

## **REGIONAL NEWS UNIT, ITANAGAR**

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In a major reform initiative, the Cabinet today approved the promulgation of the Arunachal Pradesh Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Facilitation of Establishment and Operation) Ordinance, 2026, which will subsequently be placed before the Legislative Assembly for enactment. The Ordinance seeks to significantly reduce regulatory burdens and simplify compliance procedures for entrepreneurs by enabling eligible MSMEs to commence operations through a self-declaration mechanism, subject to applicable laws and regulations.

The Cabinet has also approved amendments to the Arunachal Pradesh Land Settlement and Records Rules (APLSR), 2012 to simplify land-use regulations and remove procedural hurdles faced by landowners and farmers. Under the revised provisions Agricultural land falling within notified Master Plan areas shall automatically be deemed converted to the land use specified in the Master Plan without requiring separate permissions. The reforms are expected to facilitate planned urban development while reducing inconvenience to citizens.

Recognizing the hardships faced by candidates affected by delays in recruitment examinations, the Cabinet approved a further one-year extension of the one-time upper age relaxation for candidates who had applied for recruitment examinations advertised by APPSC in 2022 but became ineligible due to delays in conduct of examinations. The decision reflects the Government's commitment to safeguarding the interests of deserving aspirants.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in the French city of Evian today on a two-day visit to participate in the G7 Summit, which got underway yesterday. After arrival in Evian the Prime Minister, in a social media post, said that he is looking forward to engaging with world leaders and exchanging views on key global issues. He added that India remains committed to advancing collective efforts for a more sustainable and prosperous planet.

Ahead of the re-examination of the NEET-UG 2026 scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> June, the government has restricted online messaging and social media app telegram till 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month. The National Testing Agency (NTA) has welcomed the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology's

(MEITY) directions for restricting Telegram access in India for a defined and limited period. In a statement, NTA said that the restriction will cover the day of the NEET (UG) 2026 re-examination and its immediate aftermath. The agency added that the platform has also been directed to disable the message-editing feature for already-posted messages until 30<sup>th</sup> of this month. According to the Agency, this step will address a feature that has allegedly been misused to fabricate post-facto claims of question paper leaks in national examinations.

The State Cabinet today reviewed the progress of the flagship “Shikshit Bharat to Shikshit Arunachal” Mission, under which the State has undertaken one of the most comprehensive education reforms in its history. During Phase-I (2023–2026), the Government has invested 3,612.50 crore rupees towards strengthening school infrastructure, teacher deployment, digital education, institutional reforms and learning outcomes across the State. With the proposed Phase-II investment of 1,500 crore rupees, the total mission investment will exceed 5,100 crore rupees by 2029.

Siang River Rafting, Arunachal Pradesh has been adjudged Winner in the Adventure Destination category under Editor’s Choice at the India Today Tourism Survey & Awards 2026. In a social media post, Tourism Minister PD Sona said that the recognition is a proud moment for Arunachal Tourism and a strong re-affirmation of the state’s immense potential as one of India’s finest adventure destinations. In the meantime, Sona has extended congratulations to all stakeholders, local communities, tourism professionals, guides, and adventure enthusiasts who continue to promote Siang with passion and dedication.

Three youths from Arunachal Pradesh namely Abida Begum from Lower Dibang Valley, Esha Kumari Sah and Toawang Atoa from Tirap, have been selected to participate in the National Round of the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2026.

The Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament was formally inaugurated by Speaker of Lok Sabha, Om Birla, at Central Hall of Parliament, New Delhi, today.

A meeting of the District Level Committee on the Vibrant Villages Programme–Second was held today at the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner’s Office, Bomdila, to scrutinise and deliberate upon the project proposals received from Dirang and Kalaktang Sub-Divisions. Addressing the gathering, Deputy Commissioner, West Kameng, Dr. Dilip

Kumar urged all concerned departments to make sincere, coordinated, and result-oriented efforts in preparing project proposals strictly in conformity with the objectives and operational guidelines of VVP-II. He emphasised the importance of prior confirmation of land availability and completion of all necessary documentation to prevent avoidable implementation bottlenecks at later stages.

In Women's Hockey, India has stormed into the semi-finals of the FIH Hockey Nations Cup in Auckland, New Zealand. India defeated Japan 2-1 in their second Pool 'A' match. India will face Uruguay in their last Pool 'A' match of the tournament on Thursday.

**That is all in this News Bulletin, Namaskar**