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Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah has reiterated the government's firm commitment to identify and deport every illegal immigrant from the country. Addressing a public rally after inaugurating and laying the foundation stone for various developmental projects worth Rs 340 Crore in the Gandhinagar Lok Sabha constituency today, Mr Shah emphasised that the government is committed to securing the borders and eradicating illegal immigration in the country. During his address, the Home Minister also congratulated the West Bengal government for swiftly providing 600 hectares of land to the Border Security Force within a week.

India and China reviewed the situation in border areas and expressed satisfaction with progress made in maintaining peace and tranquillity. The two countries reviewed the situation during the 35th meeting of the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs (WMCC). The meeting was held yesterday in Beijing. The Ministry of External Affairs said that the discussions were constructive and forward looking. The two sides discussed issues pertaining to delimitation, border management, mechanism building and cross-border cooperation. The Ministry said that the Indian side stressed on early meeting of the next Expert Level Mechanism on Trans-border Rivers. During the meeting, both sides agreed to maintain regular exchanges and contacts at the diplomatic and military levels through mechanisms including those that were agreed upon as part of outcomes of 24th Special Representatives (SR) Talks.

Minister of Agriculture, Gabriel D. Wangsu inaugurated the two day Arunachal Pradesh Jaiv Vividhata & Mvm Liid Soonam / Beej Utsav 2026 at Yazali today. While inaugurating the festival, the Minister underscored that traditional ecological knowledge is the state's greatest defense against accelerating climate shifts. The Minister highly commended local preservation achievements, notably congratulating Hage Nanya from Ziro for protecting local farm sovereignty by applying for intellectual property rights protection under the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights (PPV&FR) Act for 12 indigenous paddy varieties of the Lower Subansiri district. The opening day concluded with the official inauguration of the Arunachal Agrobiodiversity Festival and Sustainable Livelihoods Exhibition, bringing together community seed conservers from Keyi Panyor

and Lower Subansiri with departments of forestry, animal husbandry, the Spices Board, and pioneering local enterprises like NAARA AABA.

A high-level delegation from the National Commission for Women, Delhi, arrived at Ziro today for an intensive tour of the district. Led by NCW, Chairperson Vijaya Rahatkar the delegation reviewed the innovative Yashoda AI initiative, aimed at exploring how cutting-edge technology can be humanized to solve everyday challenges faced by mothers and frontline workers. Later in the day, the delegation sat down with village elders, young women, and local families for an open awareness session on essential central and state government schemes managed by regional health and livelihood departments. Meanwhile, reflecting the deep significance of the visit, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh has honored the central team with the prestigious status of State Guests.

Deputy Commissioner, Upper Subansiri District, Tasso Gambo today inspected the Subansiri Bridge. While inspecting the under construction works, the Deputy Commissioner directed the construction agency to speed up the remaining concrete part while ensuring the quality of work. The Subansiri Bridge was sanctioned in the year 2022- 23 to connect West Siang and Leparada District under the Trans Arunachal Highway.

MLA, Basar, Nyabi Jini Dirchi flagged off the GAP Off-Road Challenge - Chapter 2.0 at Dari today. Organized by the Green Adventure Park (GAP), the 3-day adventure challenge aims to promote adventure tourism, hone off-road driving skills, and foster environmental awareness, while showcasing the natural beauty of Arunachal Pradesh. Participants from Assam, Meghalaya, and various districts across the state are participating in the off-roading challenge.

Deputy Commissioner Tawang, Namgyal Angmo today convened the Quarterly DCC/DLRC Meeting for the quarter ended March 2026 at the Conference Hall of DC Office, Tawang. During the meeting, achievements and targets under various government schemes. Discussions were also held on measures to improve the Credit-Deposit (CD) Ratio of the district and strengthen banking outreach for inclusive economic growth. Meanwhile, the DC emphasized for effective coordination among departments and financial institutions for successful implementation of developmental and livelihood-oriented schemes in the district.

India enjoyed an impressive day at the Singapore Open today, with Lakshya Sen, PV Sindhu, the men's doubles pair of Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, and the mixed doubles duo of Dhruv Kapila and Tanisha Crasto all advancing to the quarterfinals. Sindhu defeated Japan's Riko Gunji in straight games, 21-9, 21-12, in the women's singles Round of 16. With this victory, Sindhu moves into the quarterfinals, where she is set for a high-profile clash against South Korea's An Se Young.

That is all in this News Bulletin, Namaskar.