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News Flash

One awareness on Disaster management held at JNC

PASIGHAT, March 13:

The Rovers & Rangers Unit JN College successfully organised One Day Awareness Programme on Disaster Management on 13th March 2024 in the presence of our Principal, Dr. Tasi Taloh, DDMO Tsangpa Tashi, DTO (Training) T. Padung and faculties of JN College.

On the same day new office of Rovers and Rangers Unit of JN College was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Tasi Taloh in ribbon cutting ceremony. Principal Taloh commended the hard work of the programme coordinator Dr. Subhashish Banerjee and Dr. DP Panda, coordinator IQAC for sponsorship the program.

District volleyball & football tournament begins

DAPORIJO, March 13:

District & block level volleyball & football tournament Kick starts at Higher Secondary School Daporijo. The tournament is being organised by District Sport Officer in collaboration with Women & Child Development Department under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) convergence schemes of Ministry of Women & Child Development government of India.

The tournament was graced by Taw Ekke District Art & Cultural Officer as chief guest, M Mondal Sport Teacher as guest of honour, J.Jeram Dubi DTO (Tour) and others were attended. The winner teams were awarded Cash prizes.

Training programme on millets cultivation held

TAWANG, March 12:

The agriculture department here organised a training programme on scientific cultivation and processing of millets for farmers at Shernup village in Kydphel circle on Tuesday, March 12.

District Agriculture Officer Toli Bam explained in detail "the area expansion under millet cultivation in the district," while entomologist KB Kayastha spoke on "packages of practices of scientific millet cultivation," and encouraged the farmers to choose high-yielding varieties for higher crop production. He also apprised the farmers of marketing of processed millet products.

ADO Tashi Panden also spoke

Over 160 patients treated at SAD camp

BASAR, March 11:

Over 160 patients were treated and medicines were provided to them free of cost during a medical camp organised during a Seva Aapke Dwar (SAD) camp organised at Sibe village in Basar circle of Leparada district on Monday, March 11.

Eighteen government departments participated in the camp.

During the camp, the jan suvida branch of the general administration issued nine ST certificates and 12 PRCs.

The camp was inaugurated by SDO (HQ) Ejum Angu. In yet another programme organised on the same day in Tirbin town, a multipurpose hall funded and constructed under the Khelo India scheme was virtually inaugurated by union Youth Affairs & Sports Minister Anurag S Thakur.

The event was witnessed also by DC Atul Tayeng, SP T Jam-bey, and others.

PM inaugurates various projects and lays foundation stone for multiple development projects

ITANAGAR, March 9:

The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi addressed Viksit Bharat Viksit North East Program in Itanagar on Saturday, March 9 in the presence of Governor KT Parnaik, Chief Minister Pema Khandu, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna.

The Prime Minister inaugurated, dedicated to the nation and laid the foundation stone for multiple development projects worth about Rs 55,600 crores in Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh.

He also dedicated Sela Tunnel to the nation and launched the UN-NATI scheme worth about Rs 10,000 crores. The development projects of today encompass sectors like rail, road, health, housing, education, border infrastructure, IT, Power, Oil and Gas, among others.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister noted the ongoing national festival of Viksit Bharat from



Viksit Rajya. He acknowledged the new enthusiasm among the people of the Northeast for Viksit Northeast. He expressed gratitude for the support of Nari Shakti for the initiative.

Reiterating his vision of 'Ash-talakshmi' for the development of the Northeast, the Prime Minister called the region a strong link of tourism,

business and cultural relations with South and Southeast Asia.

Talking about the Rs 55,000 crore rupees projects, the Prime Minister said 35,000 thousand families of Arunachal Pradesh got their pucca houses, piped water connections for thousands of families of Arunachal and Tripura and connectivity-related

projects for many states of the region. These education, road, railways, infrastructure, hospitals, and tourism projects have come with a guarantee of a Viksit Northeast, he added. He further said that the allocation of funds in the last 5 years is four-fold more than the earlier times.

The Prime Minister highlighted

the Mission Palm Oil, a special campaign carried out by the central government keeping in mind the Northeast and informed that the first oil mill under this mission is being inaugurated today. "Mission Palm Oil will make India aatmanirbhar in the edible oil sector and boost the income of farmers", the Prime Minister said, expressing gratitude towards the farmers for taking up palm cultivation.

"Entire Northeast can witness the meaning of Modi ki guarantee with the development works being done here", the Prime Minister emphasized.

He noted laying the foundation stone for Sela Tunnel and Doni Polo Airport in 2019 which have been inaugurated. "Whatever the time, month or year may be, Modi only works for the welfare of the nation and its people", he said, acknowledging the support of those present on the occasion.

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'Unlock Nacho Expedition' project launched by PM for Nacho

DAPORIJO, March 7:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday, March 7 launched a tourism project titled 'Unlock Nacho Expedition', for Nacho in Upper Subansiri district.

The PM launched 52 similar projects across the country during a centralised virtual ceremony from Sri-nagar (J&K) on the same day.

The launch function for Nacho was held here, in the presence of Tourism Minister Nakap Nalo, HoDs, DMC members, and other stakeholders.

The union tourism ministry has, in concurrence with the state government, identified and sanctioned projects in two places - Nacho and Mechukha (Shi-Yomi) - under its Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme.

With its focus on tapping the adventure and wellness potential of Nacho, the project will have an adventure & wellness zone along the Subansiri riverbank, which will offer archery, angling, kayaking, and many more activities, in addition to preserving the traditional values.

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DCM release two books at a book launch by APLS

ITANAGAR, March 8:

Two new books by authors Mito Dirchi and Dr Sandip Banerjee were launched on Friday, March 8 at a programme organized by the Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society at JN State Museum Auditorium in Itanagar. The books, 'Echoes from Menchukha Valley' and 'Dare to Dreams: Ignite your Inner Fire' were released by the Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Mein in presence of Speaker APLA, Pasang Dorjee Sona and Minister of PHE & WS, Wangki

Lowang.

Mein congratulated both the authors on the release of their respective books and highlighted the importance of such literary work, as it serves as a powerful medium for documenting and preserving culture and traditions of the State.

Sharing his long association with Mito Dirchi who served as Circle Officer and EAC in Namsai District for 13 years, and spent almost 18 years of his service in erstwhile Lohit District,

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Governor participates in PM's railways programme



ITANAGAR, March 12:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in the dedication of various Railway projects, laying of foundation stones and flagging off of Vande Bharat trains by Prime Minister Narendra Modi through virtual media from Naharlagun Railway Station, Naharlagun on 12th March 2024. He unveiled the 'Naharlagun One Station One Product Stall' plaque of the railway station on behalf of the Prime Minister.

The Governor said that it is a historical day of India as the Hon'ble Prime Minister launched Rs. 85,000 Cr. Railway projects. He said that it

blends with the Prime Minister's vision of Viksit Bharat.

The Governor conveyed heartfelt gratitude to the Prime Minister on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh for railway connection and 'One Station One Product Stall' at Naharlagun and Bhalukpong as part of the historical event.

The Governor said that Indian Railways is the largest railway network in the world and it has the biggest challenge of security, facilitation of maximum passengers, punctuality and improvement. He informed that at the initiative of the Prime Minister, railways modernization has taken place in a very rapid mode. Kavach, the indigenously made train Colli-

sion Avoidance System is installed in the trains, amenities are improved for the comfortable journey of the passengers, online and real-time information facilities are put in place along with many services, he said.

The Governor said that 'One Station One Product Stall' will facilitate the mission of 'Vocal for Local' and will go a long way in economic empowerment of artisans and local people and strengthen the 'Make in India' ecosystem. He suggested putting up placards of tourist interested places, rich flora and fauna and cultural richness of the State in the Stations to make it presentable and welcoming to visitors and travellers.

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CM inaugurates Bichom district



NAFRA, March 7:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Thursday, March 7 inaugurated the newly formed Bichom district - carved out of West Kameng and East Kameng districts - in presence of Union Minister for Earth Science Kiren Rijiju and others.

He handed over the insignias bearing Deputy Commissioner (DC) and Superintendent of Police (SP) logos signifying the transfer of responsibilities for the new district to DC Akriti Sagar, and SP Sudhanshu Dharma, IPS and laid foundation for

district headquarters at Napangpohung.

Congratulating the people of the newly created district, Khandu said that the aspiration, which had been lingering since 1984 has been fulfilled today.

"Honouring voices of diverse communities, we have fulfilled the longstanding demand of creation of the district, pending since 1984," he said.

Recounting the past, Khandu informed that the demand for Bichom district originated in 1984, however, it

came officially to the fore after formation of the Bichom District Demand Committee in 1996 under the chairmanship of Kiren Rijiju, who hails from Nafra.

"While Bichom district issue kept pending, we created four new districts elsewhere. These are Pakkekeessang, Kamle, Leparada and Shi Yomi. I must acknowledge and commend the contributions of MLAs Mama Natung, Gorukpordung and DongruSiongju that finally made Bichom district a reality," he said.

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8th Northeast Green Summit held in Arunachal Pradesh; focusing on Resetting Earth

ITANAGAR, March 10:

Guwahati (Assam)-based non-profit organisation VIBGYOR NE Foundation organised the 8th edition of the Northeast Green Summit at the legislative assembly here on Sunday, March 10 in association with the state's environment, forest & climate change department.

The summit, themed 'Resetting Earth: Inching towards net zero emission region', was attended by experts, decision-makers, entrepreneurs and representatives from across the country, the NGO informed in a release.

"The annual summit serves as a platform for endorsing a green economic model, emphasising wildlife conservation through community partnerships, and promoting the use of sustainable technologies to maintain a balanced ecosystem," it said.

The necessity for implementing policies to increase green spaces in urban areas, and to curb wildlife trade were discussed during the programme.

Legislative Assembly Speaker PD Sona, who along with Environment Minister Mama Natung, Silchar (Assam) MP Dr Rajdeep Roy, Botani-

cal Survey of India Director AA Mao, retired IFS officer CP Marak, and Garo Students' Union president G Momin attended the event, underlined the importance of collaborative action at local, regional, and global levels to address environmental challenges effectively.

"The summit accentuates the imperative of unified action in combating climate change and preserving our natural heritage. Through dialogue, innovation, and shared commitment, we can chart a course towards a sustainable future for Northeast India and the global community," he said.

Natung in his address said, "Our state is one of the world's top ecological hotspots, having a vast range of flora and fauna species and ecosystem diversity. It has become a crucial habitat for tigers, a flagship species of India. The summit serves as a catalyst for nurturing environmental stewardship and sustainable development in the whole of the Northeast region."

"By utilising collective expertise and encouraging partnerships, we can create a greener, more resilient future for the generations to come," he said.

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Wordly Wise

“Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.”-Buddha

Editorial

National Vaccination Day

National Vaccination Day, also known as Immunization Day or Polio Ravivar, is an annual event celebrated in India on March 16th. The day is observed to promote vaccination campaigns and raise awareness about the importance of vaccines in preventing infectious diseases.

History:

The first National Vaccination Day was celebrated in India in 1995 to eradicate polio from the country. Since then, it has become an important event in India's public health calendar.

Significance:

On this day, the Indian government and various organisations conduct vaccination drives across the country to immunise children and adults against various diseases. The focus is on providing vaccines to those who may have missed their scheduled immunisations.

National Vaccination Day is also an opportunity to educate people about the benefits of vaccination and dispel any myths or misconceptions about vaccines. Through awareness campaigns, the public is made aware of the importance of timely and complete immunisation to prevent the spread of diseases.

The government of India launched Mission Indradhanush in 2014 to ensure full immunisation with all available vaccines for children up to two years of age and pregnant women. India is moving towards the eradication of measles and rubella and has set a target of 2023 for covering children and pregnant women. Measles kills more than a lakh children globally and Rubella causes birth defects. Both can be prevented by Vaccines.

In recent years, National Vaccination Day has gained even more significance due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The Indian government has been promoting vaccination campaigns to protect the population from the virus and prevent the spread of the disease.

Rijiju flags off Mini-fire tender

TAWANG, March 10:

Union Earth Sciences Minister Kiren Rijiju and Lungla MLA Tsering Tashi flagged off a mini-fire tender for Lungla subdivision in Tawang district on Sunday, March 10.

The ambulance was procured with money from the MPLAD and CSR funds.

The minister and others also virtually joined union Minority Affairs Minister Smriti Irani for

launching the 'Buddhist development plan' under the PMJUK.

Rijiju interacted with beneficiaries of various centrally-sponsored schemes, and highlighted "the shift in the government's working style, ensuring that welfare schemes reach the grassroots level."

He later visited the Gorzam stupa and participated in Gorzam Kora festival.



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PM inaugurates various projects and lays...

Referring to the recent Cabinet approval for the UNNATI scheme for industrial development of Northeast in a new form and expanded scope, the Prime Minister underlined the working style of the government as the scheme got notified in one day and guidelines were issued. He pointed out the push for modern infrastructure in the last 10 years, the implementation of about a dozen peace accords and the resolution of border disputes. The next step, the Prime Minister said, is the expansion of industry in the region. "Rs 10,000 crore UNNATI scheme will bring new possibilities of investment and jobs", PM Modi said. He spelt out his focus on startups, new technologies, homestays and tourism-related opportunities for the youth of the region.

Throwing light on the government's priority to making the lives of women in the Northeast easier, the Prime Minister mentioned the Rs 100 reduction in gas cylinder prices on the occasion of International Women's Day yesterday. He also congratulated the entire team of the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh for the remarkable work done to make tap water connections available to the citizens.

The Prime Minister expressed delight that Arunachal and Northeast are leading the way in several development parameters and said, "Development works reach Arunachal and the Northeast like the first rays of the sun". He noted the inauguration of drinking water supply project for 45,000 households in the state. He also mentioned multiple sarovars constructed under the Amrit Sarovar campaign, creating Lakhpati Didis in villages with the help of self-help groups. "We aim to create 3 crore Lakhpati Didis in the country and the women from Northeast will also benefit from this", he added.

The Prime Minister criticized the earlier neglect of the development of the border villages. Referring to the Sela Tunnel, the Prime Minister reiterated his style of working as per the needs of the nation and not for electoral considerations.

The Prime Minister promised the defence personnel that he would come to meet them at this engineering marvel in his next term. The tunnel will provide all-weather connectivity and will improve the ease of travel for the people of Tawang. Work on many tunnels is going on in the region, the Prime Minister informed.

He also said that unlike the earlier approach, he has always considered the border villages as the 'first villages' and the Vibrant Village Programme is an acknowledgement of this thinking. Today, road projects for about 125 villages commenced and foundation stones were laid for tourism-related projects in 150 villages.

Problems of the most vulnerable and the most backward tribes are being addressed under PM-JANMAN scheme. Today, foundation stones were laid for Anganwadi centers in Manipur for such tribes.

Prime Minister Modi underlined that development works related to connectivity and electricity make for Ease of Living and Ease of Doing Business. Drawing comparisons between the work done to boost connectivity since independence till 2014 with that post-2014, the Prime Minister informed building 6,000 kms of highways in the last 10 years compared to 10,000 kms in seven decades and laying 2000 kms of rail lines. In the power sector, the Prime Minister mentioned work commencing in Dibang Multipurpose Hydropower Project in Arunachal Pradesh and Solar Power project in Tripura today. "Dibang dam will be India's highest dam", he said, noting the dedication of the highest bridge and the highest dam to Northeast.

The Prime Minister assured the citizens that he would not rest until basic necessities like pucca house; free ration, clean drinking water, electricity, toilets, gas connection, free treatment and internet connection among others are met. Concluding the address, the Prime Minister said, "Your dreams are my resolutions", and thanked the entire Northeastern region for the development projects.

Upon the Prime Minister's request, the crowd turned on the flashlights of their mobile phones to celebrate the festival of development. "This spectacle will give strength to the nation", he concluded.

'Unlock Nacho Expedition' project launched...

The project components also include luxury tents and riverside camps in the wellness zone for cultural immersion and rejuvenation. It is aimed at providing experiences such as exploring untouched landscapes, bonding by campfires, and indulging in nature activities.

The 'Unlock Nacho Expedition' promises to create a sustainable, carbon-neutral journey, integrating local materials, human capital development, and innovative technology.

In his address, the minister said that "this project will definitely change the socioeconomic development of the area, which will be a landmark tourism spot in the days to come."

Deputy Commissioner Penga Tato also spoke.

DCM release two books at a book...

Mein praised Dirchi's dedication and sincerity. He emphasized the importance of senior government officials documenting their experiences to guide younger generations and shed light on developmental challenges. Mein reflected on the Govt's steadfast commitment towards introducing administrative excellence to all corners of the State, which resulted in the formation of Shi-Yomi district in the year 2018, carved out of West Siang district.

Mein noted that the recent inauguration of two additional districts in Arunachal Pradesh, Keyi Panyor and Bichom, is driven by the same commitment of the Govt, leading to the establishment of two new district administrations that can now effectively cater to the welfare and development needs of those people.

Mein also called for the compilation of diverse literary genres, including poetry, drama, folklore and tribal rhapsodies, and turn them into accessible books, translating them from local scripts to English for a wider audience. He further proposed that the Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society take the lead in these initiatives, facilitating the publication and distribution of such books across various libraries, book shops, etc in the State.

In Dirchi's 'Echoes from Menchuka Valley', one can find a vivid portrayal of the Valley's vibrant landscapes and the traditions of the Membas and other tribes dwelling in the Shi-Yomi District. On the other hand, Dr Banerjee's 'Dare to Dreams' serve as a motivational guide which encourages readers to pursue their dreams with determination.

The event was also attended by Padmashree awardee and President of APLS, Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi, Secretary IPR, Nyali Ete, Sr APCS Officer, Marto Riba, Director IPR, Onyok Pertin, Director Research, Kanggo Tayeng and others.

Governor participates in PM's railways...

The Governor expressed concern for the cleanliness and amenities for common travels in the railway stations. He advised the railway authority and station officials to ensure that stations are modernised and facilities improved. The Governor said that local people and passengers must take pride in the railway stations and contribute to its cleanliness.

Local MLA Shri Techhi Kaso also spoke on the occasion.

Itanagar Municipal Corporation Mayor Tame Phassang, Deputy Commissioner, Papum Pare District Jiken Bomjen, Superintendent of Police Mihim Gambo and Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Rangia RS Badole was present amongst others.

CM inaugurates Bichom...

Khandu assured support in creation of infrastructure for the new district headquarters and also promised that all existing infrastructure and assets now being transferred to Bichom district from East Kameng will be replaced with new ones.

In February last, the state Assembly passed the Arunachal Pradesh (Re- Organization of Districts) (Amendment) Bill, 2024 for creation of Bichom district along with KeyiPanyor.

The new district will bring far-flung areas under easy accessibility and acceleration of economic development through various government initiatives benefittingthe Miji, Sajolang, Aka (Koro) and Puroik communities.

Reportedly 27 villages of West Kameng will be merged with Bichom district from Nafra, Khazalang and Sirilang circles and 28 villages from East Kameng from Lada and Bana circles.

Khandu informed that one village that was left out of Bichom district in the original amendment has been rectified through an Ordinance and will now be a part of the new district Bichom.

Meanwhile, the Chief Minister flagged off vehicles distributed to beneficiary SHGs under Arunachal Grameen Express Yojana besides laying the foundation of 18 projects and inaugurating equal number of projects.

A Multi Technology Testing Centre and Administrative Building of Central Agricultural University (Imphal) was also inaugurated and houses distributed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.

Also present were cabinet minister Mama Natung, MLAs DongruSiongju, GorukPordung,HayengMangfi, NyatoDukam, PhurpaTsering, KumsiSidisow and DorjeeWangdikharma besides representatives of Sajolang Elite Society, Aka Welfare Society, Puroik Welfare Society and East Kameng Social Welfare and Cultural Organization.

8th Northeast Green Summit held in Arunachal Pradesh...

Dr Roy expressed appreciation for the Arunachal forest department's Airgun Surrender Abhiyan to save the fauna of the state.

Panel discussions on linking science, culture and market mechanisms were held, while "technical sessions addressed climate change impact and mitigation; policy interventions for climate change mitigation and adaptation; and green entrepreneurship for BIMSTEC region," it said.

The summit also included workshops on implementing community forest rights; medicinal plant technologies; carbon assessment and trade for farmers' benefit; eco-tourism as a tool for achieving the sustainable development goals (SDG); and indigenous tribe technologies-inspired sustainable technologies, conducted by Padma Shri awardee Dr Uddhab Bharali.

"One of the notable sessions was the people biodiversity orientation programme, during which forest community volunteer Aryan Glow from the Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary shared grassroots experiences of community engagement," the NGO said.

A documentary competition was also organised during the summit. The first prize went to Aravali: The Lost Mountains by Jigar Nagda, the second prize was won by Jyoti Prasad Das for his documentary A Sylvan Saga, and a special mention award was given to Ramen Borah for his documentary Guest of Kamakhya.

VIBGYOR NE Foundation secretary Bitapi Luhoe said, "The summit is curated to showcase the broad spectrum of environmental challenges, indigenous conservation endeavours, sustainable customs, and culinary treasures of our region. Our aim is to safeguard, optimise, and foster the potential of Northeast India's unique biodiversity zone. Accordingly, a range of activities aligned with the UN's SDGs are integrated into the summit's agenda."

The summit showcased an array of cultural experiences, including an exhibition and marketplace featuring traditional cuisines from Northeast India and the BIMSTEC region, an art walk, and indigenous storytelling sessions.

"Highlights included presentations on ancient medicinal practices and therapeutic heritage by the Indian Army's 134 Ecological Task Force; a captivating theatrical production titled 'Pattah Niting, which shed light on the Airgun Surrender Abhiyan; and a performance by the Karpung Karduk Centre for Folk Performing Arts," the release said.

Child environmental activist from Manipur, Licypriya Kangujam, was felicitated during the summit.



SERVICE LINE



HOSPITALS

General Hospitals, Naharlagun

Casualty wing : 0360-2246677

Med. Supdt. : 0360-2244156

R.K.Mission Hospital, Itanagar

: 0360-2212263

: 0360-2291094

: 0360-2244574

Heema Hospital, Itanagar

: 0361-2227701/2227702/2227703

Niba Hospital, Pappu-Nallah

: 0361-2336906/2336911

: 0361-2528417/2529457

: 0361-2347700/2347701

Hospital in Guwahati

GNRC Hospital : 0361-2472364

Down Town Hospital

GMC Hospital

International Hospital

B.Barooah Cancer Institute

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Nirjuli : 0360-2257220

Banderdewa : 0360-2266236

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Doimukh : 0360-2277220

FIRE STATION

Itanagar : 0360-2212640

Naharlagun : 0360-2244399

APST BUS SERVICE

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-Sagalee	Day Service	Mon/Wed/Fri	06.00 am
17.	Itanagar-Ampoll	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
18.	Itanagar-Mengio	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
19.	Itanagar-Kimin	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	Mail 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	FLY.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05	1:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50	0:20
	Pangin	10:55	Mechuka/Monigong	11:45	0:50
	Mechuka/Monigong	11:50	Pangin	12:40	0:50
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05	0:20
TUESDAY	Pasighat	13:15	Naharlagun	14:20	1:05
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45	0:30
	Khonsa	10:50	Longding	11:10	0:20
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35	0:20
WEDNESDAY	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00	0:20
	Changlang	11:25	Mohanbari	12:45	0:40
	Mohanbari	13:10	Naharlagun	13:55	0:45
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40	0:30
THURSDAY	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05	0:20
	Roing	11:10	Anini	11:35	0:30
	Anini	11:45	Roing	12:15	0:30
	Roing	12:20	Dambuk	12:35	0:15
	Dambuk	12:40	Roing	12:55	0:15
FRIDAY	Roing	13:00	Pasighat	13:20	0:20
	Pasighat	13:50	Naharlagun	14:55	01:05
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40	0:40
	Maio	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20	0:35
SATURDAY	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30	0:20
	Vijaynagar	11:25	Maio	12:00	0:35
	Mohanbari	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45	0:40
	Mohanbari	13:00	Naharlagun	13:45	0:45
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
SUNDAY	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05	0:35
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30	0:20
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10	0:35
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50	0:35
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:15	0:20
OFF DAY					
OFF/MAINTANANCE					
NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)					

International Women's Day celebrated across state



At Namsai



At Pasighat



At Aalo



At Tezu



At Yingkliong



At Khonsa

ITANAGAR, March 8:

Women & Child Development (WCD) Minister Alo Libang said that the state government is committed to empowering the women and recognising their contribution to socioeconomic development of the society.

Addressing the International Women's Day celebration at the state banquet hall here on Friday, March 8 Libang stressed on "imbibing the sense of belonging, equality, and harmonious coexistence for collective empowerment of women, which would forge a more inclusive world."

He said that the Women Achiever Award has been introduced with an objective to honour, appreciate and recognise the contributions of the women in socioeconomic development of the state.

Earlier, Libang flagged off an all-women bicycle rally from the venue.

WCD Secretary Mimam Tayang emphasised the need to educate women. "When we educate women, we educate the nation," she said.

Tayang also highlighted the women-centric schemes under the WCD department, which would empower and strengthen the women in all spheres of life.

On the occasion, the WCD department launched a comic book on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

Advocate Kamin Danggen delivered a presentation on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, while a skit play on the theme 'Invest in women: Accelerate progress' was performed by The Arunachal Birds and Bees Talk.

This year, eight individuals and two institutions were conferred the Women Achiever Award.

The programme was attended by, among others, MLA Gum Tayang, Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights [APSCPCR] Chairperson Ratan Anya, APSCPCR Member-Secretary Khoda Rakhi, WCD Joint Secretary Sangeeta Yirang, former APSCPCR chairperson Gumri Ringu, members

of the Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women, and the Confederation of Service Associations of Arunachal Pradesh.

The celebration was organised by the WCD department, in collaboration with the Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women, the Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, the Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society, the Confederation of Service Associations of Arunachal Pradesh, The Arunachal Birds and Bees Talk, and the Arunachal Cycling Club, Itanagar.

Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) in Rono Hills, Doimukh, also celebrated the International Women's Day.

As part of the celebration, Doimukh CHC gynaecologist Dr Keni Riba spoke on the growing rate of cervical cancer, and informed that "Papum Pare district has the highest record of cervical cancer in India."

Dr Riba urged women, "especially those of Papum Pare," to get vaccinated as a safety measure.

She informed that the central government is likely to initiate routine immunisation programme for girl children in the near future.

She also cited data stating that one woman dies of cervical cancer every 7 minutes.

"The data state that in Papum Pare, 30.2 women per one lakh population have cervical cancer, while the rate is 4.9 in Assam's Dibrugarh, and India as a whole has a record of 16.1 cases, which means that Papum Pare has the highest such cases not just in India but in Asia."

"It takes 15 to 20 years for cervical cancer to form; hence, taking precautionary measures on time is the need of the hour," she said.

Human rights activist Ebo Milli spoke about the LGBTQ+ community, and urged the society as a whole to condemn polygamy.

"Our elected representatives should be aware of all women-related issues and discuss menstrual bill on the floor of the House. However, a legislator slammed the bill," he said, and added that "even women at times do not support

women-related issues."

RGU Registrar Dr NT Rikam also highlighted the importance of the IWD.

In East Siang HQ Pasighat, the WCD department, in collaboration with the DLSA, organised an awareness programme on the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao scheme, the Domestic Violence Act, 2005, the POCSO Act, 2012, the JJ Act, 2015, and rules for members of NGOs, CBOs, and government officials, as part of the IWD celebration.

ICDS DD Machi Gao said, "We must join together as important stakeholders in the society to fight against gender bias, for access to education and healthcare facilities, property, cultural and legal rights, and policy reforms, and to empower girls and women."

Advocate Nyame Dabi spoke on the Domestic Violence Act, while DLSA advocate Sunny Tayang highlighted the functions of the DLSA and various aspects of the POCSO Act and the Juvenile Justice Act.

In Sagalee (P/Pare), MLA Nabam Tuki highlighted the role of women and their contribution to the society, "particularly in the fields of economic, justice and politics."

ADC Yame Higio ADC also attended the programme.

The Sagalee branch of the APWWS organised the programme in collaboration with the Mete Dene Model Cluster Level Federation.

The IWD was also celebrated in Koloriang (K/Kumey) by the Koloriang branch of the APWWS, in collaboration with the ArSRLM and the WCD department.

In West Kameng district, the day was celebrated in Jigaon village by WCD department, in collaboration with local NGO Zgang Depga.

Saplings of cherry blossom trees were planted by girls, under the theme 'My sister - tree'.

Speaking on the occasion, Kalaktang CPO Dorjee K Thungon said that "imparting nature education has become important due to climate change and its effects."

Members of Zgang Depga have been planting and taking care of cherry blossom trees since

2020.

"Anyone can sponsor a cherry blossom tree. We plant the trees and ensure that they grow to a reasonable height," the NGO's chairperson Tenzin Norbu Thongchi said.

The programme was attended by officials of the WCD department, anganwadi workers and helpers of Kalaktang, and members of Zgang Depga.

The Lohit district administration celebrated the IWD in collaboration with the WCD department, the ArSRLM and the Brahmakumari organisation.

DC Shashvat Saurabh said that "the district administration is always ready to help womenfolk to become empowered."

He informed that, under the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao initiative, the administration will be distributing cycles, laptops, medical kits, etc, to selected beneficiaries.

Sailu Bellai, who attended the programme as a guest, urged women to become self-independent and economically empowered by becoming financially independent.

Jayanti from Brahmakumari organisation also spoke.

The IWD was also celebrated by the NABARD DDM office, in collaboration with NGO AMYAA, in Roing in Lower Dibang Valley district.

Speaking on the occasion, EAC Nikata Panggam said that "gender equality should be taught to everyone and it should begin from their home, wherein parents should give equal importance to both male and female."

"There should not be any discrimination in the name of gender as women today are equally as proficient as men," she said.

NABARD DDM Nitya Mili said that, "not only 8 March, but entire 365 days should be celebrated as women's day for the immense contribution made by the women towards the society in both professional as well as personal endeavours."

AMYAA president RK Paul Chawang said that "women empowerment should not only be written in books but it should be felt and experience in its true spirit."

The ANMA Integrated Development Association (AIDA), in partnership with the SBI Foundation, Mumbai, celebrated the IWD with the theme 'Invest in women: Accelerate progress' in Piyong Khamti village in Namsai.

Under the banner of the SBI Gram Seva programme, the celebration highlighted the foundation's steadfast commitment to advancing women through sustainable livelihood opportunities.

The AIDA also reaffirmed its "unwavering dedication to catalysing positive change and fostering sustainable development, centered on women's empowerment."

In Tirap HQ Khonsa, the day was celebrated by the Women Welfare Association (WWA) at Nehru Stadium.

Speaking on the occasion, Tirap DC Ira Singhal encouraged women to "shoulder greater responsibilities beyond your their daily household chores and actively participate in various activities, including sports."

Tirap District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) panel lawyer chairperson Gulley Sumnyan elucidated the role of the DLSA in aiding underprivileged victims who lack legal representation to advocate their rights in court. He also highlighted the provisions of the POCSO Act, 2012, pertaining to criminal offences against harassment and violence against women.

IWD organising committee president Susma Wangsu and WWA chairperson Sontung Lowang Bangsia also spoke.

Reports of IWD celebrations were received from Deomali ADC HQ also.

In New Delhi, IndianOil organised an event at the SCOPE auditorium on Thursday to mark the IWD.

Nani Maria Society (NMS) chairperson Desai Linggi from Roing, Arunachal Pradesh and Arunima Sinha, the world's first female amputee to scale Mount Everest, attended the event.

Linggi and her NGO runs a childcare institute, a one-stop centre, and a specialised adoption agency.

Speaking during the event,

Linggi shared with the audience her journey, recounting the challenges and adversities she overcame to empower lives in the remote areas of Arunachal.

Two students, Yone Mipi and Abinga Umpo, from the Nani Maria School were also present during the event as guest comperes.

IndianOil chairman Shrikant Madhav Vaidya lauded the extraordinary lives of Desai Linggi and Arunima Sinha, saying that "their stories go beyond personal triumphs."

"They are perfect role models who reinforce the power of 'One'. Both have dared to dream big and achieved the goal despite all odds. Each of you can indeed bring about a positive change with passion and perseverance," Vaidya said.

In Namsai, the WCD department celebrated the IWD in collaboration with the Arunachal State Rural Livelihoods Mission, the NABARD, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), and the Birds and Bees Talk Pan-India.

Speakers included Namsai CDPO W Khimhun, DLSA advocate MK Deori, NABARD DDM Kamal Roy, Namsai EAC Oni Padun, and ZPC Nang Urmila Mancheykhun.

The day was celebrated also in Yazali in Keyi Panyor district with the theme 'Invest in women: Accelerate progress' by the Ziro (L/ Subansiri)-based NABARD DDM office, in collaboration with World Vision India and the Women's Welfare Society, Yazali.

Speakers included Yazali CO Dr Mumme Borang, KVK Head Dr Hage Munth, and NABARD DDM Mewang Lowang.

In West Siang district, the Aalo unit of the Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society (APWWS) celebrated the IWD in collaboration with the Aalo unit of the national TB elimination programme.

District TB Officer Dr Jumde Padu Bagra, DC Mamu Hage, former minister Doi Ado, Aalo APWWS unit president Marbom Riba Bagra, Dr Onima Lollen, and Hoksom Ori, among others, spoke on the occasion.

The DC adopted two TB patients for six months.

CS reviews Election Preparedness for Simultaneous Polls



ITANAGAR, March 13:

Chief Secretary, Dharmendra, convened a joint review meeting with all the stakeholders and important office functionaries to take stock of the Election Preparedness in the State in the conference hall of Chief Secretary, Civil Secretariat, Itanagar on Wednesday, March 13.

The Principal Secretary (Home), Director General of Police, Commissioner (Transport), Chief Electoral Officer, Secretary (Personnel), Secretary (RWD cum SNO For Expenditure Monitoring,

Secretary (Planning cum SNO for MCC), IGP-cum-State Police Nodal Officer, DIG (Election), Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Nirvachan Bhawan and Commissioner (Tax and Excise) attended review meeting in the

The Chief Secretary urged the CEO and DGP to ensure cent percent deposition of licensed firearms on the onset of MCC and cancellation of licensee if failed to deposit the same.

Digital technology/ electronic Surveillance to be implemented in bonded warehouses to regulate and

mitigate pilferage of liquor from the state of Arunachal, he added.

The CS also asked the concerned officer to issue order for an integrated Check post comprising of Departments of Police, forest and Tax and Excise.

All stakeholders will take up their assigned roles with sincerity and any loophole in the process will not be tolerated. The Government employees who violate CCS rules and engage in the political activities would be dealt with strict action; it was decided in the meeting.

DEO briefs Media on simultaneous election preparations



PASIGHAT, March 8:

As per direction of the Election Commission of India, the East Siang DC cum DEO Tayi Taggu on Friday, March 8 evening briefed DD News, AIR Pasighat, influencer and local media persons including youtubers etc about preparations of the upcoming Lok-Sabha and Assembly elections.

Taggu informed that trainings to Presiding & Polling Officers, Micro Observers, Sector Officers for vulnerability mapping, IT team and all Nodal Officers were being imparted phase wise trainings by the district level master trainers.

SVEEP campaign has successfully concluded in the district. Flying Squads, Video Surveillance Teams, Video Viewing Teams, Accounting Teams has been constituted for expenditure monitoring and trainings has already been imparted to all the teams in the district. The Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) has been constituted that would examine all complaints and issues related to paid news in the district and a meeting with the political parties has been fixed on March-10 next.

The strong room has been inspected by him and all the nec-

essary arrangements have been made. The counting layout has been prepared for smooth counting process and the rate chart for all the essential items has been finalised. A liquor monitoring committee has also been set up to ensure that illegal liquors don't create nuisance in the ensuing election, informed the DEO.

Admitting the immense capacity of the media, Taggu urged the media fraternity to carry forward only verified and authentic information to the society to prevent law and order problem in coming days.

Workshop on Japanese Language and Culture training conducted



AALO, March 12:

A total for 50 attendees benefited from the workshop on Japanese Language and Culture Training for caregivers, conducted by District administration West Siang in ANM School, Aalo in collaboration with Murasaki center for excellence, a consultancy firm based out of Itanagar.

The training was conducted under the guardianship of Murasaki Center for excellence, MD Minu Ete who has studied and worked in Japan and the placement is managed under the banner of Delhi based sending organization Genrise Global Staffing Pvt. Ltd.

A fully sponsored 10 month Japanese Language and Cultural training program for ANM, GNM and BSc Nursing candidates who will work as caregivers in different parts of Japan was launched on June 2023 by the Directorate of Medical Education

and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. The objective of this flagship program is to empower our youth with technical skill development and financial independence.

Minu Ete, MD, Murasaki Center for excellence, informed that the Admission is open for Government launched second batch of fully sponsored free program for 2024 which shall commence from April.

ANM, GNM, BSc Nurses between 18-30 years are eligible to apply. This flagship program has concluded as a grand success as the candidates have been interviewed and appeared for their written exams. They will be leaving for Japan to their respective placement destination in the second half of 2024.

Nancy Boje, a BSc Nursing student who will be working in Ishika prefecture of Japan spoke on "Japa-

nese Language" and Phurba Lhamu Naksang, alumni of ANM School Aalo gave a presentation on "Japanese Culture and Society". She too has successfully cleared her interview round.

"The workshop was conducted with the intended purpose of providing job opportunities to aspiring or eligible nursing students and ANM students in light of the unemployment situation especially amongst the young in the district.

We hope the workshop was beneficial for the students and attendees" said Mamu Hage, DC Aalo.

The workshop was attended by students of ANM School Aalo, Ex-nursing students, parents and student from NEFTU in presence of DC Aalo, Mamu Hage, Meena Kojie (Principal ANM school Aalo) and resource persons and special guests, Jarjum Ete and Tomi Ete.

MLA Phosum Khimhun passes away

ITANAGAR, March 11:

Veteran politician and Changlang MLA Phosum Khimhun died of a heart attack on Saturday, March 9 morning in Itanagar. He was 64.

The five-time MLA was also adviser to the PWD minister. He is survived by his wife, son and daughter.

Sources close to late Khimhun informed that he was getting ready for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to IG Park when he complained of discomfort and shortness of breath. He was rushed to Heema Hospital, where he breathed his last at around 9:30 am.

Born on 1 April, 1960 in Khimyong village, Khimhun had started his political career as an anchal samiti vice president in Changlang. He was elected as an MLA in 1999 from the Changlang South assembly constituency, and had continued getting elected till 2019. In 2004 he had won by a narrow margin of three votes.

Governor KT Parnaik, mourned Khimhun's demise, and said that "the state, particularly Changlang district, has lost a veteran legislator who made valuable contributions towards the development of the state in various capacities."

Extending heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family, the governor prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu

expressed sorrow over the death of the lawmaker.

"I am shocked at the passing away of Hon'ble BJP MLA Shri Phosum Khimhun from Changlang South assembly constituency. My deepest condolences to the bereaved family members, friends, kin and followers!" he posted on X.

The Chief Minister said that Khimhun was "dedicated to the service of his people, the region's development and the growth of Arunachal Pradesh."

"Will ever miss his camaraderie, commitment and concern for the state's inclusive progress. May Lord Buddha grant eternal peace to the departed soul and strength to his near and dear ones to cope with this agonising moment," he added.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein also mourned Khimhun's demise. "I am deeply anguished to learn about the sudden demise of HMLA of Changlang South assembly constituency, Phosum Khimhun today. He was a senior leader who dedicated his life to the service of our people," he said, and conveyed condolence to the bereaved family.

Legislative Assembly Speaker PD Sona also expressed profound grief over the passing of the legislator, and recalled late Khimhun as "an experienced and dedicated figure who significantly contributed to the state's growth and development."

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dolence to the bereaved family, and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

State BJP president Biyuram Wahge also expressed condolence to the bereaved family. "With a heavy heart, I paid my last respect to Hon'ble MLA Late Shri Phosum Khimhun ji in his residence," he said in a condolence message.

"My deepest condolences and sympathies to the bereaved family members for this great loss, which is also a great loss for the party and the state. May his soul rest in peace" Wahge said.

At KHIMYONG, on Monday, March 11 the last rites of veteran politician and Changlang South MLA Phosum Khimhun were performed at his native Khimyong village in Changlang district.

A ceremonial guard of honour was presented on the occasion.

PHED Minister Wangki Lowang, Deputy Speaker Tesam Pongte, MLAs Liasam Simai and

Gabriel D Wangsu, Changlang ADC Marpe Riba, SP Kirli Padu, Khimyong EAC Rosalind Pertin, and all HoDs and officials of Changlang and Khimyong were present during the last rites.

On Sunday, the state government had announced a state mourning in honour of the late MLA's sudden demise while shops and offices in Changlang district were closed on the day of the last rite.

Drug peddler arrested, contraband seized

NAHARLAGUN, March 10:

The Naharlagun police on Saturday arrested a drug peddler from the market here on Saturday, March 9.

The peddler has been identified as Birman Payeng (36), of Patharichuk village in Lakhimpur (Assam).

During a search operation, a police team seized 20 plastic vials, containing approximately 26.4 gms of

suspected heroin, along with seven empty vials, from Payeng's possession.

The police also seized a motorcycle and two mobile phones used by the accused for conversations regarding transportation of illicit contraband substances.

A case under the NDPS Act has been registered against the accused.

The police team, led by Inspector Krishendu Dev, under the supervision of Naharlagun SP Mihin Gambo and SDPO Paul Jerang, arrested the accused under the department's 'Operation Dawn'.

The operation was orchestrated by the DGP to combat illicit contraband substances in the Itanagar Capital Region, said an official release.

Training for political agents organised

YUPIA, March 11:

The agents of various political parties were sensitised to the election expenditure monitoring, role of media certification and monitoring committee, the election model code of conduct (MCC), etc, during a training programme conducted here on Monday, March 11.

Addressing the political agents, DEO Jiken Bomjen said that the role of political agents is very crucial for conducting elections smoothly. He advised them to strictly adhere to the MCC guidelines.

SP Taru Gusar urged them to

avoid any form of coercion, intimidation, or violence that could affect the freedom of voters in exercising their democratic rights.

Naharlagun EAC Khoda Bath spoke on election expenditure monitoring and how the team plays a crucial role in ensuring free and fair elections by monitoring and regulating the expenditure of candidates and political parties during the election period.

DIPRO Ramar Jokik highlighted the role of the media certification and monitoring committee in curbing cases of paid news during

the election period and the need for clearance of political advertisements by the MCMC before being telecast on television channels and social media.

EAC Khoda Lasa highlighted the key features of the MCC, like prohibition of political advertisements, restrictions of campaign, use of government machinery, maintenance of harmony, etc.

CO Mary Bui delivered a presentation on cVigil and Sugham apps and advised all the political party representative to use the cVigil app to lodge MCC violation cases.

Drug peddler arrested

PASIGHAT, March 12:

A suspected drug peddler, identified as Mibom Modi, was arrested with suspected heroin from Jarkong here in East Siang district on 10 March, East Siang SP Dr Sachin Singhal informed.

Acting on a tip-off, a team of

police, led by OC Inspector Ige Lollen, conducted a search of Modi's rented house, in the presence of an executive magistrate and independent witness. During the search, 8.13 gms of "orange and white-coloured powdery substances," suspected to be heroin, were recovered, the SP said.

The police have launched an investigation after registering the case under the NDPS Act.

The SP further informed that the Pasighat police recovered two lost mobile phones on the same day and handed them over to the rightful owners.

Inter Battalion Yoga Competition of the CRPF begins

NAMSAI, March 12:

A two-day inter-battalion yoga competition of the Jorhat operational sector began at the CRPF's 186 battalion headquarters in Jaipur here on Tuesday, March 12.

Battalion Commandant Dharmendra Kumar Singh, who inaugurated the competition, highlighted the origins of yoga and the benefits of practicing it.

"Yoga is a tool that helps manage negative thoughts and maintain physical and mental well-being. The courageous troops of the CRPF put in a great deal of effort and dedication to uphold the internal security of the country; as a result, their ability to work may get affected.

"By incorporating yoga into their daily life, they can give complete devotion and focus to their job and live a healthy life," he said.

Three battalions from Arunachal (36, 138 and 186) and nine from Assam (20, 30, 34, 68, 119, 142, 149, 155 and 171) are participating in the competition.

The yoga competition is being organised as per the guidelines issued by the Yoga Federation of India/All India Police, Sports and CRPF Directorate General.

Second-in-Command Bipin



Kumar Singh, Deputy Commandant Jogender Singh, Assistant Commandant S Seema Devi, yoga instructor of Miao-based State Sports

Academy Vimal Kanti Roy, subordinate officers and troops from Nam-sai and Changlang districts attended the first day's programme.

APWWS celebrates International Women’s Day



ITANAGAR, March 8: The Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society (APWWS) and its affiliated bodies on Friday, March 8 celebrated the International Women's Day (IWD) "with a multitude of events across the state," it informed in a release.

This year, the society teamed up with the Arunachal State Rural Livelihoods Mission and the women & child development (WCD) department to celebrate the day.

"The IWD was celebrated grandly in Ziro (L/Subansiri), where more than 1,000 people gathered to celebrate the day," it said.

Attending the programme, Agriculture Minister Tage Taki acknowledged the role of women in creating a just society, and expressed hope for "increased women's representation in the Parliament and legislative assemblies in the coming years."

Lower Subansiri DC Vivek HP said that "every household has a woman achiever," and paid tribute to the sacrifices mothers make for their families, the release stated.

Ziro APWWS unit president Padi Kunya said that "women's struggle for a just, equitable society requires courage, confidence and patience."

APWWS president Kani Nada Maling said that "the APWWS will not remain silent until there are equal rights for all," and added that, "our effort and struggle for our rights will continue."

Achukuru Welfare Society and Grace Rehabilitation Centre were felicitated by the Ziro unit of the APWWS "for their compassionate efforts," it said.

The event also featured awareness talks on cervical cancer by Dr Subu Kampu, and on HIV/AIDS prevention by APSACS Joint Director (IEC) Tassor Pali.

Actor Millo Sunkha, who is also the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao brand ambassador for the Lower Subansiri WCD department, delivered a speech "emphasising how knowledge inspires and the importance of addressing issues like physical and mental health, advocating for asking relevant questions instead of remaining silent," the release said.

A marathon, an essay writing competition on child marriage, and a drawing competition were also organised.

Among others, Ziro APWWS unit general secretary Hibu Usha, and the WCD department's Dani Yami also spoke.

The District Legal Services Authority conducted a legal camp, providing marriage registration, awareness on women-related laws, and various schemes under the National Legal Services.

Certificates of appreciation were given to the members of the Ziro unit of the APWWS by the society's central executive committee for their excellent performance, it said.

Violators of trading licence rules, COTPA fined



DOIMUKH, March 8: A total of Rs 1,10,800 was realised as penalty from violators of the trading licence rules, and another Rs 17,250 was realised as penalty from violators of the COTPA, 2003 during the final leg of the joint inspection and awareness programme carried out at the market here in Papum Pare district on Friday, March 8. The collected penalty amounts have been deposited to the respective heads of accounts of the government.

The team of officials, led by Circle Officer Nyalisa Raji and Trade Development Officer Tai Arun, inspected all the business establishments, shops, etc, and verified their trading licences and other relevant documents. The team sensitised the shopkeepers and the public to legal trade practices and related laws like the Arunachal Pradesh Excise Act, 1993, the COTPA, 2003, food safety and trading licence guidelines, etc.

During the inspection, expired trading licences were renewed, and old and torn trading licence books were replaced with new ones, while shops operating without trading licence were served notice to obtain licence from the authority concerned.

The trade development officer sensitised the shopkeepers to the importance of a trading licence and how it can be used to avail bank loans for their businesses.

Illegally stored tobacco products were also seized and the sellers were penalised under Section 5, 6 and 7 of COTPA, 2003. Some bottles of petrol were also seized from grocery shops and the shopkeepers were sensitised to the hazards with regard to storing of petrol in plastic bottles.

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DLMC cum E-Pragati Meeting held

PASIGHAT, March 13: East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu on Wednesday, March 13 convened the monthly District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC) cum e-Pragati meeting and chaired the meeting to review the physical and financial progress of works under different schemes and sponsored programs including all developmental and beneficiary oriented schemes being implemented in the district.

The progress of each scheme was thoroughly evaluated, with DC Taggu urging officials to expedite implementation where necessary.

While chairing the meeting, DC Taggu highlighted the importance of all government sponsored schemes and projects in propelling the ambitious development agenda forward. He directed all officers present to promptly present updated data adding that timely and efficient implementation was essential to ensure that the benefits reach the citizens as soon as possible.

After taking a comprehensive review, Taggu directed the concerned functionaries to work with added zeal and synergy so that all the ongoing works are completed well within the fixed timeline.

He further emphasized achieving saturation in all the designated indicators and exhorted to work in coordination and cohesion. He called for rigorous site supervision so that constant surveillance is maintained adding that quality of work shall never be compromised.

Member Secretary DPO Tatak Mibang, key officials including PD (DRDA) and HoOs were present in the meeting and briefed the chair about the current pace and progress including steps taken by them to achieve the target of 100 percent saturation of various schemes of the district.

CRPF distributes lanterns and solar lamps



LAHO, March 12: The 36 Bn CRPF distributed 34 Maxo lanterns and 30 solar lamps to the Govt Upper Primary School (GUPS) here in Tirap district as part of its civic action programme on Tuesday, March 12.

The battalion's Second-in-Command Pintu Yadav, Assistant Commandant SC Jha, Laho vil-

lage chief Rawang Lowang, GB Mantoan Longriam, GUPS Headmaster Ngatlow Aboh, students, and others were present on the occasion.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH: PUBLIC WORK DEPARTMENT NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPWD-6

PRESS NOTICE

NIT No: SEA/CONT/M-9/2023-24/319-20 Dated: 08-03-2024

The Executive Engineer, Aalo A.P.P.W Division, Invites Items Rates Tender in Single Bid System in PWD Form-8, on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh from all registered Contractors of Class-II & III (B&R) category domiciled within the territorial Jurisdiction of 30-Aalo West Assembly Constituency, Arunachal Pradesh for the work as stated below.

Sl. No	Name of Work & Location	Estimated Cost Put to Tender	Earnest Money	Time of Completion	Last Date and Time		Last Date, Time & Place of Submission of Tender Documents	Date, Time & Place of Opening of Tender
					Receipt of Application	Issue of Tender Documents		
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1	C/o Link Road at Higlima in Takpu Bagra.	Rs. 2,01,92,257.00	Rs. 2,01,923.00 (APST)	24 (Twenty-Four) Months	11-03-2024 to 18-03-2024 During Office Hours	11-03-2024 to 18-03-2024 During Office Hours	19-03-2024 & 1100 Hrs. Aalo Division PWD A.P. Aalo	19-03-2024 & 1400Hrs.Aalo Division PWD A.P. Aalo

1. Tender Documents can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, Aalo PWD Division from 11-03-2024 to 18-03-2024 during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Aalo Division PWD A.P

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH RURAL WORKS DEPARTMENT PRESS NOTICE

Notice Inviting Tender

No.EE/RWD/YPA/TENDER/10/2023-24 Dated 07-03-2024

The Executive Engineer, rural Works Division, Poma, Yupia on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites sealed Items rate tender from the approved and eligible registered firms/contractors under APPWD with appropriate Class and domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Assembly constituency based on District Based Entrepreneurs and proesstional (Incentives, developmrnt and promotional)(amendment Act No7 of 2020.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakh) put to tender	Cost of Tender paper (in rupees)	Earnest Money Deposited (Rs. in Lakh)	Period of completion of work.	Place & Date of sale of Tender documents	Last Date & Time for submission of tender Paper	Date & Time for opening of Technical bid	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	C/o CC Road from PMGSY Road to Chagmara (Block-8) Chessa under Balijan, Papumpare District	396.00	1500.00	3.96	12 months	O/o The Executive Engineer, RWD Poma Division from 08-03-2024 to 11-03-2024 from 1000 hrs upto 1600 hrs	O/o The Executive Engineer, RWD Poma Division yupia 12-03-2023 upto 1000hrs	O/o The Executive Engineer, RWD Poma Division Yupia from 12-03-2024 upto 1030 hrs	Class-II
2.	C/o Road from Bogoli village to Eak Number (Bogoli 3) Extension village Itangar	197.00	1500.00	1.97					Class-III & II

The Tender documents shall be Issued only on production of valid registration certificate of appropriate class of firm/contractor and on payment of cost of Tender documents In the shape of DD (Non-refundable) in favour of the undersigned payable at SBI Itanagar along with application in respective firms pad, Valid firm Registration and PRC/Domicile certificate.

- The Tender papers can be purchased from the office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division, Yupia from 08-03-2024 to 11-03-2024 day in between 1000hrs to 1600hrs, on every working day except on Sunday and public Holidays.
- The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) @ 1% of the Tender value in form of STDR/FDR of schedule bank guaranteed by the Reserve Bank of India in favour of the Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division, Poma, Yupia must be accompany with tender, otherwise the tender documents will be summarily rejected.
- The proposed construction site is located within papumpare District. Therefore, it is compulsory for the bidder, at his own cost, responsibility and risk to visit, examine and familiarize himself with the site of works and Its surroundings including source of earth, watar,road aggregates etc. before submitting the bid.

The undersigned reserved the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Rural Works Division
Popum Poma, Yupia

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, HAYULIANG HYDRO POWER DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF HYDRO POWER DEVELOPMENT, ANJAW DISTRICT

No.HHPD/DHPD/DB-05/2023-2024/ Dated Hayuiiang , the _____ March 2024

PRESS NOTICE

The Executive Engineer, Hayuiiang Hydro Power Division, Department of Hydro Power Development, Hayuiiang invites on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh sealed lumpsum fixed tender for supply, erection, testing & successful commissioning of Electro Mechanical works on turnkey basis in CPWD Form-12 from approved and eligible Contractors, Joint Venture (JV) firms for the following work.

Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Earnest Money (Rs. in Lakhs)	Cost of bidding documents (Rs.)	Time allowed for completion	Last date for sale of BID/ Tender documents	Date and time of opening of BID/ Tender	Scope of Work
Modernisation & System Upgradation of Kachopani MHS(2x100kW & Langpani MHS (2x200 kW)(SH:- System Upgradation for grid compatibility, over hauling of damage T.G.Sets & installation of protection system) complete on lumpsum fixed tender on turnkey basis.	126.90	2.54	Rs. 1000/-	6 (Six) Months	18/03/2024 upto 04:00 PM	19/03/24 at 10:30 AM	Electro-mechanical works.

Tender documents can be purchased from the office of the Executive Engineer, Hayuiiang Hydro Power Division, DHPD, Hayuiiang on every working day from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM. Tender paper shall be issued to eligible contractors from 11/03/2024 to 18/03/2024.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Hayuiiang Hydro Power Division
DHPD:Hayuiiang

Weeklong Women's Week Celebration concludes in JNC



PASIGHAT, March 10: Jawaharlal Nehru College Pasighat observed a weeklong celebration of women's week from 5th to 9th March 2024. The activities included a plantation drive in front of the college gate on 5th March.

A counselling session for the boarders of the girls' hostel was led by Dr. Putoli Langkam on the 6th of March where 4 cartons of food items

were also distributed as part of the celebration.

On the 7th a donation drive led by the student volunteers was organised to collect cash and kind for SEED Academy, an institute for children in need of care and protection at Yappo, Pasighat.

On the International Women's day, ie.; 8th March a multi-cuisine food court was inaugurated jointly by

Dr. Langkam and Dr. Nina Doss Bhat-tacharya of Asha Bhawan Trust of India in the presence of Dr. T. Taloh, Principal JNC and other senior faculties.

On the 9th March, with the collection of donated material and cash, some items of sports, ration and goodie bags for each of the 17 students was handed over at SEED Academy.

DC inaugurates VDVKC- food processing unit

ZIRO, March 12:

The Apatani women self-help group (SHG) model is quite innovative and industrious, whose example can be emulated by other women SHGs in the state, Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Vivek HP said after inaugurating the Pudu Apu Model Cluster Level Federation and Ngunu Sango Van Dhan Vikas Kendra Centre (VDVKC) at Yolyo in Hong village here on Monday, March 11.

The VDVKC is a small-scale food processing unit funded by the TRIFED with Rs 15 lakhs as initial startup capital.

The VDVKC operates from a defunct five-classroom SSI school. It will produce liquid and wet products from locally available fruits and vegetables, such as juice, pickles, jam, jelly, etc.

A similar successful VDVK unit, run by a women SHG, also exists in Biiri village, near the Ziro Festival of Music ground. It is engaged in processing and value adding to dried

local maize and millet products, including millet flours.

Commending the VDVKC, which is composed of 449 women from the 64 SHGs of Hari-Hong block, under the supervision of Ar-SRLM block mission unit staff, the DC urged the women to be "self-reliant and strive for sustainable development."

"Ziro plateau is blessed with immense potential in horticulture. Besides the local favourite kiwi fruit, I suggest that we need to explore growing other medicinal and aromatic fruits, like star anise, which is highly successful in China and Vietnam," the DC said.

Advocating "convergence and collaborations between the women SHGs, ASHAs and anganwadi workers," the DC said that "the joint efforts will bear fruits not only in running such government-sponsored ventures but also in bringing the fruits of development to the grassroots levels, for which women are the best carriers."

Stressing on "proper and correct selection of beneficiaries," the DC suggested to the SHGs to "explore manufacturing local cloth bags with different carrying capacities to replace single-use polythene bags."

"We all took a pledge during the Statehood Day to do away with the use of single-use polythene bags in Ziro. So, let us explore an alternative for the same, including weaving low-cost local handbags to replace the use of hazardous polythene bags," the DC said.

SP Keni Bagra said that "this kind of joint venture augments women empowerment and forges more unity and understanding between them," while District Horticulture Officer Hibu Dante explained the importance of availability of raw materials, pricing, branding and market linkages.

Hong ZPMs Punyo Kathe and Hibu Ochey also encouraged the women entrepreneurs, and assured to provide "local support in successful running of the unit."

Gold medallist Wushu player Laatwang Kamhwa receives warm welcome

KHONSA, March 12:

Laatwang Kamhwa, who won a gold medal in the recently held Russian Moscow Stars International Wushu Championship in the 48 kg category, was received by various organisations, like the Tirap District Wushu Federation, the All Tirap District Students' Union, the Elite Society of Dadam Area, the All Tutsa Students' Union, the Dadam Area Women Association, the sports department, and well-wishers from across Tirap district,

on his return to his hometown here in Tirap district on Tuesday, March 12.

Judo coach Yum Pangkhu and Tirap District Wushu Federation president Techa Lowang expressed immense happiness over Laatwang's brilliant performance in the major global event. They highlighted Laatwang's victory as "an inspiring reminder to the youths of Tirap district and Arunachal Pradesh."

They urged everyone to collectively pledge to abstain from de-

structive substances like opium and other drugs.

Pangkhu said that "despite lack of sports facilities, Tirap players have won many medals in different categories over the last few years."

Kamhwa credited his coach, his team, the All Arunachal Pradesh Wushu Association, the Tirap District Wushu Federation and his parents for their unwavering support in his journey towards securing the gold medal.

Free medical and blood donation camps conducted

HAYULIANG, March 13:

Free medical and blood donation camps were organized by the Indian army here in Anjaw district on 12 and 13 March to provide comprehensive medical checkups and distribute essential medicines to the local populace.

A total of 717 villagers benefited from the medical camp.

Interactive sessions were also conducted to educate the villagers on the importance of timely medication to avoid prolonged treatment of diseases, hygiene practices, prevailing lifestyle diseases and addressing any queries they had regarding healthcare.

Doctors and specialists from the Indian army, Border Roads Task Force and state health department

provided prompt medical advice and treatment to villagers who were deprived of these medical facilities due to remoteness of these locations.

During the blood donation camp which was organized with the help of department of pathology, Tezu, 30 units of blood were voluntarily donated by Indian army soldiers and local youth.

Faculty development programme concludes



ITANAGAR, March 9:

A five-day faculty development programme, organised by the entrepreneurship development cell of Dera Natung Government College (DNGC), concluded here on Saturday, March 9.

The programme, which was sponsored by Shillong (Meghalaya)-based North Eastern Council, with

IIE Guwahati (Assam) as its nodal agency, was organised under the project titled 'Establish, develop and manage entrepreneurship development centres and incubation centres in the educational institutes of North-eastern region'.

Faculty members from various higher educational institutes of the state participated in the pro-

gramme, which was conducted by experts from diverse domains, such as finance, technology, banking, planning, skill development, management, legal, and entrepreneurship.

DNGC Principal Dr MQ Khan and DNGC EDC coordinator Pate Jumshi addressed the valedictory function.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER/DPIU-II HAYULAING, DISTRICT ANJAW

Vibrant Village Programme(VVP)

e-PROCUREMENT PRESS NOTICE

NIT No: ARWD/HYL/VVP/TND/NIT-01/2023-24

Dated. 12th March 2024

The Executive Engineer/DPIU, RWD, Hayuliang, Dist. Anjaw on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites item rate bids in the electronic tendering system for the construction of roads under VVP including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered in the appropriate class with CPWD/PWD/BRO & Public Sector Enterprises in the District of Anjaw for 01 No. package. Name of work, Package no, Estimated Cost, Earnest Money & other particulars can be viewed in the SBD available for download from [http:// www.pmsgsyntendersarn.gov.in](http://www.pmsgsyntendersarn.gov.in)

Start Date of downloading of Bid Doc from e-procurement portal 13/03/2024 from 13th March 2024.

Last date & time for submission of bids through e-procurement: 26/03/2024 up to 1600 hrs

**Sd/- (Executive Engineer/DPIU-II)
RWD, Hayuliang, Anjaw District**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT, ITANAGAR

File No. LMD-12016/12/2024

Dated Itanagar, the 11/03/2024

NOTICE

The Department of Land Management, Government of Arunachal Pradesh refers to the Short Tender Notice published regarding the invitation for sealed quotations from amongst the Empanelled Agencies for the implementation of the DILRMP project in Arunachal Pradesh.

Amendment Details:

It is hereby notified to all concerned that there has been a change in the schedule for the opening of the tender documents. In partial modification to the previously announced date of 18th March 2024 at 1030 hrs, the tender documents will now be opened on **16th March 2024 itself at 1500 hrs**. The venue for the opening of the tenders remains unchanged, taking place in the New ofce Building of the Director of Land Management, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

Revised Schedule:

Last Date for Submission of Bids: 16th March 2024 till 1400 hrs.

Opening of Tender Documents: 16th March 2024 at 15.00 hrs. All other terms and conditions mentioned in the original tender notice remain unchanged. Interested firms are advised to take note of this amendment for their submissions.

For any queries, please contact the Director of Land Management at dlmarn012@gmail.com.

**Sd/- (A.K. Singh) IAS
Secretary (Land Management)
Government of Arunachal Pradesh**



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADEAH OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER KRA DAADI DISTRICT: PALIN

Email id: kradaadi.fmg@gmail.com

File No. KD/DHS/ADVT/2020-21/01

Dated Palin, The 12th March, 2024

ADVERTISEMENT

In pursuance to office Memorandum vide No. APRHM/2022/09, Dated Naharlagan, the 29th Feb 2024, District Health Society, Kra Dandi invite Application from citizens of India for filling up of 1 (One) Post of Medical Officer (MBBS) on Contractual basis under National Health Mission (NHM) initially for a period up to 31st March, 2024.

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Post	Place of Posting	Pay Range
1	Medical Officer (MBBS)	01(one)	PHC Tali	50,000 - 90,000

The intending candidates may submit their Bio-Data along with self-attested documents to the - **"The District Medical Officer, Palin, Kra Daadi District"** on all working days from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM upto 19th March 2024 at 4.00 pm. Application received after closing date & time will not be accepted.

(A). TERMS & CONDITIONS :-

- The appointment is purely on contractual basis upto the current financial year end i.e. 31st March 2024 and may be extended on yearly basis, based on the performance / Continuation of Programme.
- The post is District specific and non-transferable and shall stay in the allotted place of posting as specified in the Terms of Reference and in non-compliance whereof, the contractual service of the staff shall be liable to termination without assigning any reason(s) there-of.
- It shall be at the sole discretion of the A.P. State Health Society/ District Health Society either to extend or to shorten the duration of contractual service as per the requirement of the project. However, in the case of premature termination, the staff shall be issued a one-month advance notice.
- He/she will have to produce a Character Certificate from Gazetted Officer.
- He/she will have to produce a Medical Fitness Certificate from Govt. Medical Officer to the effect that he/she is fit to join service.
- No TA/DA will be admissible for Joining the post.
- No Objection Certificate shall have to be submitted along with joining report, if the candidate is employed in central Govt./ State Govt, autonomous bodies/ any other private organization.
- The other condition of the service, which are not specified herein, shall be governed by relevant MO (MBBS), under NHM Guidelines.

(B) ELIGIBILITY:

- Essentials:** Having minimum MBBS Degree and Registered under A.P. Medical Council/ Indian Medical Council Act 1970.

(C) MODE OF SELECTION

- The Candidates will be selected based on performance in the Walk-in Interview.
- The candidates are required to bring all requisite documents at the time of Walk-in-Interview - Educational Qualification (MBBS), Post Qualification Experience (if any), Class-X Certificate (Birth Proof) All in Original and 3 (three) Passport size photo.

(D) Timeline

- Last date of Submission of application form : 19/03/2024 up to 04:00 PM at DMO Office.
- Scrutiny of Application and Display : 20/03/2024
- Date, Time of Walk-in-Interview & Result : 26/03/2024 from 10.00 AM onwards (DC Chamber)

**Sd/- (Bengia Nighee) APSC
Deputy Commissioner
Kra Daadi District: Palin**

Seminar on coconut cultivation held



ROING, March 12:

A state level seminar on 'Aspects and Prospects of Coconut Production and Value Addition' and an orientation programme on 'Innovation in Scientific Coconut Cultivation and Value Addition Among Departmental Official' was held at Roing, Lower Dibang Valley. The programme was sponsored by Coconut Development Board (Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India) Regional Office, Guwahati and organised in Collaboration with Department of Horticulture, Lower Dibang Valley District.

About 300 coconut farmers from LDV and neighboring districts participated in the seminar. The participants visited selected and identified Coconut Gardens as well as Govt. Citrus Nursery, Balek. DC Soumya Saurabh urged

the Coconut Development Board, Krishi Vigyan Kendra and Horticulture Department to guide and provide technical knowhow to the potential coconut growers of the district. I am excited to see the farmer's participation and advise the farmers to take up coconut cultivation, she added.

Gebom Angu (Joint Director, Horticulture) and Dr. Sarat Saikia (Principal Scientist, AAU.HRS) also addressed the participants.

In his key note address Dr.Rajat Kumar Pal (Director, Coconut Development Board) informed that Coconut Palm is referred to as 'Kalpavriksha- the tree of heaven' and expressed the importance and scope of coconut cultivation in Arunachal Pradesh specially at the Lower altitude area and emphasized for its commercial cultivation.

DHO Kuru Ama emphasized on the theme 'Learning by Doing' and 'Seeing is Believing' and advised all to gather knowledge delivered by the scientists and resource persons.

CDB progressive farmers Maktin Lego of Parbuk and Nasik Pertin of Kabang were awarded complementary Mementos for their hard work and dedication, by the Coconut Development Board and Department of Horticulture.

Scientists/resource persons of the programme were Dr. Sarat Saikia(Principal Scientist, Assam Agriculture University, Horticulture Research Station), Dr.Rajat Kumar Pal (Director Coconut Development Board,Regional Office Guwahati),Dr. Utpal Barua (Senior scientist & Head, KVK, Namsai), Dr.Deepanjali Deori (Senior Scientist & Head KVK,Roing).

Teaching fraternity mourn over the demise TGT

AALO, March 12:

Jirdam Bagra, a trained graduate teacher (TGT) of the Govt Upper Primary School in Police Colony here in West Siang district, passed away after a brief illness on Monday, March 11.

Bagra breathed his last in Garu in Lower Siang district while travelling from Itanagar to Aalo.

He leaves behind a son and a

daughter.

The teaching fraternity and the staff of the education department of West Siang district deeply mourned the sudden and untimely demise of Bagra.

"Jirdam was a very sincere and dedicated teacher. His death has created a huge vacuum in the teaching community of West Siang district

in particular and the state as a whole," the West Siang district unit of the Arunachal Teachers Association (ATA) said.

District ATA president Mardo Bogo and its general secretary Dope Ori, on behalf of the unit, conveyed heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

Over 710 benefits from SAD camp



DEOMALI, March 9:

Over 710 people benefited from the services provided by the district administration and various government departments during the 8th Sewa Aapke Dwar 2.0 (SAD) camp at Namsang village under Deomali Administration in Tirap district on Saturday, March 8.

The 8th SAD camp was organized by the district administration for the second time this

year and was headed by CO Dingzang Baham. CO Dingzang Baham issued various government documents/certificates, including ST, PRC, birth certificates, death certificates, ration card changes, old age pension, widow pension, disability certificates, AGEY (Arunachal Grameen Express Yojana), Income certificate & Job cards for BDO, Deomali, cattle medicines for veterinary purposes and CMAAY

forms were distributed, and horticulture materials/equipment were provided to progressive farmers.

The departments of General Administration, CHC, Deomali, Food & Civil Supplies, ICDS Project, Deomali, ArSRLM Namsang, Agriculture, BDO, Namsang CD Block, KVK, Deomali, Veterinary, Power department, and APB&OCWWB participated in the camp.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

No. DTC-12011/3/2022 (E-59799)

Dated Itanagar, the 5th March, 2024

The Department of Trade and Commerce, Govt, of Arunachal Pradesh in association with the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), Kolkata, will conduct a 5-Days (Residential) Handholding Training on Exports for the prospective exporters of Arunachal Pradesh at college campus of IIFT at Kolkata.

The Handholding Training is being organized with an objective to sensitize the entrepreneurs on exports procedures and documentation, along with dissemination of valuable information about incentives, and benefits and to ensure awareness of the opportunities and resources available to them, enabling them to maximize their export potential.

Applicants/ Prospective Exporters may apply in plain paper giving proper contact details (Tel. No./ Mobile No./ Email ID/ Correspondence Address), and submit it to the Director, Trade & Commerce, Govt, of Arunachal Pradesh, APIDFC Ltd. Building, 'C Sector, Itanagar, or mail your application to the e-mail id ap.trade.commerce@gmail.com on or before 15th March'2024 (Friday).

The intake for the 5-Days (Residential) Handholding Training on Exports for the prospective exporters of Arunachal Pradesh will be for 15 participants. Therefore, applications received for the Handholding Training Programme on Exports will be entertained on First come, First serve basis with personal interview over phone.

**Sd/- Secretary
Trade & Commerce
Govt, of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT, ITANAGAR

No. LMD-13011/30/2023

Dated Itanagar, the.....Jan'2024

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION ISSUED UNDER SECTION-II[I][I] 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 area of **415.466 Hectares**(41,54,660 Sqm) of land is required at Sarli&Damin Circles of Kurung-Kumey District for public purpose, namely construction of Frontier Highway in the State of Arunachal Pradesh (Sarli to Huri stretch) 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 nil.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kurung-Kumey District 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 Sarli & Damin circles of Kurung Kumey District a piece of land measuring **415.466 Hectares** (41,54,660 Sqm)of standard measurement, whose detailed description is as follows, is under acquisition:

Sl. No	District	Circle	Location	Name of the Project	Length (KM)		Area to be Acquired (in Sqm)	Boundaries
					From	To		
1.	Kurung Kumey	Sarli & Damin	Sarli to Huri	Frontier Highway	0.00 KMs	78.380 KMs	41,54,660	North: Pvt Land South: Pvt. Land East: Huri West: Sarli

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 Deputy Commissioner/ Collector and DLRSO on any office working hours.

The Governor is pleased to authorize the Deputy Commissioner, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh and PWD (Highway Zone)and 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 this notification without the 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), Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, though no award has been made, may, on expiration of thirty days from the publication of the 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], it has been decided not to carry out the Social Impact Assessment Study".

**Sd/- (Pige Ligu) IAS,
Secretary [Land Management]
Govt, of Arunachal Pradesh
ITANAGAR**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT ITANAGAR.

No.LMD-13011/(6)/2024

Dated Itanagar, the 7th Feb'2024.

Issued Under Sec 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 appear to the Governor, that a total of 64.33 Hectares (including muck disposal) of land is required at Hunli to Ithun Bridge area under Hunli Circle Lower Dibang Valley District for public purpose, for construction of Frontier Highway design KM 0+000 to Km 17+387 Hunli to Ithun Bridge for length of 17.387 KM by the NHIDCL.

Total no of families are likely to be displaced due to the land acquisition will be assessed after conduct of Survey. The Deputy Commissioner, Roing, Lower Dibang Valley District, 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 in the Hunli to Ithun Bridge area under Hunli Circle Lower Dibang Valley District a piece of land measuring 64.33 Hectares (including muck disposal) of standard measurement, whose detailed description is as follows, is under proposal of acquisition.

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Type of title	Type of land	Area under acquisition (in Ha/Sqmtr)	Name & address of person interested	Boundary Description
1	01	Private/ Community land	To be ascertained during Survey	64.33 Hectares (including muck disposal)	PAFs of Hunli to Ithun Bridge area or as the case may be.	North:- Private & Community land. South:- Private & Community land. East:- Private & Community land. West:- Private & Community land

This Notification is made under the provision of Section 40(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation & Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act'2013. This refers to National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways Govt, of India letter No. NHIDCL/RO-ITA/02/ DPR/H-I/2023-24/7053 Dated 06/12/2023.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Commissioner/collector and DLRSO, Roing on any working day during the working hours.

The Governor is please to authorized Deputy Commissioner, Roing, Lower Dibang Valley District/ NHIDCL and their staff to enter upon and survey land take level of any land dig or bore into the sub-soil and do all other acts required for proper execution of their work as provided and specified in section 12 of the said Acts.

Under Section 11 (4) of the Acts, no person shall make any transaction of 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 of the Right to Fair Compensation & Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act'2013 are applicable to the acquisition of the aforesaid land.

The Provisions of Chapter-II and III and section 15 to 18 of the Act shall not apply to the Acquisition and declaration may be made under Section 19 in respect of the 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) Roing, Lower Dibang Valley District Arunachal Pradesh, though no award has been, may, on expiration of thirty days from the publication of the notice mentioned in Section 21, take possession of any land needed for the 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 urgently required for the project falling within the purview of Section 40(4), it has been decided not to carry out he social impact assessment study.

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

CM inaugurates AI telemedicine facility at GTGH



ZIRO, March 11:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Monday, March 11 said that the BJP-led central government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi never looks at Arunachal Pradesh from a political point of view.

Speaking at a public meeting at Ziro in Lower Subansiri district, Khandu quoted from Modi's March 9th speech at Itanagar wherein the Prime Minister mentioned that the government's outlook towards North Eastern states is never based on the Party's strength in the Parliament.

"We contribute only two MPs to the Lok Sabha and only one to Rajya Sabha but this number factor has been overlooked by Modi and since day one has been supporting the state in its accelerated development on all fronts," Khandu said.

He called upon the people to look around themselves with open mind and witness for themselves the development Arunachal has witnessed since 2014 when Narendra Modi for the first time became the

prime minister.

"Earlier governments at the Centre always considered the North East unimportant as politically the states here do not contribute much in government formation at Delhi. That's the only reason for the underdevelopment of North-Eastern states. We are lucky that Narendra Modi came to power in 2014 and since then changed the fate of these states," he observed.

On behalf of the people of the state, Khandu extended gratitude to the prime minister for announcing developmental projects worth Rs 55000 crore for the North East from Itanagar. He informed that of these 55000 crore Arunachal Pradesh alone gets a whopping Rs 41000 crore worth projects.

Asserting that it's time to express our gratitude and say 'thanks' to Modi, Khandu said the best and only way to do so is by supporting and voting for the BJP candidates in the upcoming Lok Sabha as well as Assembly elections.

Earlier in the day, Khandu visited the under-construction site of India's first Integrated Aqua Museum under construction at Tarin here. The project under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana is expected to revolutionize the state's fisheries sector and boost livelihoods by providing additional income sources to farmers.

Khandu also launched an AI-based telehealth facility at GyatiTakka General Hospital here. This pilot project being implemented in Ziro and Tawang will revolutionize healthcare delivery in the region.

He also visited the Water Treatment Plant which was virtually dedicated to the people by Prime Minister Modi on March 9.

Five newly completed projects were inaugurated by the chief minister and foundations were laid for two other.

Local legislator and Agriculture Minister Tage Taki along with party leaders and officials of the district administration were also present.

Chief Postmaster General calls on the Governor

ITANAGAR, March 12:

The Chief Postmaster General, North East Postal Circle, Shillong Mariamma Thomas called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 12th March 2024. They discussed strengthening the postal service in Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor emphasized on opening more branches in administrative circles for the welfare of the common people. He also suggested enhancing the manpower in the postal service in the State.

The Governor suggested to the Chief Postmaster General to help the State to get Arunachal Pradesh and its rich diversity of tribes and flora and fauna on Indian stamps to spread awareness within and outside the country.

The Chief Postmaster General assured the Governor to improve the postal service in the State. She also briefed about the schemes and programmes carried out by the Indian Postal Service.

In the meeting, the Chief



Postmaster General presented a Souvenir box containing a memento featuring six commemorative stamps of Sri Ram Janmbhoomi Temple, which was released by Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi on 18th January 2024. These stamps have been printed with the water and sand

from Ram Janmbhoomi, carrying the consciousness and blessings of Shri Ram. The stamps have the fragrance of sandalwood signifying the fragrance of divinity. To make these stamps radiant of the divine light, parts of the Miniature sheet is gold plated.

Felix dedicates various developmental projects



ITANAGAR, March 11:

Home Minister Bamang Felix on Monday, March 11 dedicated various developmental projects ranging from enhanced roads, state-of-the-art health facility, and robust public facilities to the people of 19-Nyapin Assembly Constituency.

At the heart of today's inauguration stood the Mini Secretariat at Nyapin, along with the Tadar Tang Community Health Centre, Nyapin. These were complemented by the unveiling of the Nyapin Circuit House and strategic helipads at Lungsa, Sangram and Nyapin, designed to improve access and emergency re-

sponse capabilities.

In addition to these, the Minister also inaugurated CC pavement roads for Nyapin and Sangram Township, and New Police Station Sangram, setting a new standard for local infrastructure.

Minister Felix, in his address, extended his congratulations and gratitude to the residents of 19-Nyapin for their cooperation and support towards completion of the projects.

He stated that political will, executive will and beneficiaries' will is pivotal towards successful implementation of any developmental

projects. He further encouraged everyone to take ownership and assume the responsibility of preserving the infrastructure.

Further, he articulated the state government's strategic plan for the constituency's development, highlighting these projects as pivotal for improving living standards and laying the groundwork for prosperity.

Among others, the inaugural ceremony was attended by Kurung Kumey Deputy Commissioner Ibom Tao, Kurung Kumey SP Bomken Basar, ADC Nyapin Pama Bagang, ZPMs Tadar Tadey, Yumdo Tadu and Hiba Memak, and host of HoDs.

Sunka wins Critics' Choice Awards India



ITANAGAR, March 13:

Actor Millo Sunka has once again made Arunachal Pradesh proud, this time by winning the Best Actress award at the sixth edition of the Critics' Choice Awards India in Mumbai on Tuesday, March 12 in the short film category for the film "Nocturnal Burger."

The film also won the Best Short Film and Best Director awards for Reema Maya. The short film, directed by Reema Maya, had already won a few awards last year, where Sunka had also become the first Arunachalee actor to win the Best Actress award at the Prisma Rome International Film Awards 2023.

Earlier, the film also had its

world premiere at the prestigious Sundance Film Festival 2023, which is the largest independent film festival in the United States.

Sharing her thoughts on receiving the award, Sunka said, "It was a very overwhelming night. To be appreciated and recognized by such powerhouses from all corners of the Indian film fraternity is nothing short of a crazy dream."

"I had so much to say in my thank-you speech, but as I started recognizing the faces in the audience, I forgot everything I had planned to say. Nevertheless, it was wonderful to converse with fellow actors, critics, writers, directors, and producers. Any sort of recognition becomes much

more special when it comes from your fellow countrymen. It is such a privilege and honor, and I hope I can live up to all this. I will definitely keep trying though," said the artist who is earning a name for herself for her acting prowess.

While revealing her future plans, she said, "My plan is to do as much work as I can and hopefully slowly transition into making films as well, not just acting."

She also shared her experience working with director Reema Maya. She said, "Reema is a solid director. Her vision and clarity of thought create a very comfortable space to work, and at the same time, she is not rigid about how she wants her actors to interpret her vision. She is going to be one of the biggest directors from our country. I am forever grateful to her, and anytime she offers me any part in any of her projects, I will say yes in a heartbeat."

Director Reema Maya, expressed her happiness that her film received three awards. She said, "It's a prestigious award, and it feels amazing to celebrate this in our country."

On Sunka getting the award, she said that "it was so well-deserved."

"I felt so proud to see her up there representing 'Nocturnal Burger' and representing Arunachal Pradesh," the director said.

Sunka's journey in onscreen acting started with a secondary role in the film Axone directed by Nicholas Kharkongor. She also acted in the short movie Stranded directed by Nending Lahzeey. Sunka has won lot of applause from her fans in the state and many took to their social media handles to praise her achievements. (News credit- Arunachaltimes)

One day orientation and Sensitization Training programme

TEZU, March 7:

An orientation programme on the Juvenile Justice (JJ) Act & Rules, 2015, the POSCO Act & Rules, 2012, and the Adoption Regulations Act, 2022 under Mission Vatsalya was conducted by the Lohit District Child Protection Unit

(DCPU) here on Thursday, March 7.

Chief Judicial Magistrate Domo Padu spoke on the JJ Act & Rules, while DCPU Probation Officer Sasamlu Minin apprised the participants of the Adoption Regulations Act, 2022.

DLSA advocate Emoni Mini

highlighted the POSCO Act, 2012. Members of the Child Welfare Committee, the Juvenile Justice Board, and the Special Juvenile Police Unit, besides the DMO, the ZPM, and others attended the programme.

Multiple projects inaugurated by MLA Gabriel D Wangsu

KANUBARI, March 7:

Local MLA Gabriel D Wangsu inaugurated 57 projects, including an 'open gym', implemented by different departments of Kanubari subdivision in Longding district on Thursday, March 7.

The MLA inaugurated 27 projects under the Jal Jeevan Mission, five projects under the Arunachal Jal Sankalp, seven school and community halls constructed by the PWD, eight Panchayat Bhavan-cum-Common Service Centres, five projects of the power department, three of the RWD, two of the urban development & housing department, and one of the rural development department.

Wangsu said that "the government is determined to make each and every individual reap the benefits of developmental schemes."

Commending the PHE&WS department for completing the projects under the Jal Jeevan Mission, the MLA emphasised on protection of the catchment areas and maintenance of the water source for future use.

He advised everyone to "take ownership of any infrastructure made



by the government and look after the maintenance and operation of the same, instead of expecting from the government."

Highlighting the need for improving the education scenario in the subdivision, Wangsu called for strengthening the school management committees and assured to make adequate numbers of teach-

ers and furniture available in the schools.

In the run-up to the upcoming elections, he urged everyone to follow the election protocols and cooperate with the officials on duty to ensure peaceful, free and fair elections.

Among others, government officials and ZPMs accompanied the MLA.