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Hindi Diwas is being celebrated across the country today. It was on this day in 1949 that the Constituent Assembly adopted Hindi written in Devanagari script as the official language of the country. Chief Minister Pema Khandu and Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein have extended greetings on the occasion of Hindi Diwas. In a social media post, Khandu said that, Hindi has played a crucial role in connecting India's diverse languages and cultures. Strengthen the sentiment of respect and love for Hindi even further. Meanwhile, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein in a social media post said that Hindi is not just a language; it is a powerful medium for expressing our emotions, thoughts, and culture.

Home Minister Mama Natung today chaired a consultative meeting with senior officials and departmental Secretaries to review preparation for the upcoming Seva Sankalp Utsav 2026, to be observed from 17 September to 17 October, 2026. In a social media post, Mr. Natung informed that he has been entrusted with the Rashtriya Innovation Challenge, aimed at identifying innovative ideas and practical solutions emerging across different sectors and departments. He added that the initiative will focus on bringing impactful innovations to the public domain, encouraging young innovators and highlighting solutions that can be piloted and scaled for the benefit of the people of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights in collaboration with the District Child Protection Unit, Tirap conducted a two-day Child Rights Awareness and Child Welfare Assessment Campaign in Khonsa today under the theme "Know Your Rights – Protect Every Child." Addressing the gathering, Deputy Commissioner, Tirap, Badonlum Tawsik emphasised that awareness and early sensitisation are key, urging that children must be taught the do's and don'ts that help them recognise and respond to unsafe situations. He underlined that parents remain the first line of protection for children, while institutions must uphold their responsibility to safeguard child rights. The programme brought together students, parents, teachers, Anganwadi workers and community members focusing on a simple but urgent message - every child deserves to feel safe, heard and protected.

A three-day Circle-Level Training Programme on the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), focusing on "Quality Control and Hands-on Field Training", commenced at the Panchayat Conference Hall, Yupia today. Organised by the Rural Works Department (RWD), Poma-Yupia

Division, the programme aims to enhance the technical knowledge and practical skills of participating engineers in various aspects of road construction, quality control and execution of works, thereby contributing towards improved quality and durability of PMGSY road projects. The inaugural programme was attended by MLA, 14th Doimukh Assembly Constituency, Nabam Vivek, Deputy Commissioner, Papum Pare District, Mamu Hage among others.

The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India, through the Branch MSME Development and Facilitation Office, Itanagar, organized a one-day awareness programme under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme at IGJ Government Higher Secondary School, Pasighat, today. The programme aimed to strengthen the entrepreneurial and marketing capabilities of artisans and PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries by providing awareness on entrepreneurship, branding, packaging, digital on-boarding, financial and credit support, market linkages, artificial intelligence (AI) tools and export opportunities. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from artisans, PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries, entrepreneurs, DIC officials, banking representatives and postal representatives.

The Met Centre Itanagar has issued yellow coloured warning for Lower Subansiri, Papum Pare, Upper Siang, Lower Dibang Valley, Dibang valley, Lohit, Changlang, Tirap and Longding districts. These districts are very likely to witness thunderstorm with lightning at isolated places.

Arunachal's para shuttler Biri Takar has clinched a bronze medal at the Japan Para Badminton International 2026 held from September 8 to 13, 2026. Chief Minister Pema Khandu in a social media post has congratulated the sportsman for his international achievement and wished him continued success in the journey ahead. Takar is a beneficiary of the Chief Minister's Award to Champion Excellence in Sports programme (CM ACES).

India produced a commanding all-round performance to defeat Sri Lanka by 72 runs in the Women's Asia Cup 2026 final in Dubai last night, securing a record-extending eighth Asia Cup title. It was India's sixth win over Sri Lanka in an Asia Cup final across the ODI and T20 formats, including the 2004 edition when India defeated Sri Lanka 5-0 in the two-team tournament.