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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today launched multiple development projects worth over eighteen thousand eight hundred crore rupees spanning the road, power, and industrial sectors in Surat. Addressing a public gathering on this occasion, Modi said, these initiatives will drive growth and improve 'Ease of Living' for the people. The Prime Minister expressed happiness that on the occasion of Environment Day, he is in Surat, which is one of the cleanest cities in the country. He said, the world is gradually progressing towards a greener future, and India is actively contributing to this transition.

A total of over 70 thousand applications have been received through the CBSE post-result grievance redressal process from Class 12th students. This includes seven thousand 314 applications for Verification of Marks and over 63000 applications for re-evaluation. CBSE had opened the online portal for verification of issues observed in scanned copies of answer books and re-evaluation of answers on Tuesday.

Governor KT Parnaik participated in a plantation programme at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today to mark World Environment Day. Committed to environmental conservation and sustainable living, the Governor planted a sapling of Maha Neem within the Raj Bhavan premises. Interacting with Lok Bhavan and Forest Department officials, the Governor emphasized that protecting nature is a collective responsibility and called upon every citizen to actively contribute towards increasing the State's green cover. He particularly stressed the need for extensive plantation drives in urban areas, where rapid development often comes at the cost of natural vegetation. The Governor suggested that for every tree felled, at least ten saplings should be planted and nurtured to maintain ecological balance and safeguard the environment for future generations. Calling for greater public participation, the Governor urged the people of Arunachal Pradesh to combine plantation efforts with cleanliness and environmental awareness drives.

In observance of World Environment Day 2026, Special Gram Sabhas were conducted across various administrative circles of Papum Pare district today. Following the directives issued by the Office of the District Panchayat Development Officer, Yupia. Gram Sabhas were conducted in Mengio, Banderdewa, Batt Ganga, Doimukh, Parang, Toru and Leporiang with active participation from Panchayat representatives, village elders,

youths, women groups and members of the public. The initiative was undertaken in coordination with Panchayat functionaries at the village level with the objective of promoting environmental awareness and encouraging community participation in conservation activities.

A meeting with representatives of all recognized political parties was held today in the chamber of the Deputy Electoral Officer, Upper Subansiri, to discuss the ongoing Special Intensive Revision of the electoral rolls. During the meeting, the DEO provided a detailed presentation on the Special Intensive Revision process and elaborated on the timeline of the various activities scheduled under the revision programme. The significance of maintaining an accurate, transparent, and inclusive electoral roll was highlighted, with emphasis on the role of all stakeholders in ensuring the success of the exercise. The DEO urged representatives of all political parties to extend their full cooperation to the EROs and AEROs in carrying out the revision process effectively. Representatives of the Bharatiya Janata Party from various Mandals, members of the Indian National Congress as well as Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) and Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs) attended the meeting.

Lower Subansiri DC Oli Perme, today commended a massive, district-wide environmental initiative that saw over 5,000 saplings planted across five distinct forest ranges to mark World Environment Day. This year's celebrations, held under the global theme 'Inspired by Nature, For Climate, For Our Future', was spearheaded by the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Hapoli Forest Range, Ziro) under the leadership of Divisional Forest Officer Tilling Takar with the Department of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary & Dairy Development, Lower Subansiri.

The residents of Ziro gathered in large numbers today for a high-priority Gram Sabha meeting dedicated entirely to Solid Waste Management (SWM). Addressing the gathering, District Planning Officer (DPDO) Hage Tarung emphasized that keeping Ziro clean should not be viewed merely as a government directive, but as a shared personal responsibility and a collaborative civic duty for every household. The session brought together local citizens, village leaders, administrative heads, and technical experts to protect the valley's unique ecology through community-led zero-waste strategies.

Spearhead Division under Spear Corps conducted a massive tree plantation drive at Siang Beach to mark World Environment Day 2026. The initiative, aimed at combating soil erosion, preserving local biodiversity

and enhancing the green cover of the Siang region, saw enthusiastic participation from local school students. Under the theme of ecological preservation, the joint task force successfully planted indigenous saplings along the riverbank.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has forecast yellow alert for 17 districts of Arunachal Pradesh. These districts are very likely to receive thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rainfall at isolated places.