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State Chief Minister Pema Khandu addressed the 7th General Conference of Confederation of Service Associations of Arunachal Pradesh at Pasighat. He emphasised that members of the public service must not confine such conferences to personal demands and memorandums alone, but utilise the platform meaningfully to collectively brainstorm how the public service can work better for the people through innovative ideas, schemes, and actionable plans. CM Khandu further said from demands to duty, from discussion to delivery, must be shared commitment.

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta chaired the State Level Standing Committee meeting for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-IV projects in Arunachal Pradesh. The Committee considered proposals covering 4,717 km of rural roads, aimed at providing all-weather connectivity to 1,095 unconnected habitations across the State. Upon approval, the proposals will be uploaded on the Yojana's official portal for scrutiny by the Ministry of Rural Development. Mr Gupta said the focus remains on improving rural connectivity while ensuring quality, transparency, and timely implementation.

The two-day Motorsport 'Namsai-Pangsau PowerDrive 2026' with the theme "Daring to Push Boundaries, Celebrating Culture," began today at Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh. The event aims to position the state as India's next major destination for adventure tourism and motorsports. It is a part of the 10th Edition of the Pangsau Pass International Festival 2026, and organized by Adventure X-Fusion Tribe under the aegis of the Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI), the governing body for motor sports.

Election Commission of India launched its one-stop digital platform called ECINET. It will cover all election-related information and services. The launch happened at the India International Conference on Democracy and Election Management (IICDEM) 2026, in Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. During this three-Day conference, Team Arunachal Pradesh also led the thematic session on "Political Parties and Candidates", bringing together comparative perspectives, academic insights, and field experiences to strengthen democratic processes.

The State Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Arunachal Pradesh, has commenced a three-day Foundation-cum-Functional Training Programme. It was launched at Boleng Community Block in Siang District and is aimed for Newly Elected Panchayati Raj Institution Members and Functionaries. Tamat Tatat, Zilla Parishad Chairperson, Siang urged all participants to make the best use of this opportunity and build a strong foundation for effective governance and development during their five-year tenure.

Under NABARD's JIVA Project, a Diet and Nutrition Awareness Program was conducted in Lathaw Village, Namsai district, aiming to promote nutritional knowledge, sustainable farming practices, and holistic livelihood development among tribal farming communities. Additionally, a health camp was organized in collaboration with OIL Sparsha, the Corporate Social Responsibility initiative of Oil India Limited, providing essential health services and creating awareness on community well-being and preventive healthcare.

The last edition of SARAS Fair -2025 recorded a remarkable total sales of 1.3 Crore, directly benefitting hundreds of Self-Help Group members, especially the rural women. The SARAS Fair is not just a marketplace for the SHGs, rural women and artisans but it is also providing a cultural platform for the local artists from the state. The fair is a perfect amalgamation of the marketplace and celebration of rural heritage. This year's Arunachal SARAS Fair 2026, which started on the 16th will go on till 25th January.

The Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign completed 11 years today. In a social media post, PM Modi said, daughters are revered as Lakshmi in India. He said, that it is a matter of great pride that today India's daughters are creating new records across every field and contributing significantly to the nation's progress. Over the years, the scheme has achieved remarkable success. The national Sex Ratio at Birth has improved to 930 as compared to 918 in 2014-15.

The Deputy Commissioner of Tawang, Namgyal Angmo, inaugurated the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Rural Mart (funded by NABARD) along with Mother's Kitchen at the Walk-Through Market near the Parade Ground, Tawang. The programme was organised by the Block Mission Management Unit, Tawang. Out of the eighteen registered units in the district, nine Mother's Kitchens

participated. The Deputy Commissioner lauded the initiative. She further directed BMMU Tawang to conceptualise similar innovative initiatives to promote local arts, crafts, and entrepreneurship.

Seva Bharati Arunachal Pradesh distributed 50 mink blankets among the girl students of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV), at Saw Mill, Pasighat who had suffered losses due to a fire incident in one of the hostel dormitories. The incident occurred on 18 January 2025, when a fire broke out in a dormitory of the KGBV hostel. Seva Bharati Arunachal Pradesh reaffirmed its commitment to serve society and stand with children and students during times of distress and emergencies, informed the release from Seva Bharati.

That's all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar