes. This year's theme includes Complementary Feeding, a critical aspect of infant nutrition. Till now, 7<sup>th</sup> Rashtriya Poshan Maah has witnessed remarkable participation across the country, with 756 districts from 35 States/UTs actively engaging in awareness drives and nutrition-focused sensitization activities.

The Government has authorized the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) to perform Aadhaar authentication on voluntary basis for establishing the identity of candidates during the various stages of examination. In a gazette notification, the Ministry of Personnel has asked SSC to adhere all relevant provisions of the Act, rules and regulations made by the Unique Identification Authority of India.

Manish Kumar Gupta took over as the new state Chief Secretary on Monday and held an introductory cum coordination meeting with Principal Secretaries, Commissioners and Secretaries of various State Government departments at CS Conference Hall in Itanagar. The Chief Secretary sought information on various ongoing policies and programmes in the state. The new Chief Secretary will also undertake tours in districts to assess ground realities of the ongoing projects and issues concerning the people.

The Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS), Arunachal Pradesh held a mass rally at Itanagar joining the nationwide mass rally by Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh today. The BMS has demanded declaration of 17<sup>th</sup> September as National Labour Day on the occasion of Viswakarma Jayanti. Pertaining to this, state unit BMS also submitted a memorandum to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Aam Aadmi Party today announced that senior party leader Atishi will be the new Chief Minister of Delhi. She was elected as the leader of AAP Legislative Party during party MLAs meeting in New Delhi. Meanwhile, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has resigned from CM post. Mr. Kejriwal met Delhi Lieutenant Governor V.K. Saxena this evening and submitted his resignation.

The District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Tawang started a three-day training session for community volunteers on basic disaster response for enhancing capacity building of community for creating disaster resilient society at Zomkhang Hall, Tawang on Monday. About 35 community volunteers from various Gram Panchayats are participating in it.

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