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President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi today attended a major public function at Dandbose in Rairangpur, Odisha, marking two years of the State Government. On the occasion, development projects worth over 47,600 crore rupees were inaugurated, dedicated and their foundation stones laid for the people of Odisha. Prime Minister Narendra Modi extended congratulations to President Droupadi Murmu on her birthday.

National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted a nationwide mock drill today ahead of National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET-UG) re-examination 2026. The NTA said, it is fully prepared for smooth, fair and transparent conduct of NEET-UG 2026 re-examination, which is scheduled for tomorrow. In a statement, NTA said, the exam will be conducted across 551 cities in India and 14 cities abroad for over 22.79 lakh candidates.

State Governor Lieutenant General (retired) KT Parnaik has extended his warm greetings to all citizens on the occasion of the 12<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga. He said that this year's theme, 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing', highlights the timeless value of yoga in promoting physical vitality, mental well-being, and emotional balance throughout every stage of life. He encouraged the people of all ages, especially our youth and senior citizens, to make yoga an integral part of their daily lifestyle.

The State Foundation Day of West Bengal was celebrated with cultural programme at Lok Bhavan in Itanagar today. In his address, State Governor Lieutenant General (retired) KT Parnaik appreciated the valuable contributions of Bengali community towards socio-economic development and cultural enrichment of Arunachal Pradesh. Referring to exemplary service of Ramakrishna Mission, the Governor acknowledged its longstanding contribution to Arunachal Pradesh, particularly in the fields of education, healthcare, and social welfare. He said, the Mission's institutions have nurtured generations of young minds and provided quality services in remote areas, complementing the State's developmental efforts. Further, a video message from Governor of West Bengal R. N. Ravi conveying his greetings was also screened.

As part of the nationwide celebration marking 12 Years of Trust, Development and Public Welfare, Jan Kalyan Shivir was organized in various districts of Arunachal Pradesh today. The Jan Kalyan Shivir was held at Boleng in Siang district, Sippi in Upper Subansiri district, Yazali in Keyi Panyor district and Hari Village under Ziro circle in Lower Subansiri district. The government departments and allied agencies of these districts participated in the programme and provided on-the-spot services, registration facilities, awareness campaigns and beneficiary-oriented assistance. The Jan Kalyan Shivir reaffirms the Government's commitment to ensuring last-mile delivery of services and strengthening public outreach through citizen-centric governance.

The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process in Arunachal Pradesh has commenced on 15<sup>th</sup> of this month. Chief Minister Pema Khandu, in a social media post, has appealed all eligible citizens, qualified for voter enrolment as well as already enrolled ones, to actively participate in this important exercise to ensure the electoral rolls remain accurate, inclusive and up to date. Meanwhile, CM Khandu also completed his enumeration through the concerned Booth Level Officer (BLO) yesterday in Itanagar. Meanwhile, in Upper Subansiri district, Booth Level Officers (BLOs) have started house-to-house visits to verify voter details and assist eligible citizens in updating their electoral records. District officials have expressed confidence that positive public response and BLOs' efforts, will contribute to smooth and successful completion of SIR exercise in the district.

The District Export Promotion Committee (DEPC), Papum Pare, held its first review meeting at the DC Conference Hall yesterday to deliberate on strategies for promoting exports and strengthening market linkages for local products. Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Papum Pare Lobsang Tsering called for the formation of a sub-committee comprising officers from Agriculture and allied departments to finalise the District Action Plan under the "Districts as Export Hubs" initiative. The DC said, despite turmeric is identified as the product under "One District One Product" initiative for Papum Pare, other products produced in substantial quantities in the district should also be identified and incorporated in the District Action Plan.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar (MCI) forecasts except for Tawang, Dibang Valley and Shi Yomi, all other districts are in yellow alert zone. Most of these districts will receive thunderstorm with lightning and

heavy rain very likely at isolated places, while some will receive thunderstorm with lightning only.

A District-Level Coordination Meeting of Heads of Schools, Block and District Functionaries was held yesterday under ADC (HQ), Lower Siang Mocar Riba in presence of District Deputy School Education Officer (DDSE), Lower Siang Tage Kakki at DC Conference Hall, Likabali. The meeting noted satisfaction on improvement in the Class X CBSE Board Examination results. Further, in the meeting, several resolutions were adopted including strict adherence to Academic Calendar, to set school-wise board examination targets, strengthen Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN), to ensure 100 percent Aadhaar enrolment and student bank accounts, timely submission of infrastructure proposals, and improved academic monitoring and data management.

In shooting, India added five more medals - two gold, a silver and two bronze to its tally on the second day of the ISSF Junior World Championship 2026 in Suhl, Germany, taking its overall medal count to eight.

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