

## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

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The Union Cabinet took a series of decision in a cabinet meeting held at New Delhi today. Briefing the media in New Delhi, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw informed that the government has approved exploring the idea of One Nation One Election, Chandrayaan-4 Mission and Venus Orbiter Mission. The government also approved Nutrient Based Subsidy rates for Rabi Season 2024-25 on Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers, Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan and to continue Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan. The government further approved for establishment of the National Centre of Excellence for Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics & Extended Reality and Biotechnology Research Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development with a new component namely Biomanufacturing and Biofoundry.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched National Pension System Vatsalya Scheme on Wednesday. This initiative, introduced in Budget 2024, aims to financially secure children's future by encouraging guardians to invest in a pension account on their behalf. NPS Vatsalya is a new pension scheme designed for minors. It allows parents and guardians to invest as little as ₹1,000 annually in a child's future, making it accessible to families across all income levels.

In Arunachal Pradesh, the State Level Bankers' Committee, Itanagar, in collaboration with NABARD organized a workshop on the National Pension System Vatsalya in Itanagar today. The workshop aimed at educating students and parents about the new pension scheme. The highlight of the workshop was a drama performance, creatively designed to explain the benefits and importance of the NPS Vatsalya scheme. This collaborative step among the SLBC, NABARD, and local schools, is an effort to create awareness about the scheme among the common people.

The Information and Broadcasting Ministry has planted around seven thousand saplings till date under the Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam campaign. The plantations have been done by the Ministry with its field offices both in urban and rural locations across the country. The campaign was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on World Environment Day this year. The I & B Ministry had launched this plantation drive from the 2nd week of August to contribute in making the planet better and to protect Mother Nature. The Ministry said, during the fortnightly campaign Swachhata Hi Seva from 17th September to 1st October 2024, efforts are being made to expedite the plantation drive.

The registration for students of Classes 9 and 11 appearing in the 2025 board exams has begun today. According to the notification of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the last date to submit the registration form is 16th October. CBSE-affiliated schools can get their students registered on [cbse.gov.in](http://cbse.gov.in).

The World Bamboo Day is being observed across the world today. On the occasion, Chief Minister Pema Khandu and Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein in their social media posts greeted all and said that Bamboo-tough, tall and flexible Green steel of North East is integral part of people's lives. Bamboos being sustainable alternative to plastic and its multiple uses have empowered the farmers, artisan and craftsmen to generate additional income. They also expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for excluding Bamboo from the Forest Act.

The Itanagar Meteorological Centre has forecast that East Kameng, Lower Subansiri, Kurung Kumey, Papum Pare, Anjaw, Shi Yomi, Changlang and Longding are in yellow alert zone. These districts will receive thunderstorm with lightning very likely at isolated places. Meanwhile, Tirap will receive heavy rain very likely along with thunderstorm with lightning very likely at isolated places.

As part of nationwide Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 campaign, Akashvani Itanagar today celebrated the sanitation exercise at its office premises in Itanagar. On the occasion, all officers, staff and others took a 'Swachhata Pledge' to devote themselves in 100 hours of cleanliness activities this year. Later, in a meeting, all discussed issues on cleaning surroundings of the office premises and official quarters within the fortnight-long campaign.

RWD Minister PD Sona said that the state government is giving special attention for the welfare and upliftment of the workers through extending and launching various incentives and social security benefits to improve their working conditions. Sona was speaking at the National Labours' Day jointly organized by the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS) and All Arunachal Pradesh PM Poshan Workers' Union at Giidi Notko, Pasighat in East Siang district yesterday. The Minister assured active consideration based on feasibility regarding the six-point memorandum submitted by BMS. Further, Sona urged all the workers to avail the various welfare and social security schemes of the state and central governments. He also directed the workers to register under Arunachal Pradesh Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board to avail its benefits and the incentives.

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