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Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman chaired a meeting to review performance of 7 Regional Rural Banks (RRB) of the North East Region covering the seven states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura in Itanagar, today. Union Finance Minister urged RRBs with the active support of their sponsor banks to also put greater thrust on identification of right beneficiaries while sanctioning loans under various Government of India flagship schemes. Meeting, with 7RRBs, focused on business performance, upgrading digital technology services, and fostering business growth in allied agriculture and MSME clusters. Given the crucial role of RRBs in supporting the rural economy. RRBs were also directed to increase their share in ground level agriculture credit disbursement with special focus on horticulture and allied agriculture activities like piggery, poultry, dairying, fisheries etc.

Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Parnaik as a part of commitment to environmental sustainability and in line with the clarion call given by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi to phase out single-use plastic from the country, the Raj Bhavan, Itanagar has initiated measures against the single use plastic and carry bags etc in the Raj Bhavan and its residential areas. Raj Bhavan, an adherent advocate of 'Green, Clean and Plastic Free Arunachal Pradesh advised its officials to use alternative carry bags like recycled paper and jute bags etc and instead of single-use plastic bags. The Governor also advised the officers and staff of Raj Bhavan to take a proactive role in making the State plastic-free for the well-being of the environment. Governor said that steps like banning single-use plastics and promoting alternatives like bamboo or jute products, and using eco-friendly packaging can set a precedent for other government institutions and the public to follow. He said it will encourage collaboration with local artisans and small businesses to promote eco-friendly alternatives. Arunachal Pradesh is rich in traditional crafts made from bamboo, cane, and other natural materials which can also boost the local economy in the state.

With the Government of India's ongoing Swachta hi Seva campaign, the Directorate of Information and Public Relations today organized a special cleanliness drive to mark the 10th anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan cleanliness drive with the initiative aimed to promote a clean and hygienic environment. The cleanliness drive involved a thorough cleaning of the office premises, including the disposal of waste, sanitization of surfaces, and maintenance of common areas. The team also focused on raising awareness among staff members about the importance of cleanliness and personal hygiene. Also as a part of its "Swachhata Hi Sewa" Campaign, a free health camp-cum-diabetes screening camp for sanitary workers of the Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC) was held at Heema Hospital yesterday, in collaboration with the IMC. More than 150 sanitary workers were comprehensively checked during the camp. Complete blood count (CBC) platelets and blood sugar were checked free of cost. Out of them, around 10 workers were found to be diabetic and 10 were found to be anemic (low hemoglobin), and treatment was given accordingly.

Hindi Debate Competition was conducted for the Students from three prominent schools of Tuting, Government Town Secondary School, Government Higher Secondary School and PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya today. A total of 75 students witnessed the event which aimed to instill a sense of pride amongst the students in using Hindi language in their academic circle.

A free health camp was conducted by Siang Trust at Ngopok village under Mebo Subdivision, Pasighat yesterday. In total 201 patients were examined including senior citizens. Free pressure tests, sugar tests and free medicines were provided during the camp. Free screenings for Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C were also carried out on 112 persons. Similarly 104 persons were treatment for eye ailments and 45 were treated for dental problems. Similar free health camps are planned for citizens of remote villages of the area were informed in the health camp.

The 2nd edition of two-day live fishing exercise at the Apatani paddy field organised by the Diibo Gaon Bura Buri Association (DGBBA) in collaboration with department of Fisheries concluded on Saturday. Large numbers of domestic and foreign tourists attending the current edition of Ziro Festival of Music and also witnessed and

got hands on experience of catching live fishes from the paddy fields on payment of nominal fee.

Light to Moderate rain is very likely to occur at Many places over Arunachal Pradesh is forecasted in the next 5 days. While warning of Thunderstorm and lightning with Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh is forecasted in the next five days.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar