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Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman met Uzbekistan's Minister of Investments, Industry and Trade, Laziz Kudratov ahead of the Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, in Samarkand today. Both the Ministers discussed issues of mutual interest related to bilateral trade, especially in the areas of Renewable Energy, Fertiliser and Pharmaceutical sector. The Ministry of Finance has said, both the Ministers acknowledged the successful agreement towards the Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) between India and Uzbekistan. They also agreed that it will bolster investors' confidence in each other's market especially in the healthcare, hospitality and tourism sector.

The Government's flagship initiative 'Make in India' has completed 10 years today. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has hailed the completion of 10 Years of Make in India initiative. In a social media post, Mr Modi underlined that 'Make in India' illustrates the collective resolve of 140 crore Indians to transform the nation into a manufacturing and innovation powerhouse. He reiterated the government's commitment to encouraging 'Make in India' through all possible ways. The 'Make in India' initiative which was launched on September 25, 2014 aims to facilitate investment, foster innovation, build world-class infrastructure, and make India a hub for manufacturing, design, and innovation.

In an extraordinary mountaineering achievement, a team from the National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports has successfully scaled an unnamed and unclimbed 20,942 ft high peak in Gorichen range of Arunachal Pradesh Himalayas on Tawang-West Kameng region. The peak was one of the most technically challenging and unexplored summits in the region. The team has immortalized the momentous feat by naming the peak "Tsangyang Gyatso Peak" in honor of His Holiness the 6th Dalai Lama Rigzen Tsangyang Gyatso.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has said that, Hindi has become a unifying force in Arunachal Pradesh, the only state in the Northeast where the language is spoken in every corner. The CM said this while attending the Silver Jubilee celebration of the Hindi Department at Rajiv Gandhi University today. In a social media post Khandu said, "The widespread use of Hindi in Arunachal has opened doors for many of our talented individuals in the entertainment industry, especially in Bollywood and Hindi singing reality shows on national television. Our command over the language has allowed Arunachalis to showcase our state's talent on the national stage.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu yesterday assured funds for upgradation of Rama Krishna Mission Hospital to a 200 bedded hospital while informing that Rs 62 crore has already been earmarked for starting the work. Requesting the RKM authorities to submit its detailed plan to the state government as soon as possible, he assured that the required funds, which will be around Rs 130-40 crores, will be provided. Khandu was speaking after inaugurating a Liquid Medical Oxygen Plant with oxygen refilling facility of 10000 Ltrs capacity, 40 oxygen cylinders at a time refilling capacity, an ICU, one Emergency Care Centre, a Police Chowki and a sports arena at the hospital. In a new development, the Chief Minister announced that in the coming years two more medical colleges would be established in the state under Public Private Partnership mode.

Mayor Tamme Phassang has said that, 'Over one lakh households and at least three lakh residents rely on the Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC) to manage their waste daily, including business establishments'. The Mayor shared this household survey report while addressing the media during a mass cleanliness drive held at Ward No. 9 on Tuesday. He also informed that the drive held yesterday was a part of IMC's ongoing "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign, which saw hundreds of participants, including youth, students, and members of the public. The mayor further highlighted the immense challenges IMC faces in managing tons of garbage generated daily from more than one lakh households. He urged residents to adopt better waste management practices and develop a stronger civic sense to help reduce the city's waste burden. In addition to cleanliness drives, IMC is organizing literary events and marathons to raise awareness about the importance of a clean and green city.

As part of the Swachta Hi Seva Campaign, the District Administration, in collaboration with the District Urban Development Agency and the Public Health Engineering Department, organized first of a kind vibrant Food Street Mela in Tezu under the theme “Swachh Food Street” yesterday. The event featured stalls allocated to local street food vendors, showcasing a variety of culinary delights while adhering to stringent health, hygiene, and sanitation norms.

The India Meteorological Department has forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall over Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, and Sikkim till tomorrow. Meanwhile, the Itanagar Meteorological Centre has forecast thunderstorm and lightning with very heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places over Papumpare, Leparada and Lower Siang district by tomorrow and has categorized the three districts under the orange alert zone.

That’s all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar