

## **REGIONAL NEWS UNIT, ITANAGAR**

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The Centre has constituted a high-level committee to address the challenges of demographic change caused by infiltration and other reasons. The committee will be chaired by former Supreme Court Judge Justice Prakash Prabhakar Naolekar. Chief Minister Pema Khandu has welcomed the Centre's decision and said, National security and protection of indigenous identity are deeply connected, especially for border states and the North East. In a social media post, he said, "For states like Arunachal Pradesh, safeguarding cultural heritage, demographic balance and social harmony is not merely a policy matter, but a responsibility towards future generations."

The seven-hour long Consultative Meeting relating to protection of Indigenous Tribal Rights, ILP Framework and APST matters was chaired by Chief Minister Pema Khandu at Itanagar today. Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, student bodies, legal experts, political parties, CBOs and civil society organisations were also present in the meeting. In a social media post, Chief Minister Khandu informed that separate dedicated ILP Department will be created in the state to curb illegal immigration issue. He added, "seven-member delegations from Arunachal Indigenous Tribes Forum, AAPSU, ST Bachao Andolan Committee and legal experts have been invited for a high-level follow-up meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> of this month to shape the future roadmap."

The Cabinet today approved continuation of the Scheme for Assistance in Ration Transport and Handling-Income with Automation in PDS, SARTHAK-PDS as an umbrella scheme, in the 16th Finance Commission cycle award period, with an outlay of 25 thousand 530 crore rupees as Central share. Briefing media in New Delhi, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said, the scheme will provide assistance to state agencies for intra-state movement of food grains, will support fair price shops and help in modernisation of public distribution system.

State Governor Lt General (retired) KT Parnaik participated in Yuva Sangam programme under 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' initiative at Lok Bhavan in Itanagar today. The Governor interacted with participating students from Uttar Pradesh and NERIST. The Governor encouraged the

youths to actively participate in programmes that promote cultural understanding, emotional bonding, and shared national pride. He also called for preservation of traditional values, indigenous knowledge, languages, and cultural practices, while contributing towards environmental protection and sustainable living. Further, he hoped the IIM Lucknow students' visit will strengthen bonds of friendship and deepen their understanding of Northeast Region and its people.

A coordination meeting on Special Intensive Revision (SIR)-2026 with representatives of various political parties was held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Likabali yesterday under the chairmanship of Lower Siang District Election Officer Gobi Nyicyor. The meeting aimed to familiarize stakeholders with the ongoing SIR process being carried out across the state. In the meeting, Deputy Speaker of Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Kardo Nyigyor urged the citizens to strictly follow the revision process. He emphasized that all outsider applicants seeking enrolment should be properly verified before inclusion in the electoral rolls.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar (MCI) has forecast that eleven districts in Arunachal Pradesh including Papum Pare are in yellow alert zone. These districts will receive thunderstorm with lightning very likely at isolated places.

A District Level Narco Coordination Centre (NCORD) meeting was held at the DC's Office in Tawang today. In the meeting, Deputy Commissioner Tawang Namgyal Angmo urged stakeholders to strengthen coordination and cooperation to curb drug trafficking and related activities. She also underscored the need for continued efforts towards child protection. Meanwhile, SP Tawang Tasi Darang informed that Tawang Police has initiated the deployment of traffic personnel as tourist police to assist visitors to Tawang and a dedicated police post for tourists.

The Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC) today directed all roadside meat shops, fruit and vegetable vendors operating along National Highway-415 within Capital Region to immediately cease operations and vacate the roadside areas within 10 days. The move was aimed at ensuring public health and easing traffic congestion.

The Online Common Entrance Examination for enrolment into Indian Army under the Agnipath Scheme and Regular Cadre for the recruitment year 2027 will be conducted from 1st to 12th June this year.