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Authorities in Arunachal Pradesh's Tawang district have stepped up preparedness measures amid concerns over a possible Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) in the Mago Chu basin, following warnings from scientific experts about climate-related risks in the region. The Tawang district disaster management department issued an alert after receiving inputs from the Centre for Earth Science and Himalayan Studies, which flagged the possibility of a GLOF linked to rapid glacier retreat and unstable terrain around the Khangri Glacier. Alerts issued to residents, Indian Army, ITBP, and BRO, advising preparedness and emergency supplies. Officials urge vigilance and following advisories, especially in low-lying areas along Mago Chu and Tawang Chu rivers, as GLOF poses a serious climate-related threat in the Himalayan region.

Pabitra Margherita, the Minister of State for External Affairs and Textile, Government of India, wrapped up visit to Lower Subansiri District today. At the centre of the visit was a clear mission to support and empower local livelihoods. Mr Margherita laid the foundation stone for the highly anticipated Ziro Handloom Marketing Complex. Once complete, this dedicated hub will offer local weavers a direct gateway to showcase and sell their unique creations to a global audience. The Minister also handed out specialized toolkits to local artisans under the Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme. Minister Margherita's next tour destination is Palin, Kra Dadi district.

The scrutiny of nomination papers filed for the lone Rajya Sabha seat from Arunachal Pradesh was conducted today, at Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Itanagar. The two nomination papers filed by Tai Tagak, BJP Candidate were scrutinized and found to be valid. Accordingly, the candidate was declared validly nominated for election to the Council of States. The scrutiny process was carried out by Smti Tadar Meena, Returning Officer-cum-Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly and Longman Ronrang, ARO under the supervision of Pawan Kumar Sain, CEO-cum- Observer, Arunachal Pradesh, Biennial Election and Liken Koyu, Joint CEO in presence of candidate and the representatives.

A press briefing was held by Pawan Kumar Sain, Chief Electoral Officer on Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls, on Monday at Nirvachan Bhawan, Itanagar. The Chief Electoral Officer during his briefing informed about the timeline for SIR to be undertaken. Preparation,

training, printing and house to house visits by Booth Level Officers will start from 01 July. The publication of final Electoral Rolls will be on 22 September 2026. Mr Sain informed, as on the date a total number of electors is more than eight lakh eighty-seven thousand. The total percentage of EFs printed till Sunday was 50.23 percent. West Kameng, West Siang, Upper Siang, Leparada and Shi Yomi have completed 100 percent printing of EFs. Till now 38 No. of training has been imparted to the BLOs by the CEO's office.

A one-day registration camp on Food Safety & Standards Authority of India and Udyamii India registration was conducted today at the BMMU Training Hall, Walk Through Market, Tawang, under the initiative of BMMU, Arunachal State Rural Livelihoods Mission, Tawang. A total of 40 participants, including members of Women Self-Help Groups, Mothers' Kitchens, and local women entrepreneurs, attended the camp. Several enterprises were also successfully registered on the spot.

The 10-day Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC-37) of the 1 Arunachal Pradesh Battalion NCC at NERIST, Nirjuli, will conclude tomorrow. A major highlight was a motivational lecture and weapon exhibition conducted by the Indian Army's Gajraj Corps. More than 350 NCC cadets and local students gained firsthand insight into state-of-the-art and indigenous military hardware. Showcased technologies included the SIG Sauer 716 rifle, SAKO TRG-42 sniper, Negev LMG, and advanced thermal surveillance systems.

A coordination-cum-interaction meeting was held at the ZPC Conference Hall, Daporijo, under the chairpersonship of ZPC Smti Jyoti Sikom. ZPMs, Member Secretaries of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), and Block Development Officers (BDOs) of Rural Development Department, Upper Subansiri District were present. Key issues discussed included the effective functioning of PRIs at all levels, enhancing coordination among stakeholders, timely implementation and monitoring of developmental schemes, and ensuring transparency, accountability, and efficient utilization of government funds.

Meteorological Centre Itanagar has forecast orange alert for thunderstorm and lightning with heavy rainfall at isolated places of Papumpare, Siang, West Siang and Lower Dibang Valley districts of Arunachal Pradesh. Meanwhile, thunderstorm and lightning with very heavy rain was predicted for Upper Siang and East Siang. Thunderstorm and Lightning with heavy rain for Kra Dadi, lower Subansiri, Lower Siang,

Lepa Rada, Lohit, Namsai and Longding. Additionally, Met Centre forecast only heavy rain for Anjaw district.