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Governor, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, (Retd.), chaired a coordination meeting involving the Army, Air Force, State Information Technology Department and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, today. The meeting, initiated by the Governor, aimed to bring key stakeholders together to strengthen telecommunication connectivity across the State, particularly in remote and border areas. The Governor emphasized on bringing institutions together in a spirit of partnership to advance the national vision of Digital India, ensuring that the people of even the most remote border villages become active participants in the country's digital transformation. He stressed on the need for a collective and coordinated approach. The Governor called upon all stakeholders to work in a collaborative manner in the Vibrant Villages Programme concept, aligning their resources, infrastructure and expertise towards a shared objective. He encouraged all stakeholders to maintain regular communication, openly share their operational requirements and identify areas where infrastructure, technical capabilities and logistical support could be pooled for mutual benefit.

Rajya Sabha MP Tai Tagak attended the 'Chai Pe Samwad' programme organised under the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan at Daporijo, where he interacted with representatives of various government departments and reviewed the implementation of welfare schemes aimed at benefiting the public. During the interaction, Tagak discussed several key issues concerning education, youth empowerment, agriculture, horticulture and allied sectors, while emphasising the need for effective implementation of government schemes at the grassroots level. While enquiring about the functioning of the Education Department, he stressed the importance of holding regular School Management Committee (SMC) meetings to ensure proper monitoring of educational institutions and improve school management. Highlighting the importance of youth empowerment, Tagak called upon the district administration to accord serious attention to youth-oriented initiatives and take proactive steps to create opportunities for young people.

Women and Child Development Minister Dasanglu Pul have called upon departmental officials and frontline workers to strengthen the implementation of welfare schemes and ensure that their benefits reach women and children in the remotest parts of the state. Addressing the concluding session of the State Poshan Award 2026-cum-Review Meeting at the D K Convention Centre, Itanagar yesterday, Pul congratulated the awardees for their contributions towards delivering essential services to beneficiaries at the grassroots level. She urged officials to work with greater dedication and commitment to effectively implement the government's vision for the welfare of women and children. The programme, organised by the Women and Child Development Department as part of its Chintan Shivir, reviewed the implementation of major centrally sponsored schemes, including Mission Vatsalya, Mission Shakti and Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN 2.0.

Deputy Commissioner, Papum Pare, Mamu Hage chaired the third District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC) meeting at the DC Conference Hall, Yupia, today to review developmental projects, sectoral issues and the implementation of government schemes in the district. The Deputy Commissioner informed that DLMC reviews had earlier been conducted with various engineering wings. To ensure a detailed assessment, departments have been grouped to provide adequate time for presenting their programmes, achievements and challenges. Ms. Hage emphasised time-bound project implementation, accountability and regular field-level monitoring. She urged the Heads of Departments to identify bottlenecks, strengthen inter-departmental coordination and ensure that government schemes deliver tangible benefits to the intended beneficiaries, particularly in remote areas. She further advised departments to maintain accurate progress records, ensure proper utilisation of funds and promptly bring unresolved issues to the notice of the district administration for timely intervention.

The Biodiversity and Tourism Management Society (BTMS), Anini, undertook repair and maintenance work along the Pomo Trekking Trail, restoring 17 critical sections to enhance trekkers' safety and accessibility amid the trail's growing popularity as a premier adventure destination in Dibang Valley. The maintenance team, led by Theko Tayu, Chairman, BTMS and former ZPC, along with Lamwang Aran, District Tourism Officer, and BTMS members successfully repaired, reconstructed and restored 17 critical sections of the trekking trail, addressing obstacles that had made certain stretches difficult and uncomfortable for trekkers. The restoration

work focused on improving trail conditions, minimising potential hazards and ensuring a safer and more comfortable trekking experience.

The NCC National level camp, Rising Sun Trek concluded today after eight days of rigorous training, trekking, and educational tours at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh. A total of 550 NCC cadets and 18 Associate NCC Officers (ANOs) from 13 Indian states, organised under five NCC Directorates, participated in the camp. The trekking camp commenced on 10 October 2026 at Mallo Tarin Government Higher Secondary School, Itanagar, under the aegis of the 1st Arunachal Pradesh Battalion NCC, Tezpur Group, NER Directorate. The 550 participating NCC cadets represented the West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, Bihar & Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh, and North East Region directorates.

That is all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar.