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DEFENCE

Central Government Approves New Infrastructure Projects Along China Border in Arunachal Pradesh



The central government has approved new infrastructure projects near the India-China border in Arunachal Pradesh. The approval includes the construction of roads, bridges and other logistical facilities, strengthening connectivity in the border region. Officials say the primary aim is to facilitate civilian travel while enhancing the army's rapid deployment capability. Faster movement of supplies and personnel will aid strategic readiness and deterrence. This step is part of a broader programme to upgrade border infrastructure across the country, taken in view of the ongoing tensions along the Line of Actual Control (LAC). Similar projects have already been launched in the northeast. Details on individual project costs and timelines have not yet been released, but the government has indicated that implementation will commence promptly.

DEFENCE

Arunachal Pradesh: Historical dispute fuels India-China border tensions



Arunachal Pradesh continues to be a primary source of tension between India and China, largely due to an unresolved historical dispute over the sovereignty of the region. The area, administered by India as a state, is claimed by China as part of its territory, a situation that has persisted for decades.

The dispute is rooted in the complex history of border demarcation in the Himalayan region. While India maintains that the border is clearly defined and that Arunachal Pradesh is an integral part of the Indian Union, China has historically referred to the area as 'South Tibet.' This designation is a key driver behind the Line of Actual Control (LAC) and the periodic diplomatic and military confrontations that have occurred.

The strategic significance of the region cannot be overlooked, as it forms a crucial part of India's northeastern frontier. Given the nature of the dispute, Arunachal Pradesh remains a sensitive issue in bilateral relations, necessitating caution in diplomatic dialogue and border management policies between the two nations.

SCIENCE

New Frog Species Discovered in Arunachal Pradesh, Kerala Scientist Involved



A team of wildlife scientists from Arunachal Pradesh identified a new frog species. The discovery was made in the state's dense forests, known for rich biodiversity. The team included a scientist from Kerala, reflecting inter-state collaboration. This finding adds to the growing list of amphibians in the northeastern region and underscores the importance of conservation efforts.

SCIENCE

New Bejonia Species 'Bejonia siangensis' Discovered in Upper Siang, Arunachal Pradesh



During a botanical survey of Upper Siang, researchers identified a new Bejonia species, temporarily named Bejonia siangensis. The plant grows in the damp, shaded floor of the district's subtropical forest and is characterized by broad leaves and pale pink-white flowers. Preliminary morphological analysis indicates that this species differs from its closest relatives in leaf shape, flower texture and seed capsule formation. Herbarium specimens have been collected for further taxonomic and genomic studies.

This discovery adds another unique species to Arunachal Pradesh's rich biodiversity, known for its distinctive ecosystems. Documenting such new species is considered crucial for protecting these sensitive habitats amid development and climate change pressures.

ENTERTAINMENT

Vogue Conducts First Editorial Shoot in Arunachal Pradesh, Highlighting Local Culture



Vogue magazine conducted its first editorial shoot in Arunachal Pradesh, making history in the fashion world in the northeastern state. The shoot blended modern designs with local craftsmanship, traditional attire, and tribal patterns, bringing a new light to the state's cultural heritage.

Garments sourced from local artisans and weavers were worn by models, while the photographer captured detailed images of Himalayan hills, river valleys, and bamboo forests. This approach linked modern fashion with the state's natural beauty. Experts believe this initiative is a significant step toward highlighting India's diversity in global fashion, with hopes that artists and culture from Arunachal Pradesh will receive greater platforms in the future.

DEFENCE

Arunachal Pradesh Government to Provide Financial Assistance for Armed Forces Coaching, Says Kandhu



Chief Minister Pema Khandu announced a new initiative aimed at increasing the participation of Arunachal Pradesh's youth in the Indian Armed Forces. Under the scheme, the state government will bear the costs of coaching, study materials, and other related expenses for eligible candidates.

The scheme targets residents aged 18 to 25 who meet the basic eligibility criteria for defense recruitment. Selected applicants will be sent to accredited coaching institutions, where they will be prepared for the written and physical examinations of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Khandu said that this step will help address the underrepresentation of the state's youth in the armed forces and provide capable individuals with a structured pathway. The government has allocated a special budget for the scheme and will establish a state-level The application process, deadlines, and a list of partner coaching institutions will be published on the official Arunachal Pradesh government website in the near future.

SPORTS

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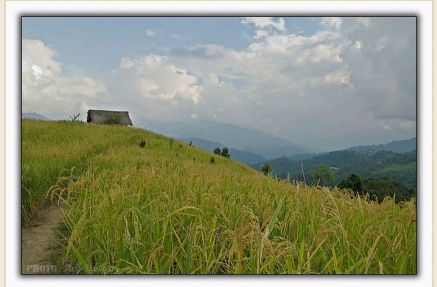


Jairampur has been declared Arunachal Pradesh's first clean city under the Swachh Bharat Mission. The announcement was made during a ceremony attended by state officials and local leaders.

This recognition comes after years of coordinated efforts by the municipal council, community volunteers, and the state government, focusing on waste management, sanitation infrastructure, and public awareness.

Key initiatives contributing to this achievement include the installation of public toilets, a door-to-door waste segregation campaign, and the deployment of mobile sanitation units across the city.

Officials stated that this award will serve as a model for other cities, with plans to expand the program to neighboring districts in the coming years.

ED Seizes 1.51 Crore Rupee Assets of Arunachal IAS Officer in Money Laundering Probe



The Enforcement Directorate has seized 1.51 crore rupees worth of assets belonging to an IAS officer from Arunachal Pradesh under a money-laundering investigation. The seizure was carried out as part of an inquiry into financial irregularities linked to the officer. The assets are temporarily confiscated pending further investigation and possible recovery. The ED reiterated its commitment to curbing money laundering and other financial crimes across the country.

SCIENCE

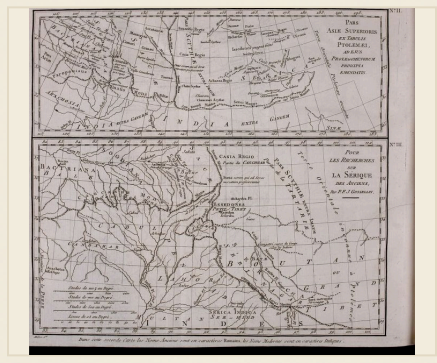
Scientists Identify India's First Snail-Eating Frog in the Himalayas



During a survey in the Himalayas, a herpetology team discovered a new snail-eating frog, recorded for the first time in India. The frog's distinctive physical traits and its exclusive diet of snails set it apart from other species. Scientists also identified four other unknown species in the same area, underscoring the importance of biodiversity in this highland region. This discovery highlights the need for ongoing research and conservation in Himalayan ecosystems.

LIFESTYLE

Arunachal's 79-Year-Old Potter: Struggling to Preserve Ancient Women's Craft



Tabi Sunikji, a 79-year-old potter, has become the last living custodian of an ancient women's craft in Arunachal Pradesh.

The craft, which has been prevalent in the state's hill villages for centuries, is declining due to urban employment and migration among the younger generation. Traditional techniques—hand-molding clay, natural glazing, and slow firing—are now known to only a few artisans.

Sunikji has organized community workshops, taught the art to young women, and sought assistance from local NGOs for kilns and raw materials. Her efforts have been appreciated by state cultural bodies and have also generated interest in cultural tourism.

provide a sustainable source of income for women and pass on Arunachal's cultural identity to future generations.

SARKARI YOJANA

Arunachal Pradesh Launches Scheme to Help Youth Become Armed Forces Officers



The Arunachal Pradesh government has announced a new scheme aimed at guiding young residents toward careers as officers in the Indian Armed Forces and Central Armed Police Forces. Under the scheme, candidates will receive assistance in navigating the recruitment process and preparing for requisite examinations. Officials said the initiative is a step toward broad employment generation and strengthening national security. Details on eligibility, application process and benefits will be released in the coming weeks.

DEFENCE

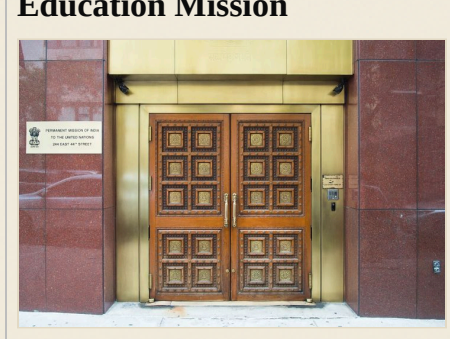
Arunachal CM Says Border Violations Stem from Differing Perceptions



Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu told the media on Tuesday that recent border incursions are due to differing perceptions on both sides, heightening tensions. He said India maintains its established claim, while China's perspective often leads both sides to view such incidents as violations. Khandu urged peaceful, constructive dialogue to dispel misunderstandings, prioritising the safety of local residents and the integrity of the border. He requested the central government to continue diplomatic efforts and keep security forces ready to respond proportionately to any incursion. The remarks came amid reports of patrol clashes and infrastructure development near the frontier, raising strategic sensitivity in the Northeast.

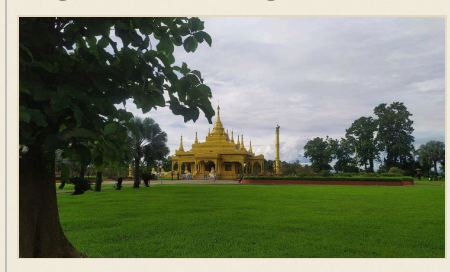
EDUCATION

Arunachal Cabinet Approves 1,500 Crore Rupee for Education Mission



The Arunachal Pradesh cabinet approved a major initiative titled 'Mission Educated Arunachal' with a hefty budget of 1,500 crore rupees to improve the state's education system. The mission's specific objectives and implementation plans are expected to be announced in the coming days. The move aligns with the state government's emphasis on education and investment in human capital.

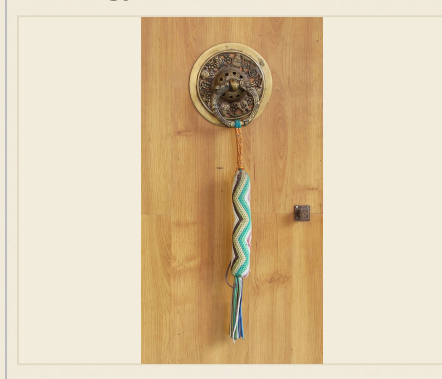
Buddha's Sacred Relics Arrive at Nasami Golden Pagoda, Final Leg



The sacred relics of Buddha, preserved in a silver reliquary, have begun the final leg of their journey through Arunachal Pradesh and arrived today at the Nasami Golden Pagoda. The ceremony was attended by local monks and community leaders, conducted under lanterns and traditional music. The relics are believed to contain fragments of Buddha's tooth, considered a source of blessing for the region. Spectators prayed and chanted mantras on the pagoda's steps, while officials highlighted the event's cultural significance. The relics will remain at the Nasami Golden Pagoda for a week before proceeding to the next destination.

DEFENCE

Tibetan Factor: India Reconsiders Its Border Strategy



In the context of India-China relations, India is reexamining its border strategy in view of Tibet's strategic importance. Experts suggest that India must carefully analyze the changing situation in Tibet and its potential impact on the security of its borders. This includes consideration of the role and activities of Tibetan refugees within India. The situation underscores the complex geopolitical challenges India faces in the region.

RELIGION

Buddha's Relics Reach Nasami, Concluding Sacred Exhibition in Arunachal



Buddha Shakyamuni's relics have reached Nasami, completing the final phase of the sacred exhibition across several districts of Arunachal Pradesh. Local devotees and officials celebrated the arrival with prayers and cultural programmes. The exhibition, which began in the capital Itanagar, aims to promote Buddhist heritage and foster inter-religious harmony. While the exact nature of the relics was not disclosed, they are believed to be items related to Buddha's life. The ceremony in Nasami included community leaders, religious scholars and visitors from neighbouring states.

3.1-Magnitude Earthquake Hits Arunachal Pradesh, Followed by Minor Tremors in Assam



The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) reported that at about 04:30 this morning a shallow 3.1-magnitude earthquake occurred in Arunachal Pradesh. The shaking was felt across several districts, but no damage has been reported to date.

On the same day, a separate 4.0-magnitude quake was recorded in Assam, raising local vigilance. Geological agencies noted that the two events had different depths and epicentres, and are therefore unrelated.

Local authorities urged residents to remain calm and to observe standard safety precautions, such as staying away from unstable buildings and keeping emergency kits ready. No injuries or fatalities have been reported.

The IMD will continue monitoring the area for possible aftershocks and will issue updates if the situation changes.

RELIGION

50,000 Devotees Offer Tribute to Buddha Statues in Arunachal Pradesh



Hundreds of thousands of devotees from across Arunachal Pradesh assembled to pay homage to the sacred statues of Shakyamuni Buddha. The event drew a crowd estimated at 50,000 pilgrims, who participated in rituals and offered reverence to the revered icons. The presence of the statues sparked a wave of religious fervour and devotion among the faithful.

NATIONAL

Arunachal Syang Dam: Community Opposes Land Loss



A new dam project in Syang district of Arunachal Pradesh has sparked opposition among local communities, who claim it will result in loss of land and cultural heritage. Residents fear that the reservoir will submerge ancestral lands and displace them from their homes. They argue that the project will damage sacred sites and disrupt traditional livelihoods. The government has yet to respond to the community's concerns.

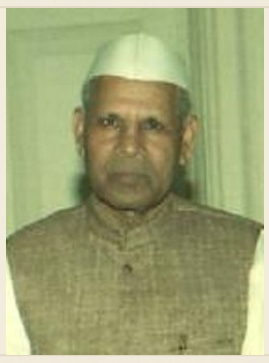
Fire in Arunachal Kills Four, Destroys 25 Houses in Paris Paralo



In the early hours of the morning, a large fire broke out in the village of Paris Paralo, Arunachal Pradesh, according to local authorities. The blaze claimed four lives and destroyed 25 houses. District administration and local volunteer teams are working to control the fire and provide assistance to affected families. An investigation into the cause is underway, and officials have urged residents to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

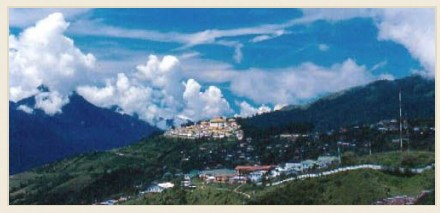
DEFENCE

Arunachal Governor Calls for Heightened Security on Myanmar Border



The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh emphasized the need to strengthen security along the Myanmar border. His remarks reflect concerns about potential security threats originating from the region. He called on relevant authorities to enhance coordination and vigilance to ensure the safety of border areas. The governor’s appeal is framed as a precautionary measure to address any forthcoming security challenges.

AAPPTF State Team Welcomed in Tawang, Reasserts Organizational Unity

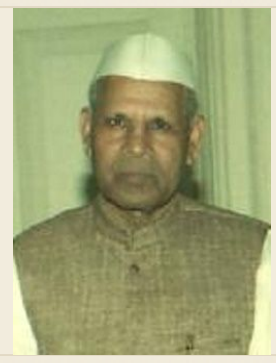


The full state team of the Arunachal Public Transport Federation (AAPPTF) was formally welcomed in Tawang, marking a significant ceremony for the region’s transport sector. The event served as a platform for members to meet and discuss current operational challenges.

During the proceedings, AAPPTF leadership underscored the importance of organizational unity. The federation reiterated its stance on maintaining a coordinated structure to effectively represent the interests of public transport operators across Arunachal Pradesh. This message of solidarity was central to discussions held in Tawang.

The welcome in Tawang highlighted the federation’s proactive engagement with district stakeholders. By uniting the state team, the organization aims to strengthen its network and ensure a cohesive approach to policy and operational issues affecting local transport services.

Arunachal Pradesh Governor Calls for Education, Health and Skill Training for Tribes



Itanagar – The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh highlighted the urgent need to strengthen education, health and vocational training for the state's tribal communities. He noted that a large portion of the population belongs to tribal groups, many of whom still lack adequate schools, primary health centres and skill development programmes. He urged both state and central governments to allocate additional resources and expedite the implementation of existing schemes, thereby boosting literacy rates, narrowing health disparities and equipping tribal youth with employable skills. He also emphasized the importance of community participation in planning and monitoring these initiatives. The appeal comes amid ongoing efforts to bridge development gaps in Arunachal Pradesh's remote hilly regions, where rugged terrain and limited infrastructure have long impeded service delivery. Officials have indicated that the Governor's remarks will be raised in forthcoming policy reviews. Tribal leaders and civil society groups welcomed the call, stating that sustained investment in education, health and skill development is essential for inclusive growth and to curb urban migration. The Governor's statement injects momentum into the broader discourse on tribal welfare in the Northeast, underscoring the need for coordinated action among ministries and agencies.