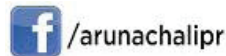




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Chief Minister calls on the Governor



ITANAGAR, January 1: The Chief Minister, Pema Khandu called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh

Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on

1st January 2024. They exchanged New Year greetings and discussed developmental programmes for the New Year.

The Governor complimented the State machinery which has diligently pursued the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra vision in the State. He also shared his observations towards motivating the people's mass participation in the success of all welfare

schemes, programmes and projects. The Governor, who visited Vijaynagar, Gandhigram, Miao and Pangsau Pass in the last week of December, shared his observation with the Chief Minister. He emphasized on vigorously working in making the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra successful.

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Deputy Chief Minister calls on the Governor

ITANAGAR, January 04:

The Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 4th December 2024. They exchanged New Year greetings and discussed developmental issues in the State.

The Governor emphasized on special focus on hydropower and tourism sectors, particularly, eco, adventure and religious tourism in the New Year. He said that these two sectors have huge potential in the State, in addition to horticulture due to conducive terrain for prized items, like Kiwi, orange and apple.

The Governor, who visited remote administrative headquarters of Vijaynagar and its area, suggested for promotion of non-conventional energy resources, such as solar lighting to provide basic needs of the local denizens but at the same time, minimum interference to the natural habitat of treasured flora and fauna of the State. He also called for expansion of tourism infrastructure in anticipation of tourist inflow in the future in the traveler's preferred places. The Governor advised the



Deputy Chief Minister, who is also the Minister of Economics and Statistics for automation of the data of the State. He underscored that office automation will help the Government in comparative analysis of decadal growth of the State and in identifying areas, which requires more attention, funding and initiatives.

The Governor commended the Deputy Chief Minister for the enthusiastic participation of the State

Government and State Machinery in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra and Sewa Aapke Dwar campaigns in reaching out to the people and providing benefits under various schemes and programmes to the eligible beneficiaries. He also appreciated the district administrations, which are putting in lots of effort in realizing the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister before the ensuing Republic Day.

News Flash

470 NCC cadets from six districts visit infantry unit at Rayang military station

PASIGHAT, December 30:

470 NCC Cadets including Boys and Girls of Lohit, East Siang, West Siang, Upper Siang, Dibang and Si-Yomi district had an unparalleled opportunity to gain first hand insight into functioning of an Infantry Battalion during their Combined Annual Training Camp held yesterday in Rayang Military Station.

A day with soldiers of Indian Army was organized by troops of Spear Corps during the conduct of Combined Annual Training Camp. Various activities to include slithering demonstration, weapon and equipment display, visit to unit was organized for the cadets. The day concluded with motivational talk for girl cadets which enlightened them about various career opportunities available in the Army.

Troops of Spear Corps also facilitated the conduct of NCC Cadets and military source informed that transport and administration supports were extended for successful conduct of the camp.

Help pours in for fire ravaged Sido village

PASIGHAT, January 03:

Two days after the devastating Sido fire accident, relief poured in for the affected families from various quarters. General Secretary of East Siang Gaon Burah/Buri Association (GBA) Tayam Dupak on December 3 informed that Pelsam Tayang (President), Tapir Tamut (Vice President), Tayam Dupak (Gen. Secy) and Kenkar Rina (Ex-President, Bilat Circle) today handed over Ten Thousand cash while Bilat Circle GBA extended Five Thousand cash to the victim families as financial support in presence of the Head Gaon Burah of Sido village Tapang Siram.

Dupak further informed that Odi Tayang, wife of GB President Pelsam Tayang given two bags salt and Mirsam village GB Sukuram Mengu provided Fifteen Hundred to Takar Karlo as immediate relief.

It is worth mentioning that on 1st January afternoon in a devastating fire accident at Sido village, under Kora circle, four houses of Takar Karlo (GB), Tapang Taloh, Tasi Riba and Tai Riba and granary of Talung Siram were reduced into ashes. The owners of all four families had lost all their belongings, including immovable properties in the fire accident.

MoA signed between GoAP and THDCIL for developing 1200 MW Kalai-II Hydro-Electric Project

ITANAGAR, December 30:

Continuing with its commitment towards securing the energy security of the country through clean and green energy, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh on December 30 signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with M/s Tehri Hydropower Development Corporation India Ltd (THDCIL), a central PSU, for developing the 1200 MW Kalai-II hydroelectric project in the Lohit river basin.

Ankur Garg, Commissioner (Hydropower) and Bhupender Gupta, Director (Technical) THDCIL, signed the MoA on behalf of the Govt of Arunachal Pradesh and M/s THDCIL respectively. Dr H. K. Paliwal, Adviser to the Govt of Arunachal Pradesh and Dharmendra, Chief Secretary presided over the MoA signing ceremony.

Earlier in August this year, the State Government had signed MoAs with three central PSUs - NHPC Ltd, SJVN Ltd and NEEPCO Ltd for developing 12 (twelve) hydropower projects with a combined capacity of 11,517 MW to be developed in Subansiri, Dibang and Siang basins. With the allotment of Kalai-II project to THDCIL, the state has thus concluded MoAs for 13 projects with a total capacity of 12,717 MW in this calendar year. Kalai-II project was initially allotted to an independent power developer in 2009 but remained stalled due to various reasons. To unlock this potential, the Central and the State Governments made joint and

concerted efforts over the last two years and the award of this project to THDCIL today will help restart its execution. This is the first project to be allotted to a central PSU in the Lohit basin and is also the first project to be taken up by Ms THDCIL in the state.

Ankur Garg, Commissioner (Hydropower) said that the project will bring in investment of over Rs. 13,000 Cr in the state during its construction phase. Once commissioned, it will generate over Rs. 300 Cr annually in free power revenue for the state and about Rs. 25 Cr annually for the Local Area Development Fund.

The Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein conveyed that the project will create historic development and employment opportunities in the Lohit basin area. It will be developed in partnership with the State Government which will have a 26% equity share. The dividends from this equity participation will further augment the State's earnings from the projects.

The Chief Minister, Pema Khandu thanked the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi and the Union Power Minister R. K. Singh for unflinching support towards restarting the project. He expressed that the state is committed to ensuring full development of the hydropower potential for meeting the energy security of the country and asked all the stakeholders to implement the project in a mission mode.

DCM inaugurates the new EAC office building of Lekang administrative circle



MAHADEVPUR, January 2:

People of Lekang Administrative Circle of Namsai District gets a new year gift in the form of a New EAC Office building as Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Mein inaugurated the new EAC Office building at Mahadevpur on January 2.

The newly established EAC office is connected to the internet facilities and is poised to streamline all necessary Govt services for the benefit of the people.

DCM Mein in his inaugural speech stated that e-governance is one of the focus areas of the Govt for ensuring transparency, quicker delivery of public services and for corruption free government. He urged the Deputy Commissioner of Namsai District to make govt offices in the district

paperless by implementing e file system effectively from this year onwards.

Citing that Mahadevpur is the gateway to Namsai District, Mein also emphasised on the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and urged the people of Lekang Circle to help maintain cleanliness of the office premises. While saying that the office building is a public property which is meant for their services, he requested them to maintain decorum of the office whenever they visit the office and cooperate with the administrative officers and office staff enabling them to do their duties smoothly and effectively for their own benefits.

Mein also asked EAC Lekang to maintain a 'Plastic-Free Zone' and 'No Tobacco Zone' to ensure prohibition of littering in the premises.

Referring to the new EAC Of-

fice building as one-of-a-kind in the State, DCM Mein appreciated the efforts of MLA Lekang, Jummum Ete Deori and expressed thanks to former Chief Secretary, Naresh Kumar and former Planning Commissioner, Prashant Lokhande under whose supervision and active monitoring, the new EAC Office building have come in to shape. He also lauded the Executing Agency, PWD for the quality works and completion of the building on time.

The inauguration program was attended by MLA Lekang, Jummum Ete Deori, DC Namsai C.R. Khampa, ZPC Namsai Urmila Mancheykhun, District BJP President Sujana Namchom, EAC Lekang T Ete, ZPMs of Upper & Lower Lekang, PRI Leaders, GBs and Govt Officials.

Governor shares his concern on drug addiction amongst the youth while addressing public meetings at Vijaynagar, Gandhigram and Miao

MIAO, December 29:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), who is on a two-day tour of Changlang District addressed public meetings at Vijaynagar, Gandhigram and Miao on 29th December 2023.

In his sincere effort to reach out to the people in every corner of the State and spread the message of Viksit Bharat, the Governor interacted with the villagers and government officials and urged upon them to ensure that all the eligible beneficiaries are registered and avail maximum benefit out of the welfare schemes, programmes and projects of State and Central Governments. He called upon the people, particularly the rural communities, to be active partners in the developmental progress of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor said that in the last few years, many impor-



tant development programmes, projects and schemes have been taken up enhancing the developmental progress of the State. He emphasized to the Gaon Burahs and Panchayat members that the onus is on them to see developmental projects and programmes are properly implemented in their area.

The Governor, who flagged off the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Van at Miao, advised the government officials to reach out to every household

of their area of responsibility and be accountable for the success of Viksit Bharat@2047 initiative of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The Governor administered the Viksit Bharat Sankalp pledge to the people at Vijaynagar, Gandhigram and Miao.

The Governor shared his concern on drug addiction amongst the youth. He appealed to the people, self help groups and faith centres for their participation in eradication of drug menace, tuberculosis and cancer.

In a historical visit to Gandhigram by the Head of the State, the Governor exhorted the villagers to prepare themselves for the ensuing developmental activities in their area as road connectivity is going to be strengthened. He advised the villagers to focus on tourism as the area has huge potential for eco and adventure tourism.

During his visit to Vijaynagar, the Governor addressed a Sainik Sammelan. He also interacted with the security forces and police personnel at Miao.

The Governor urged the armed forces to reinforce the sense of security amongst the local population and be involved in the developmental process. He advised them to be alert as situations across the border are not conducive, while honing their tactical and operational capability.

The Governor suggested the personnel to exhort the local youth to join the Indian armed forces. He also asked them to engage in the educational pursuit of the school children.

Local MLA and Minister Kamlung Mosang, and Deputy Commissioner Sunny Singh briefed the Governor about the developmental initiatives of the Government in Miao subdivision. Inspector General of Police (Law & Order) Chukhu Apa, Commissioner, UD, Pawan Kumar Sain and Superintendent of Police Kirli Padu, Government officials and public were present at the meetings amongst others.

Wordly Wise

"Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground."
-Theodore Roosevelt

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Editorial

World Day of War Orphans

Every year on January 6th, the World Day of War Orphans is commemorated. The purpose of the day is to raise public awareness concerning children who have become orphaned as a result of wars. The goal of the day is to raise awareness about the plight of war orphans and to emphasise the psychological, social, and physical obstacles that children experience as they grow up.

History of World Day of War Orphans

SOS Enfants en Detresses, a French organisation, founded the World Day of War Orphans. According to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), almost 9,00,000 children live in the Northeast, all of them have been severely impacted by the war, whether via a lack of education, food, housing, or physical damage. IDPs (International Displaced Persons) are people who have been forced to leave everything behind, including their homes, places of employment, and possessions. It's critical that they don't become hungry or succumb to sickness.

Significance

There were over 140 million orphans worldwide, according to unicef.org, with 52 million in Africa, 10 million in the Caribbean and Latin America, 61 million in Asia, and 7.3 million in Central Asia and Eastern Europe. There were over 140 million orphans worldwide, according to unicef.org, with 61 million in Asia, 52 million in Africa, 10 million in Latin America and the Caribbean, and 7.3 million in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Millions of children have become orphaned, according to the evidence; the vast majority of orphans live with a remaining parent, grandparent, or any other family member. All orphans are above the age of five years in 95 percent of cases. In affluent countries, the number of orphans is quite low. However, in areas where there have been wars or major diseases, their numbers are far higher.

According to UNICEF, the total number of orphans grew between 1990 and 2001. However, since the year of 2001, the estimated number of orphans has been steadily decreasing, at a pace of barely 0.7 percent each year. Because children are frequently neglected, World Day of War Orphans is commemorated every year to recognise these children and to remind us of our responsibility to work hard to reduce the shadow of warfare so that no one is left orphaned in this world.

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FIRE STATION				
Itanagar	: 0360-2212640	Naharlagun	: 0360-2244399	
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Sl. No.	Name of Route	Type of Service	Service Days	Departure Times
1.	Itanagar-Shillong	Night Service	Daily Service	05.00pm
2.	Itanagar-Nyapin	Night Service	Mon /Thu/Sat	02.00pm
3.	Itanagar-Aalo	Night Service	Daily Service	02.30pm
4.	Itanagar-Daporijo	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
5.	Itanagar-Yingkiong	Night Service	Alternate Day	01.00pm
6.	Itanagar-Seppa	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
7.	Itanagar-Khonsa	Night Service	Sun/Mon/Wed/Thu	01.00 pm
8.	Itanagar-Tezu	Night Service	Tuesday only	01.00 pm
9.	Itanagar-Koloriang	Night Service	Daily Service	02.30 pm
10.	Itanagar-Guwahati	Day Service	Daily Service	06.00 am
11.	Itanagar-Aalo	Day Service	Daily Service	05.30 am
12.	Itanagar-Pasighat	Day Service	Daily Service	06.00 am
13.	Itanagar-Tirbin	Day Service	Mon/Thu/Sat	05.30 am
14.	Itanagar-Bomdila	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri	06.00 am
15.	Itanagar-Palin	Day Service	Sun/Wed/Fri	06.00 am
16.	Itanagar-Tezu	Day Service	Mon/Wed/Fri	06.00 am
17.	Itanagar-Ampoli	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
18.	Itanagar-Mengio	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
19.	Itanagar-Kirini	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	12.00 noon
20.	Itanagar-Gerukhamukh	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri	12.00 noon
21.	Itanagar-Balijan	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
22.	Itanagar-Tarasso	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	05.30 am
23.	Itanagar-Sonajuli	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
24.	Itanagar-Lilabari	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am
25.	Itanagar- Jote	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am & 01.00 pm

HELICOPTER SERVICE					
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014					
DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME	
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05	1:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50	0:50
	Pangin	10:55	Meduk/Mongong	11:45	0:50
	Meduk/Mongong	11:50	Pangin	12:40	0:20
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05	1:05
TUESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Naharlagun	14:20	4:30
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	09:45	0:30
	Khonsa	10:45	Longding	11:10	0:20
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35	0:20
	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00	0:40
WEDNESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Naharlagun	13:55	3:40
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	11:10	0:20
	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00	0:40
	Changlang	12:05	Naharlagun	13:55	3:40
	Mohanbari	13:10	Naharlagun	14:20	4:30
THURSDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Naharlagun	14:55	4:30
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	09:45	0:30
	Khonsa	10:45	Longding	11:10	0:20
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35	0:20
	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00	0:40
FRIDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Naharlagun	13:55	4:30
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	11:10	0:20
	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00	0:40
	Changlang	12:05	Naharlagun	13:55	4:30
	Mohanbari	13:10	Naharlagun	14:20	4:30
SATURDAY OFF DAY					
SUNDAY OFF/MAINTENANCE					

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MLA attends SAD cum Viksit Bharat at Kambu Village

AALO, January 3:

MLA, Nyamar Karbak attended the Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 cum Visit Bharat Sankalp Yatra which was conducted in his assembly Constituency at Kambu Village, on December 3.

MLA while administering the Sankalp Pledge to all participants urged the public to avail all the schemes provided by the govt.

He further expressed his gratitude to the overall development of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Pema Khandu's Government for road, air, railways and other infrastructures which changed the face of development in Arunachal Pradesh.

During the Camp MLA Karbak flag off two Gramin Express vehicles provided by the ArSLM Department and he also released the scheme booklet of various govt department

printed by IPR Aalo under Arunachal Rising Camp.

He also assured to insured the person above sixty years of age under PMJJBY & PMSBY from his side annually to the every individual above 60 plus age.

Tamo Riba, ADC Kamba in his speech appealed all the public of the Kambu and Ruyi area to avail the flagship schemes of various govt departments.

Bomyom Niri GB surrendered his air gun to DFO West Siang Gopin Padu.

More than 350 including 84 CMAAY beneficiaries availed the services provided by 21 government department

Toda kRiba CO cum BDO Darak, ZPMs of Kamba Area HoD's, Public and PRI leaders attended the camp.



Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme held



ITANAGAR, January 2:

The Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme for capital Itanagar was held on January 2 with the vehicle containing IEC materials covering various areas in Itanagar and Naharlagun while making a stopover camp at Akashdeep, Bank Tinali near Kingcup School and G extension Naharlagun. During the program, documentaries on developmental activities and initiatives of the union government were screened.

The Deputy Commissioner Capital Itanagar Talo Potom IAS flagged off the IEC vehicle in the presence of EAC Itanagar Khoda Lasa, Corporator, public leaders, beneficiaries and officers from various departments.

Various services were provided by the departments including issuance of forms under various schemes. The DC Capital felicitated the beneficiaries of various schemes and distributed various items like gas cylinder and stoves to the beneficiaries of Ujwala Yojana.

The DC informed that Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra aims to raise awareness relating to the implementation of various Govt schemes and to reach out to the vulnerable population eligible under multiple schemes.

The DPO Chuku Talo informed that the VBSY would cover other rural areas of Capital Itanagar in the coming days during the Seva Aapke Dwar camps.

Football Tournament conducted by Spear Corps Indian Army

TUTING, January 02:

A five-day 'Siang Warriors Football Tournaments' for men and women, organised by the Indian Army's Spear Corps, concluded at the general ground here in Upper Siang district on 31 December.

In the women's category, Godit Nyeying Football Club emerged triumphant, and in the men's category, Tutting Town Football Club emerged the winner.

The winning men's team received the trophy and a cash

award of Rs 50,000, while the runner-up team received Rs, 20,000. In the women's category, the winning team received Rs 10,000 and the runner-up team received Rs 5,000.

The teams in the women's category that stood third and fourth were also given cash prize of Rs 3,000 each.

Ten football teams had participated in the tournament, which was organised as part of the Indian Army's Operation Samaritan.



Workshop on translating children's books to Kaman Mishmi language

TEZU, December 31:

"We have to be flagbearers in producing a variety of literary forms in our mother languages," said Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society's Lohit district president Alenso Chai in his address at the concluding session of a three-day translation workshop to produce children-friendly books in the Kaman Mishmi language, using Pratham Books' free book portal www.storyweaver.org.

The workshop, organised jointly by Bamboosa Library here and Medo-based Forum of Library Activists, was coordinated by Akhilesh KR, a PhD scholar in linguistics at the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf in Germany.

Congratulating the library

activists for hosting the workshop, Chai said that "our goal in the next few years is to create a large pool of translations suitable for various age groups."

Stating that he learnt a lot from the workshop, Chai expressed hope that "more members of the society will come forward to do translations in Arunachal languages."

Expressing joy over "the enthusiastic response from the participants that led to the translation of six books," Akhilesh reminded them that "languages like Hebrew in Israel and Maori tribal language in New Zealand, which had faced extinction and got totally sidelined, could rise to the status of vibrant official languages by the determined efforts of

its speakers."

"So, developing Kaman Mishmi language can surely be easy if the community members show enthusiasm," he said.

Pratham Books are well-produced, with attractive illustrations graded into four difficulty levels, and can be freely translated by anyone in any language, with no prior permission. Idu Mishmi language titles are already available on the storyweaver platform.

"Let each one translate one title a week, and in a year we will have a large collection of Kaman Mishmi books suitable for a range of readers. Today, computer and technology have made this dream a reality," Akhilesh said.

Sharing her experiences of the workshop, Forum of Library Activists secretary Keselo Tayang expressed great happiness over the informal interactions during the workshop, while participants Bethem Marai and Solina Kambrai were all praise for the friendly support extended by Akhilesh.

Lohit Youth Library Network coordinator S Mundayoor thanked Akhilesh "for being a volunteer of the library movement for the last four years, and for coming all the way to Tezu at your own expense to conduct this unique workshop."

Bamboosa library in-charge Siwani Pul thanked New Delhi-based RPETA Trust for co-sponsoring the event.

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Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014					
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	Mohanbari	10:45	Roing	11:05	0:20
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TUESDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Dambuk	12:25	Pasighat	12:40	0:15
	Roing	13:00	Mohanbari	13:30	0:30
	Pasighat	13:40	Naharlagun	14:35	0:55
	Mohanbari	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55	4:25
	Naharlagun	10:20	Miao	11:00	0:40
WEDNESDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Mohanbari	11:10	Vijaynagar	11:45	0:35
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	Mohanbari	13:30	Naharlagun	14:25	0:55
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SUNDAY	Taksing	12:20	Ziro	12:50	0:30
	Daporijo	13:30	Naharlagun	14:00	0:35
	Ziro	OFF DAY	STATION	FLY.TIME	ARRV. TIME
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	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15	5:00
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WEDNESDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Guwahati	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15	5:00
	Naharlagun	10:00	Guwahati	11:20	1:20
	Naharlagun	13:30	Naharlagun	14:50	2:40
	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	09:20	1:20
	Naharlagun	10:05	Tawang/Lumla	11:15	1:10
THURSDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10	1:20
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15	5:00
	Guwahati	08:00	Guwahati	09:20	1:20
	Naharlagun	10:05	Tawang/Lumla	11:15	1:10
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FRIDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Guwahati	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15	5:00
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	Naharlagun	10:05	Tawang/Lumla	11:15	1:10

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH**PRESS NOTICE
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER**

The Executive Engineer, Namsai Division, PWD on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites online item rate tenders in single bid system from the eligible registered contractor of Class-I Categories in APPWD domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Namsai District as per "THE ARUNACHAL PRADESH DISTRICT BASED ENTREPRENEURS AND PROFESSIONAL (INCENTIVES, DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTIONAL ACT No. 05 OF 2015) and (AMENDMENT ACT, 2020 (ACT No. 7 OF 2020))" for the following work.

Sl. No	NIT No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost put to Tender	Earnest Money	Period of completion	Last date & time of submission of bid, EMD and other Documents as specified in the press notice	Date & time of opening of Tender
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1		C/o Additional Infrastructure Development of District Hospital Namsai (SH: Doctor's quarters and staff Quarters).	Rs. 863.35 lakh	Rs. 8.63 lakh for APST regd. Contractor (Minimum validity 165 days)	18 (eighteen) months	submission of EMD upto 1200 Hrs on 12/01/2024 8t Bid upto 1200 Hrs on 12/01/2024	15/01/2023 at 1500 Hrs

The Tender documents and other details can be downloaded from the website www.pwdar.etenders.in from 30/12/2023, 1000 Hrs onwards.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Namsai

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE
ITANAGAR**

No. DTC- 12015/1/2021 Dated Itanagar, the 2nd December, 2023

The Department of Trade & Commerce, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh invites application from the eligible Women based NGOs/ Women based SHGs/ Women Entrepreneurs under Gender Budgeting Scheme for providing financial assistance for Showcasing their Handicrafts, Textiles, Agri-Horti based food products exclusively in any EXHIBITION/ TRADE FAIR within the State/ Country.

Interested Women based registered NGOs having valid registration certificate and Women Entrepreneurs having valid Entrepreneur Certificate can avail the scheme and obtain application Forms from the Directorate of Trade & Commerce during office hours from 3rd January'2024 to 23rd February'2024. The last date for submission of dully filled-up form is 23rd February'2024 upto 4.00 PM.

The followings are the criteria for providing financial assistance to the Women Based SHGs & NGOs/ Women Entrepreneurs under the Scheme:

1. The beneficiary firm should be Women based SHGs & managed and run by women only and duly registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or Cooperative Society Act, or the women Entrepreneur should have a valid Entrepreneur Certificate. And should have the Bye-Law of the women Entrepreneur firms/Women based SHGs & NGOs.
2. The beneficiary firm of the Women Entrepreneur /NGOs & SHGs should have a valid PAN Card in the name of the beneficiary firm/unit.
3. The office bearer (authorized signatory) of the beneficiary firm/ women entrepreneur should have valid Aadhaar Number.
4. The beneficiary firm (women based NGO & women based SHG)/ women entrepreneur should have a valid saving bank account in any scheduled bank in the name of the beneficiary SHG/NGO/unit/firm.
5. The financial assistance shall include to and fro journey fares, transportation costs of products, stall charges and food & lodging charges of the participants with a ceiling limit of Rs. 50,000/- Per entrepreneur firm/unit or Rs. 1,000,000/- per women based SHG/NGO.
6. Multiple stall from the same Women based NGOs/SHGs/ firm shall not be eligible for the assistance under this scheme. Only one representative stall from one women based NGOs/SHGs/ firms shall be entitled to get the financial aid.
7. A certificate should be given under proper seal and signature of the authorized signatory of the women based NGOs/SHGs/ firms that none of

the office bearers of the women based NGOs/SHGs/firm is a State Govt./ Central Govt./ Govt. Sector undertaking employee.

8. Financial assistance is subject to the Govt. approval in consonance with the criteria given above and would be provided on back-ended basis on submission of original vouchers/documents and subject to availability of fund.

For further details, you may contact Shri. G. R. Richo, Trade Development Officer (M. No# 7005725353/ 8131045051).

N.B. This scheme is only meant for Women Based NGOs/Women based SHGs/ Women Entrepreneur, who participated in any Exhibition/ Trade Fair within State/ Country showcasing their Textiles, Handicrafts, Agri-Horti based food Products exclusively.

Sd/-
(Sonyung Modi)
Director, Trade & Commerce
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CAPITAL: ITANAGAR****DC**

No.DC-ICC-21014/3/2023-FestivalBranch

Dated. Itanagar, the 2nd January'2024

CIRCULAR

The Head of Department/ Offices of the State Government/Central Government offices/ institutions/ RGU/ NERIST/NIT/RG Polytechnic/DNGC, CPUs, Paramilitary, Political Parties (Office bearers), whose offices are situated in the Capital Complex are requested to furnish the latest name and designation of the officers of Group-A & Group-B latest by 10/01/2024 through surface mail/ email at the following address:-

"Deputy Commissioner
Itanagar Capital Complex
Near Gyan Ganga Vidyapeth
Chandranagar, Itanagar -791113"

The list may be mailed at :- dcitanagar@gmail.com

The list is required for updation of distribution list of Invitation cards in connection with the celebration of Republic Day 2024.

Sd/-[Talo Potom, IAS]
Deputy Commissioner
Capital: Itanagar

File No.:DC-ICC-17016/65/2023-JUD BRANCH
Dated, Itanagar the 21st December'2023
**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
CAPITAL, ITANAGAR**

PUBLIC NOTICE

In pursuance of the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Notification vide No.HOME-12043/21/2022/HM-SECTION-B-HM dated 18/12/2023 issued by the Principal Secretary (Home), GoAP, that all arms licenses along with the arms / ammunition registered that has been issued by the District Magistrate, Capital, Itanagar till date will be re-verified with effect from 22/12/2023 to 12/01/2024 .

Therefore, all the arms license holders, those, whose licenses has been issued by the District Magistrate, Capital, Itanagar till date are hereby directed to download the requisite details in FORM-I available at www.itanagar.nic.in and submit the dully filled FORM-I at Judicial Branch of Deputy Commissioners office, Itanagar or may get the hard copy of the form from the Judicial branch of the office during time, w.e.f 22/12/2023 to 12/01/2024 without fail.

Sd/-
[Talo Potom, IAS]
District Magistrate
Capital, Itanagar

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH**PRESS NOTICE****NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER**

The Executive Engineer, Namsai Division, PWD on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites online item rate tenders in single bid system from the eligible registered contractor of Class-I Categories in APPWD domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of the District as per "THE ARUNACHAL PRADESH DISTRICT BASED ENTREPRENEURS AND PROFESSIONAL (INCENTIVES, DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTIONAL ACT No. 05 OF 2015) and (AMENDMENT ACT, 2020 (ACT No. 7 OF 2020))" for the following work.

Sl. No	NIT No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost put to Tender	Earnest Money	Period of completion	Last date & time of submission of bid, EMD and other Documents as specified in the press notice	Date & time of opening of Tender
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1		C/o Road from Embong to Tilai Camp via Insa (18 Km) including Steel Bridge-3 Nos (Phase-II), SH:- WBM, BC, Retaining Wall and RCC Bridge 2 Nos.	Rs. 1943.15 lakh	Rs. 19.43 lakh for APST regd. Contractor (Minimum validity 165 days)	18 (eighteen) months	submission of EMD upto 1200 Hrs on 16/01/2024 & Bid upto 1200 Hrs on 16/01/2024	19/01/2024 at 1500 Hrs

The Tender documents and other details can be downloaded from the website www.pwdar.etenders.in from 03/01/2024, 1000 Hrs onwards.

Executive Engineer
Namsai

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
URBAN DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING
ZIRO-DIVISION, ZIRO
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Urban Development & Housing, Ziro-Division, Ziro, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, invites on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh sealed items rate tender in CPWD Form-8 from the approved and eligible registered firms/contractors of appropriate classes as indicated domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of 16thYachuliAssembly Constituencyas per the Arunachal District Based entrepreneur and professionals, (Incentives Development and promotional) act No. 07 of 2020 for theWorksas stated below:-

Sl.No	Name of Work	Tender Value	EMD	Period of completion	Last date of submission of Bid	Time and date of bid opening	Cost of Tender Paper	Class of Contractor	Remark
1.	Name of work: C/o Sub-Division Office at Yachuli. Package No: UDHZ/NIT-02/2022	Rs. 47,68,479.00	Rs . 47,685.00	12 Months (Twelve)	02.01.2024upto1200hrs	03.01.2024 at 1000 hrs	Rs .5000.00	Class- III ,IV& VA	16thYachuliAssembly Constituency
2.	Name of Work: C/o Residential building at Yachuli [Sh: T-III (1 No.), T-II (2 Nos.) & Bachelor Barack 1 unit for 5 Man]. Package No: UDHZ/NIT-03/2022	Rs.69,64,717.00	Rs.69,650.00	12 Months (Twelve)	02.01.2024upto1200 hrs	03.01.2024 at 1000 hrs	Rs .5000.00	Class- III & IV	16thYachuliAssembly Constituency

- The Tender shall be submitted in two bids Viz Technical Bid and Price Bid. Each of the Bids shall be placed sealed in separate cover and submitted within stipulated time.
- The Technical bid will be opened first and evaluated to assess the technical and financial capability of the contractor/firm and their work experiences. Based on such evaluation and after adopting the post qualification procedure the price bid containing schedule of quantities shall be opened for further evaluation.
- Tender documents can be purchased from the office of the Assistant Engineer, UD & Housing Sub-Division, Yachuli, on all working days on payment of Cost ofTender Paper in Cash or Demand Draft(non-refundable) and from 1200hrs on 26- 12 – 2023to 02-01-2024 till 1200 Hrs.
- Tender paper shall be received upto1500 Hrson 02 - 01- 2024at the Office of Executive Engineer, UD & Housing, Ziroand shall be opened on 03-01-2024 at 1000Hrs in presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives.
- The earnest money should be deposited to any scheduled Bank and receipt of treasurychallan/deposit at Call receipt of schedule bank/demand draft of a scheduled bank guaranteed by the Reserve Bank of India issued in favour of Executive Engineer, UD & Housing, Ziroshould accompany the Tender Documents
- The Tender papers without earnest money shall be summarily rejected.
- The payment is subjected to availability of fund and sanction by the Government. The bidder will have no claim for losses incurred if any due to delayed funding by the Government. An affidavit in this respect by the bidder for no claim of payment shall form as a part of the contract agreement.
- The bidder has to visit the work site prior to participation of the tender. Land acquisition, local problems and compensation if any, is at the sole responsibility of the bidder. An affidavit in this respect by the bidder shall form as a part of the contract agreement.
- On selection of contractor, the Security Deposit shall be deducted from the contractor at the rate of 5 % from every running bill, other terms and condition will be applicable as per the CPWD norms.
- The following documents are mandatory and must be furnished in respect of eligibility of the contractor alongwith Tender papers:-
 - Contractor Registration Certificate, VAT Registration, Clearance certificate and EPF Registration Certificate.
 - Experience certificate for similar nature of works.
 - Details of Tools and Plants & Technical staffs already in possession.
 - PAN Card exemption certificate of Income Tax Department.
 - Latest Solvency certificate clearly showing at least 15% of tender value as working capital with proper transaction certificate.
 - The contractor should produce the experience certificate of two similar works each of value 60% of the estimated cost during last five years.
 - Average annual financial turnover of Rs. 300 Lakhs in construction works during last three years up to 31-03-2020 and duly audited by chartered accountant.
 - The bidder shall produce NOC from Co-op Apex Bank.
 - Documents mentioned above should be duly attested by the Gazetted officer.
 - The bidders shall produce affidavit that information furnished in bid documents is correct in all respect.
 - The bidder shall produce original supporting document for verification at the time of opening of Tender.
- Other detail can be seen in the bidding documents.
- Non litigation certificate is mandatory.
- In any case, the rates quoted by the contractor shall not be less or higher than 5% of the schedule of rate given in the NIT.
- No Power of Attorney will be accepted.
- The above tabulated packages are fully depending upon the sanctioning of the schemes from the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. No claim shall be entertained for execution and payment of contractor until receipt of fund from the Govt.
- The preference shall be given to the contractor who has properly completed the same nature of work and of equal or more than the Tender Value in the Engineering Department (Civil work) of Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
- Abnormally High/Low Bidder(s) beyond the scope of the tender will be summarily rejected.
- The bidder shall submit the affidavit(s) mentioning the name of scheme/ project and package no. dully counter signed by 1st class/2ndExecutive magistrate in original for each affidavit(s) dully registered. Any other form/ Xerox copy shall be summarily be rejected.
- Tender Paper shall be issued to all the registered contractors in class-II& III categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of 16thYachuli Assembly Constituency. As per the Arunachal District Based entrepreneur and professionals, (Incentives Development and promotional) (Amendment) Act No. 07 of 2020.
- The Bidder(s) should be a GST Registered Firm, failing which shall be summarily rejected.
- The payment will be made as per GST norms.
- The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the Tender without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Urban Development & Housing
Ziro-Division

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
:: PHE & WATER SUPPLY DIVISION ::
AALO

File No: PHEDA/TENDER/206/2023-24

Dated Aalo, the 29-12-2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Executive Engineer, PHE & Water Supply Division, Aalo on behalf of Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites item rate tender from approved and eligible contractors of reputed construction firms/contractor registered under APPWD, as per eligibility criteria based on Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Notification no. 247, dated 02/11/2020.

NIT No.	Name of Work	Tender Amount	Cost of tender paper	Earnest Money	Time of Completion	Issue of tender paper	Date of opening of tender	Time of Opening of tender	Eligibility of Contractor
PHEDA/ NIT/34/2023-24 Dtd 29/12/2023	Aug. of W/S at Higi Bagra i/c Secondary School Bagra.	₹ 16,27,143	₹ 1,500	₹ 16,271	2 months	29/12/2023	01-08-2024	10.30 AM	All registered contractors in class V and VA categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Community Block.
PHEDA/ NIT/35/2023-24 Dtd 29/12/2023	C/o Boundary Wall for Water Supply tank at Upper Colony Aalo.	₹ 26,54,687	₹ 1,500	₹ 26,547	2 months	29/12/2023	01-08-2024	10.30 AM	All registered contractors in class VA and IV categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Community Block.

Tender documents can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer on any working day in between 1100 hrs to 1600 hrs on payment of Rs 1500.00 (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred) only in cash from the cashier from 29-12-2023 to 05-01-2024.

The Tender shall be submitted in two bids i.e. Technical Bid and Price Bid. Each of the bids as well as Earnest Money Deposit shall be placed and sealed properly in three separate covers which will further be packed in a single cover and clearly mentioning the name of work with NIT number on its cover and reach to the undersigned on 08-01-2024 before 9.30 AM . The authority inviting tender will not be held responsible for the delay of the documents or non- receipt of the same on time. The Technical Bids shall be opened on above mentioned date and time in the office of the Executive Engineer, PHE & WS Division, Aalo and evaluated to assess the technical viability, capability, etc and then only the price bid of the qualified tenders shall be opened for further evaluation. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of bids as specified above, the bids will be opened on next working day at same time and venue.

During the time of taking tender papers, application should be submitted along with following documents failing in which no tender paper shall be issued.

- Attested copy of valid Registration/Enlistment paper confirming the eligibility of the firm.
- The bidder will have to submit Permanent Resident Certificate.

The other terms and conditions will be issued alongwith tender papers and will form as part of tender documents.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PHE & WS Division, Aalo.

Essays of the top-3 Winners of the essay writing competition during THE ARUNACHAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL, ITANAGAR 2023

1st Winner

Name : Aroona Nyompu
Class-X, VKV Nirjuli

My Favourite Book IKIGAI – A JAPANESE TALE

My favourite book is one Japanese novel that is "Ikigai". It teaches us many good & positivity that one needs for their daily life. It's not basically a story but it's just a guide for us that is must for every person to read once in their life. I have heard about that novel a lot & it's rating were also very excellent so I gave it a try & read every 2 pages at least once a day. For me it lightens up my day & tells me what to do & which path to follow in a day to day's life. This novel was in a trend for a long period of time as many liked this book so much. "Ikigai" The title itself means 'a purpose to live', there is a great line that says "follow your Ikigai" - It means follow your purpose & find reasons to live instead of giving up on life. It teaches us to be humble, kind & also to express our emotions & to control our anger. We should be humble in every situation of life, we should have the courage &

ability to face every challenges in life despite of being afraid, not every day will be like a rain-bow, some days it will be cold & cloudy but we still should have enough confidence to be brave. All this things I got to learn from that book. It's a great book for a teenager or an adult, it helps you to be in peace & harmony because the power of the positivity is always greater than all the things in life. Love comes more natural to humans than hate. We force ourselves or create situations to hate someone but love is a feeling that can't be forced & hold but it's just a pure natural form that we humans have & should also teach others to be a humble person & remove all the barriers in the life with a positive attitude. Life is a tornado and every humans have their ups & downs but in the times of trouble I always remember to follow my Ikigai. I got inspired on reading this from social media as this book was

liked by a lot. This book tells us to speak the words of wisdom & learn to let go of things. Holding back something and suffering is the worst. Letting our emotion controls us is not good. We should do the things which is necessary to do sometimes & not let our emotion to win every time. I have read a lot of novels that have stories but despite not having any story in this book it still become one of my favourite. It teaches us how to be responsible in life, it also teaches teenagers to be in control with his/her self, controlling ourselves is greater than freedom. Once we know how to manage ourselves then there won't be anything in life that can stop us from having freedom. There is a great line from book that says "swim until you reach the shore" - It says to not give up & keep going & only stop when you reach your goal.

There is one short story of a man that gives us an example to control ourselves: The

name of the man was Ryle and he was a great surgeon & he got married to a good lady but only because of his severe anger issues it led him to a mental illness & everyone left him. He had all the freedom & a good carrier in his life but he needs a good purpose that is our "Ikigai" to live every single day.

We shouldn't be our slave or someone's, we should flatter our wings & follow our Ikigai which gives us a reason & a hope to be grateful & live every single day. A man who doesn't have a purpose suffers one day. Life is unpredictable; the things will not always go as we want & it's okay to be a failure which gives us lesson as a second change to try again in another day, failure doesn't means we are worthless but helps us to build ourselves more stronger. We shouldn't only read success stories because it only motivates us but should also read failure stories that gives

us ideas on how to be a great achiever.

This book teaches us not to be procrastinate which makes a lazier person every day. Once we get the habit on bad things, it's the hardest to give up on that. Being an active person having a clear state of mind is the small steps that we can take every day & surely the good habits will lead us into a good path one day. This book also tells us about all the important phases of our life, from childhood our elders tells us to be a great person & slowly every phase of life becomes difficult, it tells us that how we devote our life on one particular thing & to be successful but there's always more to life and we only get to live once, so we should also have fun which is not harmful & enjoy everything to the fullest. We should stick with the good companies. Always the bad thing attracts us the most but we shouldn't be like a magnet that

gets attracted quicker. Life isn't long & not everything's so far so we should cherish our existence & find ourselves our own Ikigai. Not every day we will win and it's okay to not be brave every single day, but just a small positive step a day can make ourselves happy or someone can get happy wait our good deeds. We don't always know what can happen next or what's coming for us but we should know how to overcome the roots which is the hardest but we still got to cross.

Conclusion of this book was that the greatest power that we have is that we can't control anything or anyone's action but at least we can control our own actions & can change the situation with humbleness & always the action speaks louder than the words. Our success won't be a remarkable presence of ourselves after we die but it's the image we create on other's mind with our behaviors.

2nd Winner

Mamta Dirchi
Class- XI, VKV Nirjuli

My Favourite Book

In the summers of June, the mangoes twirling in the branches, the wind blowing steadily, the nature full of serenity and calmness. And me, sitting or laying on the floor, reading my favorite book. It is not just a book but an emotion of many. A feeling can't be described, can't be expressed. It is a book which is a stress booster, a mood keeper, a book which if read after a hectic day will give you a boost & cheer you up. A book is like a foundation brick, the morals values, learning, lessons we get from a book is unmatched. There's a saying "a good book can guide an unaware and a person with no morals, values too". Book are the epitome of knowledge, basic values, we can learn through books in many distinct ways.

Our lives, from the day we are born to the day we are no more is unpredictable. It is a journey not a destination. The journey of life we are in today, is what is important. The book, that is my all time Favorite. The book,

that I could read all day long without any doubt. The book, which I can't get rid off, even if my mother is scolding me to do my chores! The book is none other than the book which is everyone's Favorite – TINKLE. Well, it is quite evident and sure that there are many books in this world which have many messages and stories to spread, but TINKLE is something. Can't be described. It is an emotion. The nostalgia that hit me up when I go through the pages of TINKLE is very surreal and can't be described. In this world, comprising of billions of people. Every person is special and have different ways to take things up. Everyone have their nostalgia hitting paints and a part of life, an essence, which is distinct. Where emotions can't be taken over, and that surreal – distinct part for me is TINKLE.

I still remember those days, those childhood days of mine. During my kindergarten days my kindergarten teacher

gave all the kids small tinkle booklets. I used to wonder, wonder about the pictures it had. The colors mesmerized me. It was distinct from the rhyme books I had those days. As years passed by. I was in school. I still remember, I was in standard two, when my cousin read out a TINKLE STORY for me, it was the story of the rabbit and the tortoise, it had different drawings, caricature to it, which mesmerized me. And the story really reflected me, my persona. The time my cousin ended up the story, I asked him about the book and he hold me, it was TINKLE. He told me basic rules of reading tinkle, about how the babble shows up if someone is thinking something and how the wording shows up if someone is saying.

Many will argue, argue may not be the essence, but many will say that Tinkle is not a book, but a comic! Comic or book it doesn't differs Tinkle from any other book, in terms of the essence it gives. Tinkle is a book,

which have different volumes to it. The book or comic (yes, it is a comic but and a book too!) have different stories form distinct areas, which makes it a book of distinction being united. It have stories from different parts of India, which is comprised together in a volume. Reading Tinkle have given me clarity and a thought process of distinct topics. Tinkle have different characters.

The braveness of Shikari Shambu, the way he takes issues up so easily without giving a second thought is mind-blowing. His value of taking every problem. So easily and dealing with the problem is something that we must learn and embrace in our lives. My mother, when I was a kid used to embrace Shikari Shambu and used to tell up about him and how brave we should be in dealing things up. Although, he dealt with animals, but it is a personification in our lives showing the problems of our lives. And one other character is better finger, a school going

guy, who have daily issues in his school whose life is so messed up, that he has to make things up to work. It gives us the essence & morals to always be confident and be a dealer of problems. The way he deals with matters in a easy going manner without panicking is and should be a part of our lives. Those are the prominent characters of TINKLE. Their characters should be embraced in our lives. The laughter boast-suppanadi, is the show stopper... hahaha...the way he makes every serious matter hilarious is so funny. It is not a negative lesson. But it depicts on how we should be in a sync of fortunate emotions of things. How every problem should be taken up. Tinkle have different sections and one of such section is 'it happened to me' It have different life happening of people, where people share their moments of life. We can learn and take up these things in our life. Tinkle also have different sections on scientific, social, knowledge.

Tinkle is a part of my life, not just a part but a daily basis. Tinkle have so much to say. It have many messages, ideas, morals, values, laughter, learning to spread. But we, we the people without really knowing its true motive, just take it up as a comic, just for an entertainment purpose. There is a quote, "No book is good or bad, it is just upon the reader, who take it up in different way" Tinkle is the book which is my precious memory, my favourite book, even though I'm growing and is not a kid now but a part of me would always be attached with it, and I would always nurture and embrace the characters of Tinkle, as there is a purpose of it somewhere which is not reached to many. It is just upon us, we are the readers, we must learn, take the essence of it. That is all about my Favorite book, which is great, lovely, funny, meaningful, cherishing and which will be my Favorite book. I'll nurture it forever! Love you Tinkle.

3rd Winner

Chow Kham Weingken
Class- X, VKV Nirjuli

My Favourite Book

What is a 'Favourite Book'? Everyone talks about their favourite book. What makes that book their favourite or most liked? A book that makes you feel connected to something. Something is that, which never makes you feel alone. A book that transformed you into a character of that story and you travel the world of literature by being its character. That book is called a 'Favourite Book'.

My favourite book is also a book that send me away from this busy world into a world that is indescribable. All its words make me feel connected. This book had taught a lot of things to me. It connects my soul and my heart and I don't know how it becomes one.

The favourite book I am talking about is 'the Alchemist' by Paulo Coelho. Initially, I

thought of it as an ordinary book. But after reading it, the book completely proved me wrong. I came across this book through our friend and our enemy, our dearest and the worst, social media.

During the pandemic, I started reading books. And gradually, it became my hobby. But after some months, none of the book excited me nor made me feel connected. But then I started hearing about a book named 'The Alchemist' through our dearest social media. When I searched it on an online store something attracted me towards it. The book cover, its colour and the title. Its aura was seducing me to order it. And I lost against its aura and fell into its love trap.

The love trap is so good that, I am still stuck in it. And I prefer to stuck in it forever now. Every

time I read this book, every time I fell in love with it. I remember a quote which says that "sometimes it is better to leave things the way it is" and because of this I am letting it to seduce me.

In my opinion, this book is a masterpiece. It had taught me a lot about life and dreams. "when you want something, the whole world conspires you to achieve it", the book says. There are many principles, and one of them is to follow our dream.

In our life we will come across many external pleasures that will lure us to forget our dream. We will face a lot of difficulties and challenges in our journey. The shepherd in this story also face a lot of challenges. All of his money was stolen. He neither had his sheep nor any money to go back home.

He was stuck in a land which was very new to him. Initially, he was also feeling a breakdown. But he freed himself from it and accepted the challenge that the life had given to him.

Instead of becoming sad, he felt happy to come so far. He always dreamed to travel the lands which he had never seen. He sacrificed all his sheep and the life of shepherd to travel distant lands. And he didn't wanted to let it go in vain. He worked hard. He spent his time to collect money by working in a glass store. He then went in a quest to follow his dream and to listen to his heart. He travelled all the way to desert, met an alchemist and found his love. He got new experience throughout his journey. He learnt many things from the alchemist he met on his way to follow his heart. He cross the

sea and the desert and found his dream to be by his side, where he used to sleep with his sheep.

From this story, we can learn a lot of things. The shepherd taught us to never give up on your dreams even when trouble is sitting by your side. Even though, we do not get what we want, we must not get sad. We should accept it and move on. There is no place in this world for the one who is stuck in sorrow. Rather than thinking about the result, we should enjoy the process like the shepherd did throughout his journey. People will come and go. In this world of belongings something will be lost. We must not get stuck. We should move on. Everything is temporary and this is the law of life. It is inevitable. If you dream something truly from your heart. Then you must do it! There will

be challenges but you should not escape it. You should fight against those challenges.

Life is something, that won't be coming to us again. We have the choice to live it fully like the shepherd or live with all the regrets. It is completely your choice. Life is beautiful, so live it beautifully. We learn things through experiences. If you are stuck in your room, you will not be able to see the amazing things that will be waiting for you outside. We should create memories now to look upon tomorrow. If you have achieve your dream, the life won't end. As the time goes, life will also goes on.

My favourite book has taught me all these and I am very grateful for it. I will keep moving forward as the quest of mine nor the quest of shepherd is finish.

**OFFICE OF THE
ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
TOWER-I, OFFICERS APPARTMENT, CHIMPU, ZOO ROAD, ITANAGAR**

No. SHC/1/2023

Dated Itanagar the 22nd Dec' 2023**Advertisement**

Applications are invited from the eligible employees for filling up of the following 26 (twenty six) posts in the Office of the Arunachal Pradesh State Human Rights Commission on deputation basis:

Sl No	Designation of Post	No of post	Eligibility Condition and Method of Recruitment
1.	Secretary Level-14 (Rs.144200-218200)	01	(1) 100% by deputation. (2) Analogous posts or the officers in the Level-13.
2.	Joint Secretary Level-13 (Rs.123100-215900)	01	(1) 100% by deputation. (2) Analogous posts or the officers in the Level-12.
3.	Registrar Level-13 (Rs.123100-215900)	01	(1) 100% by deputation. (2) Analogous posts or the officers in the Level-12.
4.	Under Secretary Level-11 (Rs.67700-208700)	01	(1) 100% by deputation. (2) Analogous posts or the officers in the Level-10.
5.	Deputy Registrar Level-11 (Rs.67700-208700)	01	(1) 100% by deputation. (2) Analogous posts or the officers in the Level-10.
6.	Superintendent of Police Level-12 (Rs.78800-209200)	01	(1) 100% by deputation. (2) Analogous posts or the officers in the Level-11. (3) Who completed 5 years of service as DySP.
7.	Deputy Superintendent of Police Level-10 (Rs.56100-177500)	01	(1) 100% by deputation. (2) Analogous posts or the rank of Inspector.
8.	Inspector Level-7 (Rs.44900-142400)	02	(1) 100% by deputation. (3) Analogous posts or the rank of Sub-Inspector.
9.	FAO Level-10 (Rs.56100-177500)	01	(1) 100% by deputation. (2) Analogous posts or the officers in the Level-9.
10.	Section Officer Level-8 (rs.47600-151100)	01	(1) 100% by deputation. (2) Analogous posts or the officers in the Level-7.
11.	Research Officer Level-10 (Rs.56100-177500)	01	(1) 100% by deputation. (2) Analogous posts or the officers in the Level-9.
12.	Assistant Level-6 (Rs.35400-112400)	04	(1) 100% by deputation. (2) Analogous posts or the officers in the Level-5.
13.	Upper Division Clerk Level-5 (Rs. 29200-92300)	01	(1) 100% by deputation. (2) Analogous posts or the officers in the Level-4.
14.	Lower Division Clerk cum Computer Operator Level-4 (Rs.25500-81100)	01	(1) 100% by deputation. (2) Analogous posts or the LDCs/JSA
15.	Personal Assistant Level-5 (Rs.29200-92300)	04	(1) 100% by deputation. (2) From amongst the Personal Assistant.
16.	Constable Level-3 (Rs.21700-69100)	04	(1) 100% by deputation. (2) From amongst the Police Constable.
	Total	26 Posts	

Terms and Condition

- The applications of interested/willing candidates who could be spared immediately and fulfil the requisite eligibility terms and conditions should submit their application through e-mail ids: apshrc2023@gmail.com, jointsecretaryapshrc@gmail.com or apshrcsecretary@gmail.com on or beforealongwith complete Bio-data, as in Annexure-A.
- The application should come through proper channel duly recommended by the Competent Authority.
- The candidates who apply for the posts will not be allowed to withdraw their candidature subsequently.
- The period of deputation shall be for 03 (three) years.
- The other terms and conditions of deputation which are not specified herein shall be governed by the relevant rules and orders of the Arunachal Pradesh State Human Rights Commission in force from time to time.

Sd/-
Secretary
Arunachal Pradesh State Human Rights Commission

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ITANAGAR**

No. LMD- 13011/35/2023/1622

Dated Itanagar, the 27th Dec 2023

**PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION
ISSUED UNDER SECTION-11[1] READ WITH SECTION 40(1) OF THE RIGHT TO FAIR
COMPENSATION AND TRANSPARENCY IN LAND ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION
AND RESETTLEMENT ACT 2013[INVOKING URGENCY CLAUSE]**

WHEREAS, it appears to the Governor, that a total of 160.70 Hectares of land is required of East Kameng District at Lada 9th Mile of Bomdila for public purpose namely for obstruction of Lada- 9th Mile of Bomdila Frontier Highway (stretch Lada to 9th Mile of Bomdila) by the Public Works Department (Highway Zone)

A total of nil/no any families are likely to be displaced due to the land acquisition. The reason necessitating such is given below.

The Deputy Commissioner, East Kameng, District, Seppa is appointed as Administrator for the purpose of rehabilitation and resettlement of the affected families. Therefore, it is notified that for the above said project under East Kameng District, Seppa a piece of land measuring 415.466 Hectares (160.730 Ha) of standard measurement, whose detailed description is as follows, is under acquisition:

SL No.	District & Sub- Division	Location	Area to be acquired (in Sq.tr)
1.	East Kameng	Lada Circle	1607300.00

This notification is made under the provisions of Section 40[1] of the Right to Fair Compensation & Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation & resettlement Act, 2013.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Depury Commissioner/ Collector and DLRSO on any day during the working hours.

The Governor is pleased to authorize Deputy Commissioner East Kameng District, Seppa Arunachal Pradesh and (requiring body) Frontier Highway their staff to enter upon and survey land, take levels of any land, dig or bore into the sub-soil and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided and specified in Section 12 of the said Act.

Under section 11 [4] of the Act, no person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land i.e., sale/ purchase, etc. or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of such notification without prior approval of the Collector.

The provisions of Sub-Sections [1], [2] and Sub-Section [3] of Section 40 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Settlement Act., 2013 are applicable to the acquisition of the aforesaid land.

The provisions of Chapters-II and III and Sections 15 to 18 of the Act shall not apply to the acquisition and declaration may be made under Section-19 in respect of above land at any Time after the date of publication of the Preliminary Notification under Sub-Section [1] of Section 11;

The Collector (Deputy Commissioner), East Kameng District, Seppa Arunachal Pradesh, though no award has been made, may, on expiration of thirty days from the publication of die notice mentioned in Section 21, take Possession of any land needed for a public purpose and such land shall thereupon vest absolutely in the Government, free from all encumbrances; and

No additional compensation will be required to be paid for acquisition of the above land.

Since the land is urgently required for the project falling within the purview of Section 40(4), So it has been decided not to carry out the Social Impact Assessment Study".

Sd/ (A.K. Singh) IAS,
Secretary (Land Management)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
ITANAGAR

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER::
PAPUM PARE DISTRICT
YUPIA**

NO.PP/DC/JUD-0932/2023/5111

Dated Yupia the 28th December 2023

NOTICE

In pursuance of the notification vide no. HOME-12043/21/2022-HM-SECTION-B dated 18th Dec'2023 issued by the Principal Secretary (Home), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, that all the arm licenses issued by the Licensing authority/District Magistrate are necessarily be re verified under the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and the Arms Rules, 2016 for the character and antecedents of the licensee, particulars of firearms and ammunition, renewal status and area validity of arm licenses, UIN generation and updation in the NDAL portal for change in address and service, etc.

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified for information and compliance of all the concern arm license holders holding licenses issued by the District Magistrate / Independent Addl. Deputy Commissioner of Papum Pare District to produce their arm license, along with the arms/ ammunition in the office of the District Magistrate Yupia for re- verification w.e.f 29.12.2023 to 19.1.2024 failing which the license(s) may be cancelled without further notice.

[Re- verification details in FORM -I dully filled is to be mandatorily submitted while re verification exercise by the arm licensee. FORM - I may be downloaded/available at the link <https://papumpare.nic.in/forms/> or may be obtained from the Office of the District Magistrate, Papum Pare District, Yupia]

Sd/- (Jiken Bomjen) APCS
Deputy Commissioner
Papum Pare District, Yupia



**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
PAPUM PARE DISTRICT, YUPIA**

DC

NO.PP/JUD-0878/2012 (Pt)/0366

Dated Yupia the 28th December, 2023.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Like every year, New Year is being celebrated in every corner of the district. After enjoying the New Year celebration, the youths are in the habit of driving vehicle in high speed after consumption of intoxicated Korns which causes accidents and loss of precious lives.

Therefore, the Superintendent of Police, Papum Pare District, Yupia is ordered to implement strict checking of vehicles in every part of the District during night hours with immediate effect till the New year celebration normalizes.

The over speed riders should be booked under relevant sections of Traffic Rules in force.

Given under my hand and seal on this 28th day of December, 2023.

Sd/- Jiken Bomjen
District Magistrate
Papum Pare District,
Yupia

**OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER
ARUNACHAL PRADESH MEDICAL COUNCIL ELECTION- 2024
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES COMPLEX
NAHARLAGUN**

ELECTION NOTIFICATION

Dated Naharlagun, the 2nd January, 2024.

No.APMC-85/ Election/2024 ::::: In pursuant to section 2(a) of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2017 (Act No.5 of 2017) and Rule 41(a) of Part- X of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Rules, 2006, the undersigned do hereby notify the election for 6 (six) members of Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council to be elected amongst the registered medical practitioners enrolled on State Register of Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council to constitute the 4th Regular Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council w.e.f 1st March, 2024.

All medical practitioners, whose names are enrolled and still borne on Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Register i.e. on or before the date of Election Notification, shall be eligible for filling nomination and entitled to vote.

The election schedule are as follows –

1	Date of issue of Nomination Paper.	-	8th January, (Monday) to 17th January, 2024 (Wednesday), upto 1400 Hrs.
2	Last date of Receipt of Nomination Paper.	-	18th January, 2024 (Thursday), upto 1400 Hrs.
3	Date of Scrutiny of Nomination Paper.	-	19th January, 2024 (Friday), 1100 Hrs.
4	Last date of Withdrawal of Nomination.	-	22nd January, 2024 (Monday), upto 1400 Hrs.
5	Date of Sending of Voting paper.	-	30th January, 2024 (Tuesday) to 3rd February, 2024 (Saturday).
6	Last date of receipt of Voting Paper.	-	23rd February (Friday), upto 1400 Hrs.
7	Scrutiny & Counting of Votes.	-	24th February, 2024 (Saturday), 0900 Hrs onwards.
8	Place of Scrutiny & Counting of Votes.	-	Conference Hall, Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P.

Sd/-(Dr. Amping Perme (Ete)
Returning Officer
Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council
Election-2024
Directorate of Health Services Complex
Naharlagun-791110



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GUIDELINES FOR FEATURE FILM ENTRIES:

1. Entries are open exclusively for films produced and directed by Arunachalee filmmakers.
2. Films can be in any language or dialect, but they must have mandatory English subtitles.
3. Filmmakers must provide proof of ownership for music and graphics copyrights through a written paper and signature.
4. Selected entries will be screened during the festival, and the selected film for screening will be notified by the organizer via email.
5. No fees will be paid to screen these films.
6. Filmmakers must ensure the inclusion of accurate and comprehensive credits for their films.
7. The filmmaker should self-declare the consent and image release signed by the participants in the feature film.
8. Submit the film in 1080p full HD format and MP4 file type, ensuring it meets the specified quality standards for both audio and video.
9. Participation is open to films created in the year 2018 and onwards.
10. Films should be submitted either on FilmFreeway.com under "Arunachal Film Festival" or physically through a pen drive at the DIPR office, SoochnaBhawan, PapuNallah.
11. The film must be submitted on or before January 15, 2024.
12. Filmmakers are responsible for the cost of transporting film materials themselves.
13. Films that were submitted in the previous Arunachal Film Festival are not eligible for participation again.
14. The film should not be uploaded or available on the internet or any social media platform.
15. The films, trailers, clippings, and posters of the selected films will be placed on the official social media pages as well as in the archive of the Arunachal Film Festival, and they will be used for further promotional and publicity purposes of the AFF. Ownership rights of the film will remain with the filmmaker.
16. All disputes regarding any matter related to the AFF shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts and forums in the Itanagar capital region.



Governor visits Border Post of Pangsau Pass



ITANAGAR, December 30: The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) visited the border post at Pangsau Pass in Changlang District and interacted with the security forces on 30th December 2023. The Governor was briefed on the terrain and existing situation in the area of Pangsau Pass by Col. Jitenendra Mehta, Commanding Officer, 10 Assam Rifles as well as Changlang Deputy Commissioner Shri Sunny K. Singh.

The Governor advised the security forces to be alert and vigilant to avert any untoward incident in the area of their responsibility. He also asked them to reach out to the local

people and cultivate and strengthen the goodwill amongst the villagers.

The Governor interacted with the Government officials, Goan Brahs, Panchayat leaders and public at the Pangsau Pass Border Hut. He urged upon them to facilitate in registering all the eligible beneficiaries of welfare programmes, projects and schemes of the respective areas before the ensuing Republic Day.

The Governor, who administered the Viksit Bharat Sankalp pledge to the congregation on the occasion, exhorted the people to actively participate and contribute towards the Viksit Bharat vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He said that the concerted endeavour in the

Amrit Kaal by every citizen, particularly the youth of the day, who are the future leaders will make India one of the most developed, progressive and prosperous nations in the world when the people of India celebrate the centenary celebration of Indian independence.

The Governor, while sharing his concern about drug addiction amongst the inhabitants appealed to the people, especially the women led Self Help Groups to work in a mission mode to eradicate the menace from the society. He also urged them to assist in eradication of tuberculosis as Ni-kshay Mitra.

The Governor said that in the age of MSME and Start-up, the youth

of the State must be job creators and provide jobs to other youth. Therefore, the onus is on the GBs and elders of the society to ensure that the children go to school and complete their education.

The Governor suggested the officers and security personnel to motivate physically and mentally abled youth to join the Indian armed forces. He said that as sons of the soil, the local youth will be exceptionally effective and efficient as they are well acquainted with the terrain of the area.

The Gaon burahs and PRI members projected their problem to the Governor on the occasion. The Governor informed that the State Government has recommended re-starting of border trade activities at the Pangsau Pass, which was welcomed with huge applause. He also said that from a security point of view, the alternate Nampong-Gandhigram-Vijaynagar Road will also be taken up with the concerned ministry.

Local MLA Laisam Simai and Deputy Commissioner Sunny K. Singh briefed the Governor about the achievements and progress of developmental schemes, projects and programmes. They also apprised the Governor about the State and Central Governments initiatives in the district.

Inspector General of Police Chukhu Apa, Commissioner, Urban Development & Town Planning, Pawan Kumar Sain, Commanding Officer of 10 Assam Rifles Col. Jitenendra Mehta, Superintendent of Police Kirli Padu, were present in the meeting amongst others.

National flag atop 73-ft tall flagpole hoisted in Tawang



TAWANG, December 29: Local MLA Tsering Tashi and Flag Foundation of India CEO Ashim Kohli together hoisted the national tricolour atop a 73 feet tall flagpole here on Friday, December 29 in the presence of Tawang Brigade Commander, Brig Vipul Singh Rajput.

The solemn ceremony was witnessed by officials of the district administration and troops of the Indian Army, the ITBP and the SSB, besides cadets of the 2 Arunachal Pradesh NCC Battalion, amid sloganeering of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' and 'Vande Mataram' by the tourists pre-

sent on the occasion.

The Ceremonial Guard of the Indian Army presented a 'Rashtriya Dhvaj' salute, with the national anthem playing in the background.

The MLA in his address thanked the troops' selfless service towards the nation, and praised the civil-military bonhomie in Tawang which has led to continued development in terms of infrastructure, medical facilities, education, and social wellbeing.

"This flag will be a source of inspiration for unity, integrity and national strength," he said.

Mein attends the Gaon Burahs Conference at Namsai



NAMSAI, December 29: The Gaon Burahs Conference of Namsai and adjoining districts was held on December 29 at the Hochayan Hall in POI PEE MAU Ground, Namsai, organized by the United Circle Gaon Burahs Association of Namsai District. Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Chowna Mein graced the occasion as the Chief Guest which was also attended by the Gaon Burahs of Namsai, Lohit and Changlang Districts.

Addressing the GBs, Mein emphasized on the indispensable role of the Gaon Burah institutions in safeguarding the local customary laws and fostering peace, and maintenance of law & order and overall development in the villages. He said that the duties of Gaon Burahs are

demanding and they have multifarious roles to play in the progress and development of a society. He further said that GBs being an institution of the administration at the village level, they must keep themselves aware of the latest developments in the villages and should keep the records of the graduates, employed & unemployed youths in the villages.

He suggested for arrangement of comprehensive workshops for the Gaon Burahs and the Gram Panchayats towards improving the overall functioning of the grassroots level governance.

He further said that GBs being the custodian of local customary laws, urged them to play a pro-active role in the conservation of the natural resources, flora and fauna by stopping the rampant hunting and illegal

fishing in their respective jurisdiction. He further urged them to adopt stringent measures to check illegal activities like opium cultivation and consumption of prohibited substances like drugs in their respective jurisdiction and other anti-social elements.

In the meeting, DC Namsai, C R Khampa highlighted the role of the Gaon Burahs and also distributed the GB Half Coat for summer season for the GBs.

The meeting was also attended by the President Tai Khamti Singpho Council, Phup Young Singpho, President Tai Khamti Development Society, Chow Siharaja Chowtang, ADC Chongkham, K Tikhak, President, All Arunachal GB Association, Gichik Laling and General Secretary, Nabam Tahi, among others.

MP, MLA and DC extended relief to Sido fire victims

PASIGHAT, January 02: East Arunachal Lok Sabha MP Tapir Gao, Pasighat West MLA Ninong Ering and DC Tayi Taggu distributed immediate relief materials to the families affected by the fire accident that had occurred in the furthestmost village of East Siang, Sido Village under Kora Circle on 1st January. The fire was reportedly caused by an electric short-circuit. Though there is no report of casualty, one Batin Jerang, aged 90 years reportedly badly injured and admitted to BPGH for medical treatment.

In the devastating fire, occurred at about 2.30 pm on Mon-

day engulfed four houses of Takar Karlo (GB), Tapang Taloh, Tasi Riba and Tai Riba and granary of Talung Siram reduced into ashes. The owners of all four families have lost all their belongings, including immovable properties in the fire. Assessment of properties lost is yet to be carried out.

Lok Sabha MP Tapir Gao along with DC Tayi Taggu visited the fire ravaged village this morning and the duo distributed household essentials to all four families who have lost everything in the inferno. Gao on the occasion also extended financial assistance while DC Taggu

on behalf of the District Administration gave away five thousand cash to each house owners as immediate relief and urged residents to be more cautious.

The local MLA of 37th Ruk-sin, Ninong Ering expressed pain at the tragedy and had rushed to the spot last night and interacted with the unfortunate victims of the incident. Ering also distributed necessary relief materials in addition to ten thousand cash to each family. He urged the DC to distribute government's aid in a judicious manner so that none of the affected families are deprived.

SAD and Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra conducted at old Rime

AALO, December 29:

The Seva Apke Dwar 2.0 cum Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra was conducted at Old Rime Village under Nikte Kodum circle in West Siang District on December 29.

Mabi Taipodia Jini ADC, Aalo while inaugurated the SAD camp urged the villagers of the areato avail the government scheme. "The main objective of the SAD Camp is to provide Govts services to their door step and the Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra is to give the knowledge of Govts

Nine years performance for which the govt of India is to make India a develop nation by 2047. " She said.

Before the programme Circle Officer Nikte Kodum and Tage Monya administered the sankalp pledge.

During the Camp ADC Jini and Ubu ZPM Kenli Nyorak gave away the felicitation Certificate to various beneficiaries of different flagship schemes provided by different Govt departments.

During the day long camp states renown sports men Gumpo

Rime a native of the village who is serving as Goal Keeper in Reliance Foundation Young Champs and AIFF Coach Educator appeals the youth of the area to focus sports as their Goal as Sports has numerable scope for talented sports person.

More than 316 beneficiaries from Pidi Rime, Hijum Rime and Rime village availed the services.

HoD's, various Govt departments, Officials, PRI Members and Public were participated during the camp.

Moyong dedicates double lane steel Arch Sibo Korong Bridge to the people of Pasighat



PASIGHAT, December 30:

Pasighat East MLA Kaling Moyong inaugurated the much awaited Double Lane Steel Arch Bridge, executed by the State PWD over Sibo Korong River on December 30.

He dedicated bridge to the people of Bogong Banggo in particular and Pasighat in general on behalf of the state government. The importance of the much awaited bridge, which will serve as lifeline for the people of eight villages of Balek group namely Sibo, Mongku, Roing, Balek, Rasam, Tigra and Gunne and Roying villages. Ten villages which are situated on the right bank of Sibo Korong River will be also connected, boosting inter village connectivity and connectivity to the headquarter Pasighat.

The Steel Arch Super Structure with RCC Decking has provision of footpath on either sides with approach road works on both banks

and protection work. The state of the art bridge replaces the old single lane Bailey Bridge popularly known as the "English Bridge" built in the 1960s that served as the life line of the Balek group of villages.

The bridge will accelerate ease of movement and boost socioeconomic progress in the uplifting the rural economy, asserted MLA Moyong. He extended his gratitude to the state's Chief Minister Pema Khandu and DCM Chowna Mein for their supports in fulfilling the aspirations of the people. The MLA also credited the PRI members, GBs, senior citizens, youths, all the Engineers, staff of PWD and labour-force engaged in the construction and also all the stakeholders and well-wishers for the successful completion of the much awaited Bridge.

DC Tayi Taggu on the occasion terming the Sibo Korong Double lane Bridge as people's asset, from

now onwards said that it is the duty of every one of us to maintain and keep the state of the art Bridge in good condition.

Bogong-I ZPM Tamut Tasung, Chairman Sibo-Korong Bridge Construction Committee Chairman Bani Perme, Bogong Banggo Kebang President (BBK) Basalung Jamoh, Ex-ZPC Kaling Dai, senior public Leaders Tobuk Dai and Okep Yomso also spoke on the occasion, terming as historic day for the Bogong Banngo adding that it was a 'New Year Gift' from the state government.

Host of dignitaries including Kenrik Ete Moyong, Central Zone-B Chief Engineer PWD B, Hage Pilya, SE PWD Gobo Yirang, Chief Councilor Okiam Moyong Borang, Dy. Chief Councillor Rebecca Panyang Megu, EE Tani Taki HoDs and village community members and general public were present during the inauguration ceremony.