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Chairing the 11th Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog, today, at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, as India progresses towards achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat, the collective responsibility of the Centre and States becomes even greater. The Prime Minister said, cooperation, dialogue, and sharing should guide interactions among the States. He said, NITI Aayog can play an important role as a platform for collaboration, enabling States to exchange ideas and work together towards the vision of Viksit Bharat. Mr Modi added that empowered youth will be the driving force behind the journey towards Viksit Bharat.

Tai Tagak has been elected unopposed MP to the Rajya Sabha. Congratulating him on a social media post, Chief Minister Pema Khandu said, having served the state with dedication over the years, he now carries the responsibility of representing the hopes, concerns, and aspirations of our people at the national level. His vast experience in public life will undoubtedly strengthen Arunachal Pradesh's voice in Parliament, the CM further added.

The Department of Trade & Commerce, Arunachal Pradesh, today signed a MoU with the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata, an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, for establishment of an Export Facilitation Cell at Itanagar. The establishment of the Export Facilitation Centre marks a major milestone in the State Government's endeavour to promote trade, improve ease of doing business and support the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat through enhanced export competitiveness and market integration.

Marking twelve years of the NDA government under PM Narendra Modi, Lok Sabha MP Tapir Gao and State Home Minister Mama Natung addressed a media interaction programme at the State BJP Office today. The leaders highlighted key achievements, transformative initiatives, and various development and welfare schemes implemented during this period, emphasizing a decade-plus of service and good governance.

The Namsai district administration, in collaboration with Startup India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, and Arunachal Pradesh Innovation & Investment Park, organised a TEJAS workshop at Namsai, today. It aimed to promote entrepreneurship and

empower local business owners. The programme witnessed participation from aspiring entrepreneurs, SHGs, artisans, students and job seekers from across the district.

Leadership workshop for regional Anganwadi workers at the Government Higher Secondary School was organised, with the theme "Hamara Anganwadi, Hamara Garv" at Yazali, Keyi Panor district, today. The event saw a remarkable 100 percent attendance rate, bringing together all 120 local workers to reshape the future of early childhood education. The event introduced the Anganwadi Excellence Initiative to celebrate standout workers and create welcoming, child-friendly spaces.

A five-day Capacity Building Training Programme for teachers from Pre-Primary to Class II commenced today at Government Town Secondary School, Tawang. The programme is being organized by Samagra Shiksha under the NIPUN Bharat initiative of the Department of Education, Tawang. During the inaugural session DC Tawang, Namgyal Angmo, felicitated Principals and Headmasters of Higher Secondary and Secondary Schools across the district for their outstanding performance in the recently declared CBSE examinations.

An awareness programme on Khet Bachao Abhiyan was organized by District Agriculture Office and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Balek at Rayang-1 village today. Around thirty-six farmers and farm women participated in the programme. Awareness on balanced use of fertilizer, natural farming, Kisan Sarathi Portal registration, use of beejamrit, jeevamrit, preservation of indigenous seeds, natural ethnic cultivation practices, importance of Protection of Plant Variety and Farmers Right Act were imparted.

The 52nd Capital Complex Dree Festival Volleyball Championship 2026 began today at Dree Ground, Papu Nallah, Naharlagun. A total of 9 teams in Men's and Women's category are taking part in this edition. The opening match was played between the defending champions Sambii Club and Huto Club in which the former beat the latter by 2 sets to 1. The theme of this year's celebration is 'Honouring the Pioneer: A Tribute to Late Lod Kojee' who was instrumental in realising the modern day Dree celebration.

Month-long, 2026 FIFA World Cup kicks off tonight at the historic Estadio Azteca in Mexico City. In the opening match, hosts Mexico will take on South Africa in a Group A clash. The match begins at 12:30 AM Indian Standard Time. This edition of the World Cup will be the biggest in history,

with an expansion from 32 to 48 teams. The tournament will run until July 19 across the United States, Canada and Mexico.