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SE Report

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control of National Institute of Locomotor Disabilities, NILD, Kolkata. A total of 35 senior citizens aged 60 and above were assessed by officials from CRC and PMDK, and will receive need-based assistive devices as per the assessment report later this month, informs a press release.

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शिवरिको आयोजन तिहार प्रशासन, गान्तोक र रागिय बालोकी योजना (आरप्रीवाइ) -का कार्यान्वयन एजन्सीहरूको समाझोगामी पाइएको थिए, कम प्रधानमन्त्री दिव्यांशु गंगे (पैषंपटीके) पनि सामेल थिए, तुन रागिय गति निशाकाल संस्थान, एनआईएलडी, कोलकाताको प्रशासनिक नियन्त्रण अन्तर्गत आसाम-लिलौजेमा कार्यादृष्टि थाएरीआर र पीएडीको कार्यकारीहारूद्वारा ६० वर्ष र



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निर्देशक गुप्ताले ब्रेलका पिता भनेर चिनिने लुइस ब्रेलको जन्मजयन्तीमा पनि विश्व ब्रेल दिवस मनाउन लागिएको बताइन्। ब्रेल पढ्ने र लेख्ने प्रणाली हो र दिव्याङ्गजनको लागि सञ्चारको एक आवश्यक माध्यम हो।

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