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President Droupadi Murmu presented the Padma Awards at the second Civil Investiture Ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan this evening. Padma Awards - one of the highest civilian awards of the country, are conferred in three categories - Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri. Journalist P. Narayanan was awarded the Padma Vibhushan in the category of Literature and Education and former judge KT Tomas was given the Padma Vibhushan in social work. Former tennis player Vijay Amritraj, actor Mammooty, and playback singer Alka Yagnik received the Padma Bhushan award. This year, the Government had announced a total of 131 Padma Awards.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has stressed 'Nagrik Devo Bhava' and urged officers to keep citizens at the centre of Governance. Interacting with 183 Officer Trainees of the IAS 2024 batch who have been attached as Assistant Secretaries in various Ministries and Departments in New Delhi today, Mr Modi called upon young civil servants to lead India's journey towards Viksit Bharat@2047. The Prime Minister urged the young civil servants to dedicate themselves to nation-building with a strong sense of purpose, innovation, and citizen-centric governance.

Chairman of the Arunachal Pradesh Administrative Reforms Commission, Pramod Jain called on the Governor, Lt Gen KT Parnaik (Retd.) at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar today. During the meeting, the Governor underscored the vital role of the Administrative Reforms Commission in strengthening governance and enhancing public service delivery in the State. He emphasized that the Commission's recommendations should focus on promoting greater accountability, ensuring transparency in government functioning, and improving administrative efficiency through meaningful civil service reforms. The Governor also advocated the adoption of merit-based performance evaluation systems to encourage excellence, professionalism, and integrity in public service.

Health Minister Biyuram Wahge on Monday inaugurated the State Teleradiology Hub along with a Radiology Information System (RIS) and Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS) at Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (TRIHMS), Naharlagun. Implemented under the National Health Mission (NHM), the initiative aims

to create a statewide digital radiology network linking hospitals and health centres across Arunachal Pradesh with expert radiologists. Under the new system, X-rays, CT scans and other radiological images generated at remote healthcare facilities can be securely transmitted online for expert interpretation and reporting, significantly reducing delays in diagnosis.

The Naharlagun police have arrested the prime accused in a Rs 34.33 crore alleged investment fraud case involving forged government documents, impersonation and false claims of high-level political and bureaucratic connections, police said on Monday. The accused, identified as 41-year-old Rishiraj Borkotoky of Guwahati in Assam, was arrested on 20 June, while police also seized five mobile phones and a luxury vehicle worth around Rs 1.5 crore during the operation. Naharlagun Superintendent of Police, Dr Nyelam Nega said the case was registered at the Banderdewa police station following a complaint lodged by Rajesh Agarwal. Appealing to the public to remain vigilant, Nega advised citizens to verify all claims of government approvals or official patronage through authorities concerned and avoid relying solely on social media or digital communications. He further urged people to immediately report suspicious investment proposals or fraudulent activities to the nearest police station.

The 2nd District Level Monitoring Committee Meeting for the Financial Year 2026–27 was held today at the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Tawang, under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Tawang, Namgyal Angmo. The meeting comprehensively reviewed the implementation status of developmental projects and government schemes across the district and deliberated on strategies to expedite their timely completion for the benefit of the people. Emphasis was laid on inter-departmental coordination, effective project monitoring, and outcome-oriented execution to ensure that developmental initiatives translate into tangible benefits at the grassroots level.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has forecast yellow alert for 20 districts in Arunachal Pradesh including Papumpare. These districts are very likely to receive thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rainfall at isolated places.

In FIFA World Cup, Argentina star captain Lionel Messi has created history after he scored 18 goals, surpassing Germany's Miroslav Klose's record of 16 goals to become the highest goal-scorer in World Cup history. In a super clash, Argentina defeated Austria 2-nil in their Group J match in

Arlington, United States last night, to secure a place in the round of 32. With this win, Argentina has entered into the knockout stage. Meanwhile, Algeria thrashed debutants Jordan 2-1 in a Group J encounter in Santa Clara, USA today.

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