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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, who is on Sikkim visit, today virtually inaugurated and dedicated to the Nation 75 infrastructure projects constructed by the Border Roads Organization (BRO) at a cost of 2,236 crore rupees. Arunachal Pradesh has received 18 infrastructure projects comprising of 3 roads, 14 bridges, and 1 helipad. State Governor, Retired Lt. General K.T. Parnaik and Chief Minister Pema Khandu were also virtually present from Itanagar during the e-inauguration. Expressing gratitude to the Central Government on behalf of the people of the State, the Governor said that these infrastructures will promote socio-economic development in the State, particularly in the border areas, sustaining the Vibrant Border Village programme and assisting the State Government's flagship 'Seva Aapke Dwar'.

Meanwhile, in his social media post, CM Khandu has expressed his gratitude to Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh. Further, he also expressed his gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and said that Arunachal Pradesh has experienced unprecedented growth in the connectivity sector, and these projects further enhance that progress.

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has said that Indian suppliers are the third largest provider of organization's health and ration support to children globally. Indian businesses have supplied goods and services worth nearly six billion dollars to UNICEF for its global work. UNICEF's supply division Director, Leila Pakkala, who was on her first official visit to India, said that Indian suppliers of life-saving goods and services for children are key to UNICEF's work for children globally. She also mentioned that UNICEF values these contributions which are central to its mission of saving the lives of the most vulnerable children not only in India but around the world.

About 91 thousand internship opportunities have been offered by 193 companies so far on the portal for the Prime Minister Internship Scheme. The internship portal, launched on a pilot basis on 3rd of this month by the union government, will be opened for registration by applicants today. Candidates can apply at pminternship.mca.gov.in from today till 25th of this month. The duration of the internship will be 12 months.

State Governor Retired Lt. General K.T. Parnaik has extended his greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Dussehra. He hopes the festivity will usher in the spirit of righteousness, justice, virtue, and dignity amongst the people. In his message, the Governor has urged all to contribute their might to achieve the vision of a developed State.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, yesterday, inspected the progress of the on-going development works at Parshuram Kund in Lohit district. Through his social media post, the DCM informed that Parshuram Kund will be transformed into one of the biggest pilgrimage sites in Northeast India. Meanwhile, he also offered prayers to Lord Parshuram.

The 16th branch of Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society (APLS) unit was inaugurated by general secretary APLS Mukul Pathak in presence of MLA Taniya Soki and legendary singer Takio Soki at Circuit House in Daporijo in Upper Subansiri district today. On the occasion, the students from various schools have recited their own composed short stories and poems. They have received the recommendation certificates on the occasion. Meanwhile, Er. Lardik Kare has been selected as the President, Tame Sumpi as Vice President and Dular Dujom as General Secretary of APLS, Upper Subansiri branch.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar (MCI) has forecasted that except for Tawang, Changlang, Tirap and Longding districts, rests of the districts are in yellow zone and will receive thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places.

The 10 day special awareness program on International Day of the Girl Child has concluded today at Tae Kwondo Club in Pasighat in East Siang district. The program was aimed to empower and raise awareness on the importance of gender equality and the challenges faced by adolescent girls under "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" (BBBP) Scheme.

Indranand Singh Jha, the famous former radio presenter and compere of Akashvani Darbhanga has passed away this morning at his ancestral village Chanaur in Darbhanga. He was 77 years old. He was famous for his rural radio talk programme "Gamghar" with the pen name of "Khur Khur Bhai".

The Regional News Unit of Akashvani Itanagar seeks applications from eligible candidates for engagement as Part Time Correspondents (PTCs), one from each district. The last date of submission of application is 8th November this year. Interested candidates may visit 'Vacancies' on www.newsonair.gov.in.