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News Flash

Awareness programme on protection of women held

TEZU, March 18:

An awareness programme on the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, and the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 was held at the Govt Secondary School here in Lohit district recently by the ICDS deputy director.

During the programme, advocate Sasamlu Minin spoke about the Acts in detail, while Tezu Women Police Station Sub-inspector Sukhita Namshoom highlighted crimes against women, which was followed by a group discussion.

Tezu-based one-stop centre (OSC) administrator Bomgalu Drai and OSC psycho-social counsellor Juhila Tayang also spoke.

Election preparedness Meeting held

CHANGLANG, March 14:

In view of the ensuing General Election to the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Election, 2024, election preparedness meeting was conducted by the DEO, Changlang, Vishal Sah with all the Nodal Officers and FSTs/SSTs of the district.

The DEO explained the roles and responsibilities of the Nodal Officers, FSTs and SSTs and urged them to be more proactive, considering the sensitivity of the election matter.

Various subjects on election preparedness were discussed and inputs regarding successful conduct of the election were discussed comprehensively.

Counseling program for pregnant and lactating mothers held

GEKU, March 18:

A counselling program for pregnant and lactating mothers was organised at Geku by Geku ICDS project in convergence with CHC Geku under Poshan Pakhwada 2024.

Geku ICDS CDPO Nitnam Padun along with Medical Officers briefed the beneficiaries on nutritional diet, breastfeeding techniques, contraception & family planning along with distribution of fruit baskets.

Poshan Pakwada is being celebrated across the country with effect from 9th March to 23rd March 2024.

Flying squad anti-tobacco team raids shops

YINGKIONG, March 19:

The anti-tobacco flying squad carried out a raid at Yingkiang Township on Tuesday, March 19 led by the Town Magistrate Maloti Tamin, SI Kipa Robin and his team along with staffs of District Tobacco Control Unit, Upper Siang District Yingkiang.

The surprise checking was done in shops situated within 100 yards of educational institutions to ensure that the shopkeepers are strictly complying with section 6(b) of the COTPA act.

Approximately 3.5 kg of different types of tobacco products such as cigarettes, bidis, chewing tobacco and ghukas were seized and the violators were fined under section 6(b) and the seized tobacco products was later destroyed under the supervision of the town magistrate.

CM inaugurates multiple projects at Longding Headquarters



LONGDING, March 17:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu virtually inaugurated multiple projects from the general ground here on Saturday, March 16.

The CM inaugurated projects such as 'augmentation and retrofitting of the old existing DC office in Longding and the 100-bedded girls' hostels of the GHSS Longding and the GHSS Pongchau'.

He also inaugurated a 35-km-long water supply line for Longding and Kanubari, and promised to extend all possible help in implementing the catchment area schemes, and 'replacate EB project in Longding district'.

Addressing the gathering at

the general ground, Khandu highlighted the state government's achievements in the areas of education, health, sports, connectivity, infrastructure development, capacity building of youths, and women empowerment.

He emphasised on boosting rural economy "by enhanced participation of SHGs through convergence approach with various government schemes and initiatives," and advised the youths to "venture in the field of tourism and innovative startups."

Praising the Wancho craftsmanship, the CM spoke about 20 GI-tagged indigenous products, and related them with the 'vocal for local' initiative.

Arunachal East MP Tapir Gao, who also, along with RWD Minister Honchun Ngandam, Kanubari MLA Gabriel Denwang Wangsu, Longding-Pumao MLA Tanpho Wangnaw, Longding DC Bekir Nyorak, SP Dekio Gumja, and ZPC Lohpong Wangham, was present on the occasion, praised the rich culture and heritage of the Wancho, and urged the people to "preserve it and encourage your young ones to learn their native dialect."

He also urged the people to "stop indulging in deforestation activities and avail the opportunities provided by the central and the state governments."

Capital DC conducts meeting regarding election preparedness

ITANAGAR, March 17:

With the implementation of Model Code of conduct, a meeting regarding election preparedness was convened on Sunday, March 17 by the Deputy Commissioner cum RO 13- Itanagar (AC) Shweta Nagarkoti Mehta with SP Itanagar, Rohit Rajbir Singh, SP Naharlagun, Mihin Gambo, EACs, all sector magistrates, Flying Squad Team(FST), Video Surveillance Team(VST), Static Surveillance Team(SST) and Video Viewing Team of 13 Itanagar (ST) AC.

Chairing the meeting, the DC asked all to render exemplary services with dedication and devotion to maintain peace and order in Capital Itanagar. She informed that Sector Magistrates, FST, VST, SST and VVT have already been deployed round the clock in the Capital Region and urged them to monitor any possible violation of MCC ahead of the Election to the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assembly.

She also urged the team of EEMC (Election Expenditure Moni-

toring cell) to be abreast with the legal framework, monitoring and enforcement mechanisms and the reporting requirements which is a crucial aspect of ensuring transparency and accountability in the electoral process and directed the Assistant expenditure observers, Accounting teams etc to submit the report to EAC Khoda Bath, who is the Nodal Officer for EEM. She also directed the Media Certification and Monitoring Cell to carry out social media monitoring along with paid news and other advertisements in print and electronic media.

The DC further informed about the C-vigil investigator app" which is an online application for citizens to report on model code of conduct violations during the election period. However, the Flying Squads and Static Surveillance Teams will have to submit all their seizures of cash and materials in ESMS (Election Seizure Management System) app which would provide real-time data of seizures, added the DC.

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Cache of cash and contrabands seized at Ziro

ZIRO, March 17:

A huge cache of cash amount of Rs 59.02 lakh was seized by Ziro police team during a random naka checking at Pine Grove area here on Saturday, March 16 evening.

The cash amount was seized from one Boa Terry, a resident of Boa Simla from Kamle District. Reportedly, the vehicle carrying the seized amount was heading from Ziro to Kamle District.

During the random naka checking at Pine Grove, the last gateway to the neighbouring Districts of Kamle and Upper Subansiri, the police naka team on suspicion stopped the Scorpio vehicle travelling to Kamle and searched the vehicle from where the cash was seized stashed in a grey-colored journey bag.

All legal formalities were followed during the seizure process in front of the Executive Magistrate.

In another incidence of seizure at the district, the Ziro police also arrested two drug peddlers Kime Talo, a 3rd IRBN personnel presently posted at High Court sentry duty Yupia and

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Governor participates in Indian Language conference, motivates youth to use their mother tongue



ITANAGAR, March 20:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in the one-day conference on Indian Languages at Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh on Wednesday March 20. The Governor inaugurated an exhibition on Indian languages.

The Governor said that language is very important for the people and the nation. He said language is the binding force, which binds culture, traditions and heritage of a nation.

The Governor said that in the socio-economic and cultural progress of India, the role of Indian languages is crucial as it binds society and the culture. He said that it is the medium of unity and integrity of the nation and diversity

in languages is the symbol of strength and prosperity.

The Governor emphasised that the youth of the day must be motivated and encouraged to use their mother tongue. He said that family interactions and community meetings must be conducted using their indigenous dialects and languages, so that it propagates from generation to generation. When a language dies out, future generations lose a vital part of the culture that is necessary to completely understand it, he said.

Commending the participants and organizations for taking up the cause of preserving and promotion of Indian languages, the Governor expressed his hope that the initiative will go a long way in preservation and pro-

Simultaneous polls in Arunachal on 19 April

ITANAGAR, March 16:

The Election Commission of India on Saturday, March 16 announced the schedule for the elections to the 18th Lok Sabha and the 11th legislative assembly of Arunachal Pradesh.

The polling will be held simultaneously in a single phase on 19 April, from 7 am to 5 pm. The counting of votes will take place on 4 June. Arunachal has 60 assembly and two Lok Sabha seats.

The date of issuing of the gazette notification is 20 March. The last date of filing nominations is 27 March, while the date of scrutiny of nominations will be 28 March, and the last date for withdrawal of candidature is 30 March.

The model code of conduct also came into force in the state with the announcement of the date of the elections.

A total of 8,82,816 voters will exercise their adult franchise at 2,226

polling stations across the state. Out of the total electors, 4,49,050 are females, 4,33,760 are males, and six are transgender electors, Arunachal Pradesh Chief Electoral Officer Pawan Kumar Sain informed in a press release.

Polling Station No 2 – the Govt Primary School in Pumao – in Longding assembly constituency, with 1,462 voters, has the highest number of electors in the state. The polling station with the least number of electors is a temporary structure in Malogam village in Hayuliang assembly constituency, with one female voter.

Polling Station No 18 – Lughang – in Mukto assembly constituency, is the highest polling station, located at an altitude of about 13,383 ft.

All necessary arrangements to conduct the elections have already been completed in the state, the release said.

ROs, SPs of Papumpare holds a joint meeting with SSTs, FST, Nos

YUPIA, March 20:

A joint coordination meeting of the Returning Officers and Superintendent of Police of Papum Pare with the FSTs, SSTs, VSTs, Nodal Officers, Liquor Monitoring team and AMDOs was held here in the DC Conference Hall on Wednesday, March 20.

The joint meeting was held to discuss modalities to effectively functionalise the Integrated check points, deployment of additional manpower and force to the flying Squad teams and Static Surveillance teams, accurate compilation of reports by SSTs,

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Governor graces AUS convocation

ITANAGAR, March 19:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM YSM (Retd.) graces the 8th Convocation of Arunachal University of Studies (AUS), Namsai, in its university campus on 19th March 2024. The Governor presented the Doctor of Philosophy degrees and gold medalists, i.e. topper of the respective subjects on the occasion. 667 undergraduate and 19 post graduate degrees were awarded.

Congratulating the graduating students, the Governor said that convocation is a day of fulfillment for the students, their parents and guardians and faculty members, reflecting their sacrifices, dedication and sincerity to imbibe the best education that leads to a better future. He said that this moment of triumph is not a culmination but a commencement of endless possibilities, opportunities and responsibilities.

The Governor said that education is not merely the acquisition of a degree, it is the cultivation of minds, the nurturing of talents and the shaping of character. He said that it is through



innovation, research and development that the person can bring positive transformation in society and address many of its problems including poverty, disease, unemployment and hunger. "You, as graduates of this University,

have the responsibility for ushering in societal transformation using the knowledge of science, social science, humanities, law and other subjects which you have acquired", he said.

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Meeting held with Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General

TAWANG, March 14:

Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General (DCAG) Subir Mallik gave assurance that he would convey the concerns and financial limitations presented by the panchayat members of Tawang district to the government.

He said this during a meeting at the deputy commissioner's office here with senior officials, panchayat members, member secretaries, and panchayat technical assistants from all gram panchayats of Tawang district.

During the meeting, DRDA PD Tenzin Jambe presented an overview of Tawang district, emphasising the challenges faced in implementing developmental projects in its jurisdiction.

ZPMs from Jemeithang, Lungla and Mukto, along with GPMs raised concerns related to fund distribution aligning with the population ratios.

Wordly Wise

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

Editorial

World Water Day

World Water Day is an annual event celebrated on March 22nd to raise awareness about the importance of freshwater and advocate for the sustainable management of water resources. This day provides an opportunity to highlight the critical role that water plays in our daily lives and to take action to address the water crisis facing the world.

The Importance of Water

Water is a vital resource for human survival and for the health of the planet. It is essential for:

- Drinking and sanitation
- Agriculture and food production
- Energy production
- Industrial processes
- Environmental sustainability

Despite the importance of water, many parts of the world are experiencing water scarcity and poor water quality. This is due to factors such as climate change, population growth, pollution, and poor water management practices.

The Water Crisis

The water crisis is a global challenge that affects people, communities, and ecosystems around the world. Some key facts about the water crisis include:

- 2.2 billion people lack access to safe drinking water
- 4.2 billion people lack access to safely managed sanitation services
- 80% of wastewater is discharged into the environment without adequate treatment

Water scarcity affects 40% of the global population and is projected to increase

Addressing the Water Crisis

Addressing the water crisis requires a comprehensive and collaborative approach that involves individuals, communities, governments, and businesses. Some key strategies for addressing the water crisis include:

- Improving water governance and management practices
- Promoting water conservation and efficiency
- Investing in water infrastructure and technology
- Encouraging sustainable agriculture and food production
- Educating and raising awareness about the importance of water

Conclusion

World Water Day is an important reminder of the critical role that water plays in our lives and the need to take action to address the water crisis. By working together, we can ensure that everyone has access to safe and clean water and that our planet's water resources are managed sustainably for future generations.

Murder case of Guwahati PS Khetri solved by Pasighat police

PASIGHAT, March 18:

The police here in East Siang district have arrested two persons accused of murder (Guwahati murder case, vide Khetri PS C/No 36/2024 u/s 302/34 IPC).

The Pasighat police received information from Assam's Khetri PS OC Inspector Manjit Tarang that the prime accused in the murder case, identified as Sanjay Urang, of Urang village in Kamrup Metro district, was absconding, and that he might be in Pasighat.

Pasighat PS OC Inspector Ige Lollen, along with SI K Tangha, Head Constable Tai Kampong, and Constables P Chaejong and O Modi, under the supervision of the East Siang SP, apprehended San-



jay and his co-accused, 27-year-old Babul Ghosh. The arrestees were subjected to medical examination at BPGH Pasighat and have been observed over to the Guwahati team after all legal formalities.

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ROs, SPs of Papumpare holds a joint meeting...

proper seizure process and storage of seizure materials including cash and kind. Integrated check points are multi-sectoral comprising of official from the Police, Administration, Tax and Excise, Mining, Forest dept etc which will facilitate quicker response to seizures.

Addressing the officials District Election Officer, Papum Pare Bomjen Jiken called for concerted and coordinated efforts from all the officials for free, fair and peaceful elections.

Congratulating the FSTs and SSTs for their tireless efforts in implementing MCC and the Defacement Act DEO Bomjen exhorted them to keep up the momentum and also assured to logistically support them in all aspects.

He further informed about the "The Grievances cell "that can take a call on the legality of the seized cash and kind whenever grievances are placed by the public.

SP Papum Pare Taru Gusar while admitting" the shortage of police Force" however felt that coordinated efforts of smaller groups can yield good results.

Calling for maintaining neutrality SP Gusar asked all the officials on duty to be impartial and exercise absolute neutrality while on duty. SP, Naharlagun Mihin Gambo, requested all the concerned departments to immediately depute their manpower to the Integrated check posts to make them operational.

Clarifying the doubts of the FSTs and SSTs regarding the seized cash and kind, Shri Gambo further informed that "The seized cash has to be deposited in the SBI lead bank through the DEO. Proper seizure menu of the cash and the kind needs to be prepared and also all the items seized, should be marked with stickers for proper identification".

DC ICR cum RO-13th Itanagar Shevta Nagarkoti and Additional SP, ICR Angad Mehta also stressed on operationalising the integrated check post on priority.

SP Mehta warned the officials on duty for "laxity and partiality towards a person or a party", which he said "shall be viewed seriously".

RO 15thSagalee Higio Yame also placed her concern regarding manpower shortage in her constituency.

Other issues such as accommodation of the force, refreshment for the officials engaged as FST and SSTs etc were also elaborately discussed.

Capital DC conducts meeting regarding...

SP Itanagar briefed on the process of seizure of items while adding that videography has to be done during seizure and also briefed on steps to be taken after seizure of illegal items. He also stressed on checking of warehouses, Wine shop etc and urged the officers from Tax and Excise to carry out checking drives with the Police and to ensure closure of illegally running wine shops. He also said that Vulnerability mapping has to be done as soon as possible. He also briefed on the security aspect and arrangement during the election.

Earlier, EAC Itanagar, Khoda Lasa through a PPT briefed the Sector Magistrates, Flying Squad Teams, Static Surveillance Team/ Video Surveillance Team, Video Viewing Team on their tasks and responsibilities. He stressed that the role of the flying squad teams and static surveillance teams is one of the most important and asked them to keep an eye on any movement that violates the Model Code of Conduct. He also threw light on the guidelines of ECI regarding seizure of cash that exceeds Rs. 50,000 and other items likely to be used for inducement of voters.

Governor graces AUS...

The Governor advised the graduates to embrace change with open arms and a receptive mind. The world you are entering is dynamic, complex, and ever-evolving. Embrace diversity, embrace innovation, and above all, embrace the spirit of lifelong learning. Remember that education is not confined to the four walls of a classroom; it is a continuous process - a journey of exploration and discovery, he said.

The Governor called upon each one of graduates to take a pledge to make the full use of their knowledge for the benefit of society and humanity at large. He emphasized that the graduates owe a great responsibility to lead with compassion, pride and rootedness in Bharat and its rich and diverse ancient and modern culture, knowledge system and traditions. He said that as leaders in their chosen field of occupation, their efforts need to be focused on deep rooted pride in being Indian, in thoughts, spirit and deeds and you need to develop knowledge skills, values and disposition that support responsible commitment to human rights, national wellbeing and collective collaboration.

In his presidential speech, the Governor said that the convocation marks a significant milestone in the journey of the AUS and higher education of Arunachal Pradesh. He commended the AUS, university faculty and administrative officials for creating a vibrant environment of learning experience and for implementing the National Education Policy 2020.

The Governor said that Arunachal University of Studies (AUS), Namsai is imparting quality higher education and also serving as a catalyst for socio-economic progress in the North East Region. He appreciated the University for conducting various skill projects, in which 2500 youths were skilled.

Cache of cash and contrabands...

Tana Sanjib for possession of 19.22 gms of suspected heroin from their possessions.

Based on reliable information that one Kime Talo is peddling drugs at Hija village area, a joint police team was formed with SI K. Yigam, cadets R. Bangyang, R. Chada and N.K Suiyang under the supervision of SP Ziro. The team intercepted the alleged accused Kime Talo near Nada lapang and recovered 6 nos. of plastic vials containing suspected heroin weighing 7.92 gmsfrom his possession.

Interrogationrevealed that the accused had recently purchased the banned items from one Tana Sanjib, a resident of Ganga village, Itanagar. Subsequently, on Friday last the police team arrested the accused Tana Sanjib from his Ganga village resident with assistance from Chimpu police station and guidance by capital SP. On searching, one plastic pouch and 7 nos. of plastic vials containing suspected heroin weighing 11.3 gms was also seized from his possession.

Accordingly, a case has been registered under appropriate sections of NDPS Act. and endorsed to SI K. Yigam for investigation. Further, an intimation regarding arrest of the IRBN personnel has been sent to CO 3rd IRBN and SP Yupia for necessary departmental action.

Meanwhile, congratulating the district police team for the seizures, Lower Subansiri District Election Officer Vivek H.P, IAS advised them to constantly remain vigilant all strategic places in view of the upcoming elections. SP Keni Bagra also informed the district police are always on their toes to prevent movement of any illegal goods within and outside the district.

HELICOPTER SERVICE

Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector

(MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) 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	0:20
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05	1:05
	Pasighat	13:15	Naharlagun	14:20	4:30
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45	0:20
	Khonsa	10:50	Longding	11:10	0:20
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35	0:20
TUESDAY	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00	0:40
	Changlang	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	13:10	Naharlagun	13:55	3:40
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40	0:20
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05	0:30
	Roing	11:10	Anini	11:35	0:30
	Anini	11:45	Roing	12:15	0:15
	Roing	12:20	Dambuk	12:35	0:15
	Dambuk	12:40	Roing	12:55	0:20
WEDNESDAY	Roing	13:00	Pasighat	13:20	0:20
	Pasighat	13:50	Naharlagun	14:55	4:30
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Miao	10:40	0:40
	Miao	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20	0:35
	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	12:00	0:40
	Miao	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	13:00	Naharlagun	13:45	4:00
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05	0:35
THURSDAY	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30	0:35
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10	0:35
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50	0:35
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:15	0:20
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	13:55	0:35
	Mohanbari	14:20	Naharlagun	15:05	0:45
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Taksing	10:30	0:30
	Taksing	10:35	Daporijo	11:15	0:35
	Daporijo	11:20	Ziro	12:00	0:30
FRIDAY	Ziro	12:05	Naharlagun	12:50	3:10
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NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)

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	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15	5:00
	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	09:20	1:20
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Moyong inaugurates Smart Road along with Modern Street lighting system



PASIGHAT, March 14: Pasighat East MLA Kaling Moyong on Thursday, March 14 evening inaugurated Smart Road No. 19 from Mimir Dapi Tinali via CCF office to PLT road along with customized ornamental street lighting system in presence of DC cum PSCDCL (Smart City) Chairman Tayi Taggu, SP Dr. SK Singhal, CEO Smart City Dr. Manjuli Komut,

PMC Chief Councilor Okiam Moyong Borang, Town Planner Tani Taloh and others.

Speaking on the occasion the MLA expressed hope that Pasighatians would be happy to have the smart road along with modern lighting system in the centurion city for the first time. Lights on the walking tracks would ensure safety for walk-

ers especially for women at night, introduced by the Pasighat Smart City Dev. Co. Ltd. (PSCDCL), asserted Moyong.

The ultra modern energy-efficient lighting system would provide better illumination and beautify the walking tracks, added the MLA. He appealed the denizens to take care of the assets once created.

Rs.2,83,000/- seized by flying squad

KHONSA, March 18: The flying squad of the Borduria-Bogapani police station (PS) in Tirap

district, led by the Borduria CO and the Borduria PS OC, seized Rs 2,83,000 on 18 March, during regular checking.

The seized amount was handed over to the Borduria-Bogapani returning officer.

Meeting held on election printing materials

TEZU, March 18: Lohit District Election Officer (DEO) Shashvat Saurabh held a meeting with political parties, private news channels and printing press within the district regarding pre-certification of political advertisements, and media certification and monitoring committees (MCMC).

He spoke on the provisions

under Section 127 A of the RP Act, 1951, which imposes restrictions on the printing of pamphlets, posters, etc, and directed those engaged in printing of election pamphlets, posters, banners, or any kind of printing material to indicate clearly the names and address of the printer and the publisher.

He also presented a brief on the need for pre-certification of

political advertisements through the MCMC before publication, and urged the political parties to "indicate your social media account clearly, as social media comes under the category of electronic media."

The complaint and monitoring cell of the Lohit DEO is 1950 and the control room can be reached at 7085076979.

State NHM onboards 'cause ambassadors' for routine Immunization Advocacy



NAHARLAGUN, March 15: The Arunachal Pradesh branch of the National Health Mission (NHM), in collaboration with the USAID-supported MOMENTUM Routine Immunisation Transformation & Equity Project (MRITEP), held a state-level orientation meeting recently to onboard 'cause ambassadors' for promoting routine immunisation (RI).

The meeting was aimed at engaging the cause ambassadors in advocating and strengthening routine RI efforts, emphasising the importance of vaccinating all eligible children to bolster community immunity. Besides health officials and community stakeholders, NHM Mission Director Marge Sora and Medical Officer (Immunisation) Dr Tage Taka attended it.

Mrs India-2017 Dr Duyu Meena Mudang, along with renowned folk artist and singer Dr Delong Padung, and national awardee in folk music Ustad Bismillah Khan were introduced to the state officials during the meeting, which was chaired by Sora.

The ambassadors were briefed on the state's communication activities, immunisation efforts, and their role as cause ambassadors. Leaflets and posters developed for the campaign were also shared with the state officials and

the cause ambassadors.

"These influential public figures will play a pivotal role in boosting awareness about RI, and in strengthening community engagement across the state," the NHM's state IEC bureau stated in a release.

In addition to the orientation meeting, the model immunisation centre at TRIHMS was inaugurated in the presence of the cause ambassadors, the TRIHMS CMS, and the paediatrics HoD.

"The initiative will apply learnings from the Covid-19 vaccination rollout investment, and the project is directing efforts towards enhancing the service delivery experience at immunisation centres," the release said, adding that "this initiative aims to spotlight best practices in service delivery by strengthening the immunisation service experience in selected sites."

"The initiative includes several quality improvement steps, such as capacity building for staff, strengthening the immunisation centre to be more user-friendly, and other person-centered approaches, such as counselling and effective communication, and outreach in communities," it added.

State Immunisation Officer Dr D Padung expressed her com-

mitment to the initiative, emphasising the importance of reaching out to unvaccinated populations and ensuring that every child receives essential vaccinations through the cause ambassadors and media platforms.

Sora in his address highlighted the critical role of the cause ambassadors in promoting immunisation, citing their influence in dispelling myths and increasing vaccine acceptance rates.

MRITEP Director Dr Gopal Krishna Soni said that "the project has successfully facilitated the Covid-19 vaccination among the vulnerable and marginalised for the state governments of 18 states."

In Arunachal, the project team members supported the state teams in reaching the most hard-to-reach areas with Covid-19 vaccination. "In this phase, the learnings and strategies from the Covid-19 vaccination drive will be leveraged in the uptake of RI among children," Dr Soni said.

"By joining forces and fostering a strong partnership between healthcare providers, the cause ambassadors, the media, and the community, we are confident in our ability to overcome vaccine hesitancy and pave the way for a healthier and disease-free society," he added.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE-CUM-RETURNING OFFICER CAPITAL, ITANAGAR

No RO/ITA/MCC-01/2024

Dated Itanagar the 17th March' 2024

ORDER

WHEREAS, The Election Commission of India has announced the schedule for holding General Election of Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assembly w.e.f 20th March' 2024.

AND WHEREAS, in order to conduct the ensuing General Election 2024 peacefully in the entire area of the Itanagar Capital Region, it is necessary to impose certain restrictions on licensed arms.

AND WHEREAS, license holders and licensed arms in the Itanagar Capital Region based on the criteria such as persons involved in criminal cases, violence and rioting, released on bail and on apprehension that they may misuse their fire arms or may get involved in any law and order problem or in threatening the other persons, some preventive measures are required to be taken.

Therefore, I Smti Shweta Nagarkoti, IAS, District Magistrate, Capital, Itanagar, in exercise of the power conferred upon me u/s 17 (3) (b) of the Arms Act, 1959 (Act. No. 54 of 1959) and the Arms Rules, 1962 read with the Indian Arms Act, 1878 do hereby direct as per provisions of Section 21(1) of the said act that all the licenses of Fire Arms of the Itanagar Capital Region shall be mandatorily deposited to the nearest police stations with an intimation to the concerned Police Station and the same will remain deposited till one week after the counting is over i.e. till completion of Election Process.

Institutional license holders like Bank, may apply for exemption, with reasons to the concerned Police Station who has jurisdiction of the area, from this order, making out their case with appropriate documents.

Further, order is passed to the effect that the respective Officer-in-Charge of the Police Station shall deposit the Fire Arms of the Licensee in the armory of the Police Station under a proper acknowledgement to the licensee and would hand over back the said Fire Arms to the licensee after 6th June' 2024. They are also directed to serve the notice to all the Arms License holders of the Itanagar Capital Region immediately.

The Licensed Arms shall be deposited by the licensee immediately if not otherwise exempted.

Sd/- [Shweta Nagarkoti], IAS
DM-cum-RO, 13-Itanagar (AC)
Capital, Itanagar

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

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No. HHPD/DHPD/DB-05/2023-2024/

Dated Hayuliang , the ____ March'2024.

CORRIGENDUM

This is for general information that the press notices for two nos of tender vide letter No. HHPD/DHPD/DB-05/2023-24/663-67 Dated 11.03.2024, &HHPD/DHPD/DB-05/2023-24/ 668-73 Dated 11.03.2024 stands cancelled due to model code of conducts till further order.

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

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS NAHARLAGUN

NO.IPR-17020/3/2024-PH & VID Sec-IPR

Dated Nlg, the 16th March' 2024

CORRIGENDUM FOR CANCELLATION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST(EOI).

With reference to the E01 No. IPR-17020/2/2024-PH & VID Sec-IPR Dtd. 14th March' 2024 of Directorate & Information & Public Relations, Naharlagun and IPR RO No. DIPR/ARN/10774-75/2023 floated on 15th March' 2024 for the work "SUCCESS STORY OF THE GOVERNMENT IN AUDIO VISUAL FORMAT AND PROMOTION IN SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM" is hereby CANCELLED due to Technical reason / unavoidable circumstances.

Sd/- Onyok Pertin
Director,
Information & Public Relations,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.

National Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Innovation



PASIGHAT, March 17: The Department of Commerce, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat, East Siang organised a one-day national seminar on the theme - Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Catalyst for Economic Development in North East India under the aegis of Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Itanagar, in the conference hall, upper campus of the college.

The National seminar formally commenced with the felicitation of the guests and dignitaries by the faculty members of Commerce department. Dr. Tasi Taloh, Principal, and Dr. Leki Sitang, Vice-Principal graced the inaugural session of the seminar as distinguished guests. Professor Nagari Mohan Panda, NEHU, Shillong and Professor (Dean) Rama Chandra Parida, embellished the programme as the Key-note speaker and Resource person of the seminar respectively. The guests and the dignitaries initiated the programme by lighting the ceremonial lamp; followed by a welcome song by the students of commerce department.

In her welcome address Dr.

Liha Mena (co-ordinator) greeted the guests and dignitaries and expressed her warm welcome to the paper presenters from across the country, faculty members, and students. Dr. Minam Yomso, Convenor of the seminar highlighted the key objectives of the seminar viz. to theoretically address the economic disparity and the significance of entrepreneurship as a panacea for overall economic growth in the context of N-E India.

Professor N. M. Panda, in his keynote address deliberated on the thrust areas of the seminar by broadly illustrating critical insights on the relevance and co-relationship between innovation and entrepreneurship, further, he outlined the challenges and problems of entrepreneurship in N.E. India and emphasized lateral thinking and reasonable management of resources in generating successful entrepreneurs

Dr. Leki Sitang, highlighted the dearth of innovative entrepreneurs in the local context which is accentuated by subsidy seeking tendency of the local populace. Communication and infrastructure are another significant factors for dismal entrepreneurs in the state.

Dr. Tasi Taloh, principal, congratulated the department of commerce and extended its best wishes to the paper presenters and the audience. He further expressed his gratitude to DHTE, Itanagar for allocating funds for dozens of national seminars to JN College.

In his vote of thanks address, Mr. Agin Taboh (Associate Professor) thanked the all present for their concerted effort in making the seminar a grand success.

The Technical Session was chaired and moderated by Prof. N. M. Panda (NEHU) and Prof. R. C. Parida (RGU) jointly. In the end-note of the seminar Prof. Panda expressed his delight to be a part of this academic congregation and provided critical but constructive remarks on the 7 papers presented.

Finally, the seminar ended with the distribution of certificates to the presenters, followed by vote of thanks by Dr. Manjung Mossang Assistant Professor, JNC.

DEO gave press briefing on upcoming election

TEZU, March 16:

In pursuance to the Press Note issued by ECI, Shashvat Saurabh, DEO Lohit-cum-RO Eastern Parliamentary Constituency on Saturday, March 16 gave a press briefing on the upcoming Simultaneously Election 2024.

While interacting with the media the DEO informed about the important dates of the election and

communicated the enforcement of Model Code of Conduct with immediate effect till completion of the whole election process.

The DEO also briefed on the preparations made for the upcoming elections and important provisions related to elections under Representative of People Act and penal provisions under IPC were also informed.

The DEO also informed that

the Flying Squad Teams (FST), the 24X7 Control Room, MCMC, Permission Cell have been activated to ensure compliance and enforcement of MCC.

The DEO further urged all stakeholders to cooperate and participate actively in the Festival of Democracy to ensure free, fair and transparent elections across the District.

Training programme on PWDV and Sexual Harassment held



YINGKIONG, March 15:

Department of Women and Child Development, Upper Siang, Yingkiong conducted one day training programme on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005 (PWDV) and Sexual Harassment of Woman at Work place Act 2013 for all the Presiding Officers and Members of Internal Complaint Committee and Local Complaint

Committee of various Govt establishment of Upper Siang, at Bandu Angki Dere (Community Hall), Yingkiong.

Resource persons Nitnam Padun, CDPO, Geku and Akoying Tekseng, Legal Protection Officer, DCPU, Yingkiong gave presentations on Sexual Harassment of Women at Work place Act 2013 and Protection of Women from Domestic

Violence Act 2005 respectively. Earlier, Ojing Talom CDPO cum DD(ICDS)/c briefed the participants about aims and objective of the training.

EAC Binti Mibang, Sr. Medical Officers, APWWS Yingkiong Branch, Sikiing Koje Charitable Society, Bango Women Welfare Association, ArSLM Yinkiong among other attended the training.

JNC conducts webinar on Mathematics

PASIGHAT, March 17:

Department of Mathematics, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat, conducted its first-ever internal webinar entitled "A One-Day Mathematics Talk on International Day of Mathematics (IDM-2024)." The program coordinator, Dr. Gete Umbrey, stated that the webinar aimed to motivate students to understand conceptual mathematics while honouring the International Day of Mathematics (IDM). Such a program is essential to ignite students' minds and explore the beauty and significance of mathematics in today's technological world.

Dr. Tasi Taloh, Principal of J N College, Pasighat, congratulated the Department of Mathematics for hosting such a prestigious and student-centric event. He thanked the resource persons from both the country and abroad for delivering their expert talks and encouraged students to make the most of

the expertise shared.

Dr. D.P. Panda, IQAC Coordinator and HoD of Commerce congratulated the Mathematics Department for organizing a vital exposure program. He emphasized that mathematics is not just for mathematicians or mathematics students but an indispensable skill that everyone needs to acquire to lead a meaningful life.

Resource person, Professor Bhaba Kumar Sarma from the Department of Mathematics at IIT Guwahati, encouraged students to enjoy doing mathematics rather than simply reading or memorizing. He also suggested various sources for learning mathematics and emphasized the importance of committing to one's chosen path to succeed.

Resource person Dr. Nipen Saikia from the Department of Mathematics at Rajiv Gandhi University

enthralled the students with the contributions of Indian Mathematicians to the modern world. He highlighted the inspirational life and contributions of Srinivasa Ramanujan, emphasizing his significant contributions to analysis and number theory.

Resource person Alfonso Bustamante, a mathematician and computer scientist from Santiago, Chile, South America, demonstrated remarkable manipulation of algebraic graphs. He showcased how even laymen without programming knowledge can utilize his graph library to handle algebraic graph expressions.

Advisor and HoD of Mathematics, Monkhum Khilak, and Co-coordinator Dr. Drema Lhamu expressed gratitude to the dignitaries for their gracious presence and thanked the resource persons for their insightful presentations.



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DC-CUM-RETURNING OFFICER
CAPITAL: ITANAGAR

RO

No. RO/ITA/MCC/2024

Itanagar, the 17th March, 2024

NOTICE

It is for information of the Political Parties and Candidates of 13-Itanagar (ST) AC that the Model Code of Conduct has come into operation since the announcement of simultaneous General Election-2024 by the Election Commission of India on 16th March 2024 at 1500 Hrs and will remained in operation till the completion of election process. Therefore, all the political parties and aspiring candidates of 13-Itanagar (ST) AC for the upcoming Simultaneous General Election 2024 are brought to the notice of following DO's and DONT'S to be remained during the period of Model Code of Conduct:-

Sl.No	DO'S
1.	Criticism of other political parties and candidates should relate to their policies, programs, past records and work.
2.	Restrictive and prohibitory orders in force should be fully respected.
3.	Cooperation should be extended to all election officials at all the times.
4.	All political workers must display badges or identity cards.
5.	The local police should be fully informed of the venue and time of proposed meetings well in time and with all necessary permissions taken.
6.	Permissions must be obtained for use of loudspeakers.
7.	Restrictions on plying of vehicles during campaign and on poll day should be fully obeyed.
8.	Except voters, candidates and their election/polling agents only persons with a specific valid authority letter from ECI can enter any polling booth.
9.	Any complaint or problem regarding the conduct of election shall be brought to the notice of Observer/DEO/RO/SO etc.
10.	After the campaign period is over all political functionaries who are not voters of the constituency shall leave the constituency immediately.
11.	Permission for all vehicles used for campaigning should be taken from the competent authority.
12.	During filing of nominations only 3 vehicles are allowed to come within the periphery of 100 metres of RO office.
13.	All printing presses should be informed within 3 days of announcement of elections to furnish information on all printed materials as required under the RP act.
14.	SOPs should be issued with respect to procedure to be followed on seizure of cash and other valuables.
15.	District level MCMC committee for certification of advertisement and for scrutiny of paid news should be established.
16.	The directions of election Commission regarding the regulation of road shows during elections should be followed.
17.	The names of star campaigners should be communicated within 7 days of the notification of elections.

Sl.No	DONT'S
1.	No new advertisements and continuation of existing advertisement highlighting the achievements of party or the government in power at the cost of public exchequer.
2.	No minister shall enter any polling station or the place of counting unless he/she is a candidate or as a voter only for voting.
3.	No inducement financial or otherwise shall be offered to the electors.
4.	Caste or communal feelings of the electors shall not be appealed to electors.
5.	No activity which can aggravate existing differences or cause tension between different caste or communities or religions shall be attempted.
6.	No aspect of private life not connected with the public activities of leaders or workers of other parties shall be criticised.
7.	Any place of worship shall not be used for election propaganda including speeches or publicity material during electioneering.
8.	Corrupt practices or electoral offences should not be employed during the election by any political party or workers.
9.	No disturbances shall be created in public meetings or processions organised by other political parties or candidates.
10.	Processionist shall not carry any article which is capable of being misused as projectile or weapons.
11.	Posters of other parties or candidates shall not be removed or defaced.
12.	No defacement of any form shall be permitted on government premises except specifically earmarked places.
13.	No defacement on private places against the existing law or without consent of the owner.
14.	No use of loudspeakers for publicity without specific permission and before 6:00 AM and beyond 10:00 PM on any day.
15.	No liquor should be distributed during elections.
16.	No temporary offices to be set up in religious places or educational institutions or by encroachment or within 200 metres of polling stations.
17.	No person having official security or private security guards for himself shall be appointed as an election agent or polling agent or counting agent.
18.	No convoys of more than 10 vehicles excluding security vehicles shall be allowed from the date of announcement of elections.
19.	External modifications in contravention of MV Act will not be allowed.
20.	No electioneering should be done after the end of campaign period

Sd/- Shweta Nagarkoti, IAS
DC-cum-RO, 13-Itanagar (AC)
Capital: Itanagar

DEO holds consultative meeting with various political parties



PASIGHAT, March 17:

As per the direction of the Election Commission of India (ECI), East Siang DEO Tayi Taggu on Sunday, March 17 held a consultative meeting in his office chamber with the representatives of various political parties, wherein the party representatives were briefed on election model code of conduct, election expenditure monitoring and nomination process etc. The DEO advised the political parties to follow the rules and guidelines laid down for smooth conduct of the election.

Taggu during media briefing this evening also informed that the district is fully prepared and set to conduct the ensuing polls error-free. 2nd phase of training for polling per-

sonnel of East Siang commenced on March- 16 and 17 and they were imparted hands-on training on handling of electronic voting machine (EVM) and VVPAT by the district level master trainers, he added.

Taggu advised government officials to discharge duties and responsibilities with utmost sincerity and asked them to get their doubts cleared, if any, during their phase wise trainings.

In the meantime, the DEO along with Supdt. of Police SK Singhal, Sector Magistrates and Sector Police Officers on Saturday and Sunday (Mar-16 & 17) visited all 18 critical polling stations of the district and took stock of the assured facilities in those polling stations fall under

37th Pasighat West, 38th Pasighat East and 39th Mebo Assembly constituencies. During his inspection, the DEO interacted with the Gaon Buras and gave them necessary instruction to conduct upcoming simultaneous elections in a peaceful and transparent manner.

Attending the consultative meeting this evening, SP Singhal sought cooperation from all political party representatives in particular and the society as a whole to ensure smooth conduct of the election with an assurance that police personnel would be very cooperative and helpful during their duties. He asked the political parties to follow the guidelines framed by the ECI to avoid future complications.

3 burglars arrested, stolen items recovered

NIRJULI, March 17:

A team of the Naharlagun police, led by OC Inspector Krishendu Dev, arrested three burglars on Sunday, March 17.

The arrested burglars have been identified as Maru Takam (20), of Kra Daadi district, Rikam Nabam Hina (19), of Sagalee, and Sagar alias Arjun Sarkar (21), of Bihpuriya

(Assam).

The police team recovered 10 stolen LPG cylinders, gold and silver jewellery worth lakhs of rupees, a laptop, a mobile handset, and a TV from their possession.

"The trio used to survey and select the house where the owner used to stay outside during daytime. After selecting a particular target,

one of them used to break the door and steal the valuable items from the house in daylight, using a car (AR-01-E-5560) to transport the stolen articles," the police informed.

"They would then post the stolen articles on their Facebook profile (ID Cas Key) and sell those items to online customers," said an official release.

India Literacy program assessment test 2023-24 conducted

ITANAGAR, March 17:

New India Literacy Program Assessment Test 2023-24, under Padhna Likhna Abhiyan was conducted on March 17 at OJU Welfare Association and Arunachal Pradesh Women Welfare Society(APWWS) centre Naharlagun.

The Padhna Likhna Abhiyan mainly focuses on complete eradication of illiteracy from India by providing basic literacy.

At OWA, the assessment test was facilitated by Ms. Binny Yachu as Centre Superintendent, Mr Kush Moya and Mr Hura Choi Tarh as invigilators.

At APWWS Naharlagun Centre, Kani Nada Maling, President APWWS facilitated the assessment test.

Tori Gadi APO and DLMA/ DCL-AE ICR informed that most of the adult learners are women ven-



dors who have missed their formal education earlier.

Altogether, 26 candidates from

OWA Naharlagun and 12 from APWWS Naharlagun centre appeared for the assessment test.

Water Hyacinth: A Serious Threat to Agriculture

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K.V.K, Tawang**

Water hyacinth (Eichhornia crassipes) is a free floating perennial aquatic plant, native to South America. Water hyacinth is a popular water garden plant because of the beauty of its large, purple to violet flowers and its interesting floating vegetation. Many plant nurseries and big box stores sell it as an ornamental pond plant.

Later it was seen that the plant is basically a very aggressive invader which can form thick mats on water surface. Gradually, it is known that among the aquatic plants, water hyacinth is the worst aquatic plant in the world. It becomes a fierce competition with other micro flora and fauna in the aquatic ecosystem for light, space, nutrients and water. Now, water hyacinth is the most pre dominant, persistent and troublesome weed in India.

Water hyacinth (Eichhornia crassipes) is a perennial aquatic macro- phyte belongs to the family Pontederiaceae and its name Eichhornia was derived from well known Prussian politician J.A. F. Eichhornia.

IDENTIFICATION OF WATER HYACINTH:-

Following are the points by which it is possible to identify the plant.

1.A mass of fine roots hang in the water underneath the plant.

2.The leaf stalk is thick and spongy and helps to keep the plant buoyant.

3.They are floating plants with round to oval; shiny green leaves up to ten inches in diameter, although smaller leaves are common.

4.Leaves are held upright so they act like sails.

5.The flowers are large (2-3 inches) and attractive. They are blue-purple or lilac-coloured with a yellow spot.

SIMILARITY WITH OTHER PLANT:-

Water hyacinth is often confused with a native floating plant, Frog's bit. When not in bloom, water hyacinth may be mistaken for Frog's bit (Limnobium spongia). Another tropical floating leaved nursery plant, called water lettuce (Pistia stratiotes), may be mistaken for water hyacinth. However, water lettuce does not have showy flowers and has large ribbed leaves. Water lettuce is much less cold-tolerant than water hyacinth.

ONE OF FASTEST GROWING PLANTS:-

The growth rate of water hyacinth is among the highest of any known plant. Water hyacinth reproduces primarily by way of runners or stolen, which eventually form daughter plants. Each plant can produce thousands of seeds each year, and these seeds can remain viable for more than 28 years. Some water hyacinths were found to grow up to 2 to 5 meters a day in some sites in south-east Asia. The common water hyacinths (Eichhornia crassipes) are vigorous growers known to double their population in two weeks.

WATER HYACINTH IS WEALTH OR WEED?

Water hyacinth is a plant with many advantages firstly because it can be used for many purposes, and other hand it's a most invasive weed that can destroy precious aquatic ecosystem within a short time.

ADVANTAGES:-

1.Green parts and inflorescence used as vegetable.

2.Used as animal feed especially as pig feed, fish feed (especially for gold fish).

3.Used for mushroom production.

4.Used in hydroponics (soilless agriculture).

5.Used for compost and vermin-compost making.

6.It is used as green manure.

7.Ashes to fertilize the field.

8.Flowers used for treating the skin of horses.

9.Dry water hyacinth is used as fuel.

10. May be used in biogas production.

11. The plant has a high capacity for the uptake of heavy metals which could be make it suitable for the bio-cleaning of industrial waste water.

12. It removes cyanide which is environmentally beneficial.

13. It removes arsenic from arsenic contaminated drinking water and keeps water clean.

14. Water hyacinths can be cultivated for waste water treatment.

15. It can remove pesticides from contaminated water.

16. A means of removing radioactive contaminants from nuclear power plant waste water.

17. Used to make furniture, hand bag, rope, basket, mat, carpet, soap, paper etc.

18. Used in mulching.

19. Providing an alternative source of biomass

20. In charcoal briquetting, water hyacinth is used.

21. Leaf extract has been shown to exhibit phytotoxicity against another invasive weed Mimosa pigra.

22. Water hyacinth is a popular water garden plant (as an ornamental plant) because, of the beauty of its large, purple to violet flowers and its interesting floating vegetation.

DISADVANTAGES:-

1.It creates dense mats of biomass on water surface which are reducing light to submerged vegetation, can cause oxygen depletions and fish kills.

2.It causes imbalance in the aquatic micro-ecosystem. It is now considered a serious threat to biodiversity.

3.Diversity of fish stocks is often affected from proliferation of water hyacinth.

4.It causes significant increase in water loss due to evapo-transpiration.

5.It causes practical problems for marine transportation, in hydro-power and irrigation schemes.

6.Blockage of canals and rivers causing flooding.

7.Micro-habitat for a variety of disease vectors.

8.It is also becoming a serious menace in flooded rice fields, considerably reducing the yield.

9.Water hyacinth is often problematic in man-made-ponds if uncontrolled.

10. Alter animal communities by blocking access to the water.

11. Eliminate plants on those animals depend on for shelter and nesting.

12. Reduces fishing opportunities.

13. Decaying plants make water unfit for drinking by humans, livestock and wildlife.

14. Tremendous losses annually in fish and paddy production in India.

15. Destroying natural wetlands.

16. Changing the temperature, PH and oxygen levels of water.

17. Reducing gas exchange at the water surface.

18. Restricting recreational use of waterways.

19. Reducing aesthetic values of waterways.

20. Destroying fences, roads and other infrastructure when large floating rafts become mobile during flood events.

21. Destroying pastures and crops when large floating rafts settle over paddocks after flood events.

MANAGEMENT OF WATER HYACINTH:-

There are four commonly used control efforts used to suppress water hyacinth infestations. These are (1) Physical, (2) cultural, (3) biological and (4) chemical control. However, no one control is better than the other because each has its advantages and disadvantages. The choice of control is dependent on the specific conditions of each affected location such as the extent of water hyacinth infestation, regional climate, and proximity to human and wildlife.

1. Physical control:-

Physical control is performed by land based machines such as bucket cranes, draglines, or broom or by water based machinery such as aquatic weed harvester, dredges or vegetation shredder. Mechanical remover is seen as the best short-term solution to the proliferation of the plant. Another disadvantage with mechanical harvesting is that it can lead to further fragmentation of water hyacinths when the plants are broken up by spinning cutters of the plant harvesting machinery. The fragments of water hyacinth that are left behind in the water can easily reproduce asexually and cause another infestation. However, the practice of mechanical harvesting is not effective in large-scale infestations of the water hyacinth, because this aquatic invasive species grow much more rapidly than it can be eliminated. Harvesting and removal of plant material is labour intensive and expensive. A less expensive method of containing water hyacinth is the use of floating barriers that can contain the weed in a small area. Dredges, which drag plants into river banks, are effective if the material is allowed to dry and then burned.

2. Cultural control:-

(i) Nutrient run-off into infested water ways should be minimized. (ii)Drainage or reduction of water levels can also reduce the area of water hyacinth plants. (iii)Salty water is to be introduced to infested water ways.

3. Biological control:-

Because of E. crassipes invasiveness, several biological agents have been released to control it:-

Sl.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Description
1.	Weevil	Neochetina bruchi	It eats mainly stem tissue.
2.	Weevil	Neochetina eichhorniae	It eats mainly stem tissue.
3.	Weevil (water hyacinth borer)	Sameodes alboguttalis	They also carry microorganisms that can be pathological to the water hyacinth. These weevils eat stem tissue, which results in a loss of buoyancy for the plant which will eventually sink.
4.	Moth	Niphograpta alboguttalis	It causes a substantial reduction in water hyacinth production; it reduces plant height, weight, root length and makes the plant produce fewer daughter plants.
5.	Moth	Xubida infusellus	It checks the growth of plant.
6.	Fungus	Cercospora rodmanii	It hampers the proper growth of the plant.
7.	Bacteria	Azotobacter chroococcum	A nitrogen fixing bacteria is concentrated around the bases of the petioles, but the bacteria do not fix nitrogen unless the plant is suffering extreme N-deficiency.
8.	Plant hopper	Megamelus scutellaris	It is a small plant hopper insect act as a biological control insect for the invasive water hyacinth species. The insect is highly host specific and will not pose a threat to any other plant population other than the targeted water hyacinth.
9.	Fish (Chinese grass carp)	Ctenopharyngo idella Tilapia melanopleura Tilapia mossambica	These creatures check the plant in a great extent.
10.	Hippopotamus	Hippopotamus amphibius	Water hyacinth is a good food source of hippopotamus.

4. Chemical control:-

The use of chemical herbicides is only used in case of severe infiltration of water hyacinth. The chemical regulation of water hyacinth can be done using common herbicides such as 2, 4-D, Glyphosate and Diquat. The herbicides are sprayed on the water hyacinth leaves and leads to direct changes to the physiology of the plant.

2,4-D: The use of herbicide known as 2,4-D leads to the death of water hyacinth through inhibition of cell growth of new tissue and cellular apoptosis. It can take almost a two week period before mats of water hyacinth are destroyed with 2,4-D.

Glyphosate:- For the herbicide glyphosate, it has low toxicity than the other herbicides, therefore, it takes longer for the water hyacinth mats to be destroyed about three weeks. The symptoms include steady wilting of the plants and a yellow discolouration of the plant leaves that eventually leads to plant decay.

Diquat:- The herbicide known as diquat is a liquid bromide salt that can rapidly penetrate the leaves of the water hyacinth and lead to immediate inactivity of plant cells and cellular process.

5. NATURAL CONTROL:-

Water hyacinth leaves are killed by frost and salt water. Water hyacinth do not grow when the average salinity is greater than 15 percent that of sea water. In brackish water, its leaves show epinasty and chlorosis and eventually die.

CONCLUSION:-

As an agrarian country, our main concern is to produce more food and other agricultural products to feed the ever-increasing population of our country as well as providing basic amenities to them. In the way of that whatever the hurdles will come, it is necessary to remove (solve) that. Water hyacinth which was brought in our country as ornamental plant, now it becomes a problematic weed in crop field, especially it is becoming a serious menace in flooded rice fields, considering reducing the yield. It competes with other micro flora and fauna in the aquatic ecosystem especially a hurdle in fish production, major constraint in canal, pond and river water irrigation as well as reduces the quality of irrigation water, though the water hyacinth has the several disadvantages out of agricultural activities also. The primary objective of water hyacinth management is to maintain the stability of an ecosystem. To do this job satisfactorily, the major eco-friendly approaches are mechanical control, application of anti-transpirant materials, proper use of allelopathy potential and biological control that ranged from partial to highly successful. The best method of controlling water hyacinth is to prevent it from being introduced into a freshwater system. This can be done by educating the people about the problems.

DEO LSD and Keyi Panyor briefs political parties for peaceful poll



ZIRO, March 18:

The District Election Officer for Lower Subansiri and Keyi Panyor Districts Vivek H.P., briefed the representatives of major political parties on Model Code of Conduct (MCC) and do's and don'ts for conduct of smooth and peaceful elections at the twin districts.

During a briefing session at the Golden Jubilee Hall of District Secretariat here on Monday, March 18, the DEO made a detailed presentation and briefed the representatives of the BJP, INC, NPP, PPA and NCP on the MCC, the do's and don'ts and also presented them with hand outs of Election Commission of India guidelines.

The DEO informed that the

defacement of public properties and premises will be cleared by the flying squads and urged the political parties to make the task easier by removing their posters and banners from public places. The DEO also explained the rules and regulations of expenditure monitoring and the compliances needed from the political parties.

The DEO further informed that the nomination process for the contesting candidates would start from 20th to 27th March in between 11 am to 3 pm, scrutiny on 28th, last date for withdrawal of candidature on 29th, and finalization of the candidates on 30th March.

While informing of a series of orders issued in view of the MCC,

the DEO informed it was mandatory for publisher of any election pamphlet or poster to mention the name of the editor, direction to the HGBs and GBs to refrain from participating in election campaigning, prohibition on use of loudspeaker for public meeting for electioneering purpose, carrying of firearms, sharp edged lethal weapons in public places and deposit of firearms at the nearest police station by 27th March, order for closure of Arms shops in the districts, and prohibition of misuse of public property and public space by any political party or candidate in the twin districts.

The meeting was also attended by Lower Subansiri SP Keni Bagra and election officials.

Training for Presiding Officers and Polling Officials begins

YUPIA, March 16:

The 2nd phase training of Presiding Officers and first Polling Officials is underway at Administrative Training Institute, Naharlagun.

The four days training stats from 16th March to 19th March seeks to ensure that election officials are prepared to conduct fair, transparent,

and efficient elections.

Besides minutely covering the duties and responsibilities of the Presiding and polling officials, hands on training on VVPAT and EVMs; special sessions are being held to sensitize the officials about Disability Etiquette and the initiatives taken by ECI to facilitate PWD voters on poll day.

Nodal Officer for training EAC Dana Unna requested the trainees to attend the sessions with utmost diligence.

A similar 4 day training from 16th March to 19th March is also being conducted simultaneously for 2nd, 3rd and 4th polling officials at Shikha Bhavan, Papunallah.

Comprehensive research work to be undertaken to unearth rising prevalence of cancer in AP



ZIRO, March 15:

A comprehensive research study to find out the causes of rising stomach cancer in Arunachal Pradesh and Ziro Valley in particular will be jointly undertaken by State Cancer Society of Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with Dr. B. Boroah Cancer Institute Guwahati, NIPER Guwahati, IIT Guwahati, RGU and TCC TRIHMS.

This was the outcome of the meeting held on Friday, March 15 at official chamber of Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Vivek HP and other stakeholders.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Ashok Kr. Das, Professor Head and Neck Oncology, Dr. B. Boroah Cancer Institute Guwahati, Dr. Abhijit Talukdar, Associate Professor and Head Surgical Oncology, BBICI Guwahati, Dr. M. Asghar, Prof & Head Anthropology Department, RGU, Dr. Hage Sonia and Dr. Rubu Sunku, Radiation Oncologists of Tertiary Cancer Centre, TRIHMS.

The meeting is a follow up of the Cancer Screening and Awareness Camp held from 6 to 8 October last year at Ziro by State Cancer Society of Arunachal Pradesh under the supervision of the then Special Secretary Health Vivek HP and the concept and idea to take up the etiological study was suggested by him during the said camp.

Dr. Ashok Kr. Das, Professor Head and Neck Oncology, Dr. B. Boroah Cancer Institute Guwahati informed that the incidence of gastric cancer is very high in Arunachal Pradesh particularly in Ziro Plateau. The cause of this high incidence is unknown, but it is presumed that multiple factors notably dietary factors, prevalence of pathogens in the stomach, tobacco use, presence of heavy metals in

food and water besides genetic causes are responsible for the high incidence of the disease.

Dr. Das also explained that the interplay of these risk factors aggravates the situation. 'In order to formulate effective intervention strategies, it is imperative to understand the prevalence of these risk factors, the cumulative exposure of individuals, and the community to these risk factors, and the stage by stage change caused by these risk factors which ultimately lead to malignant transformation of the gastric mucosa. With this knowledge, it will be possible to formulate appropriate intervention strategies to mitigate this risk', he informed.

Explaining the modus operandi of the upcoming research work, Dr. Das informed the research proposal aims to integrate community participation in implementing the program at every step. 'It will be conducted within predefined geographic boundary of a few target villages in Ziro Valley from which the highest number of gastric cancers have been reported, and attempt to involve the whole population aged between 20 to 65 years within these boundaries'. 'The concept and plan will be conveyed to people through multiple group meetings and discussions involving civic bodies and district administration. 'The entire process will be clearly explained to the participants and their concerns will also be addressed. Only the informed voluntary participation will be accepted and the findings from the ongoing study will be ethically shared without reservations with the community at every step', he explained.

Dr. Das further explained that the methodology adopted will be a cross-sectional study of the population followed by a longitu-

dinal study to identify the effect of interventions, and also to monitor people under high risk.

'In the first phase, participants will be screened using endoscopy and mucosal biopsy for histopathology and microbial study (BBICI and TCC TRIHMS). Approximately 100 such screening camps will be conducted over 36 months of the project covering 6000 to 10000 people. In parallel, food habits will be recorded to assess food frequency exposure (by RGU). Different food items and water will be sampled and analyzed at NIPER Guwahati for carcinogens'.

'After collating data and statistical analysis to derive cause consequence relationships, probable intervention strategies will be devised and shared with the community for adoption' (All Institutes and State Administration).

'During the second phase, the quality and extent of adoption will be monitored, and individuals at high risk (approximate number anticipated to be 200-300) will be followed up clinically with periodic yearly endoscopy' (State Cancer Society and TRIHMS).

'If found to be successful, these interventions will result in gradual decrease in gastric cancers which will be fully evident and stable in twenty years. It is also expected that many of the same factors are responsible for the high gastric cancer incidences in rest of Arunachal Pradesh, and the same interventions will be effective in bringing down this number'.

'The tentative cost of the research work is Rs 450 Lakhs spread over 36 months which includes two video-endoscopy units for Gyati Takka General Hospital, Ziro. The proposal under preparation will be submitted to ICMR for consideration', informed Dr.Das.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE KRISHI BHAWAN NAHARLAGUN

NO.AGRI/MKT-227/2023-24 Dated: Naharlagun, the 14th Mar' 2024

ADVERTISEMENT

In continuance to the approval of Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh vide NO.AGRI/MKT-227/2023- 24 Dtd. 27th Sept' 2023, proposals/applications under Phase-II of Atma Nirbhar Khadya Yojana is hereby invited from interested Farmers Producer Company (FPC), Farmers Producers Organisation (FPOs), Self Help Groups for setting up of Collection & Aggregation Centre and Micro Processing Unit under in Arunachal Pradesh.

- The applicant shall have land (owned/leased) for setting up of Collection & Aggregation Centre and Micro Processing Unit to process various agriculture and horticulture product(s) from Arunachal Pradesh.
- Financial assistance shall be provided in the form of Credit up to Rs. 45.00 Lakhs (Maximum cap) or 75% of the total project cost whichever is less for Eligible Projects. The sanctioned amount shall be disbursed in phased mode.
- Application and relevant documents may be obtained from Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture Marketing Board, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Krishi Bhawan, Naharlagun from (Date).
- The last date for receipt of application along with Project Proposal/ Detailed Project Report and other relevant documents against this advertisement is on or before 1600 hrs. of 3rd April' 2024. Application form and other details may be obtained online from "www.apamb.in".

Eligible Projects:

- 1) Micro Food processing in Agriculture & Allied sectors.
- 2) Primary processing units such a sorting, grading, drying, packaging etc.
- 3) Secondary Processing units such as Canning, Juice & concentrates, beverages, Jam/Jelly, candies, oil and edible extraction etc.
- 4) Collection and Aggregation centres
- 5) Other projects deemed fit by the Project Sanctioning Committee. (Beneficiaries must provide the details of the source of raw materials.)

Sd/- (Okit Palling)
Chief Executive Officer, APAMB,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Naharlagun

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT ITANAGAR

LMD-13011/9/2024

Dated Itanagar the 10th February 2024

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

(ISSUED UNDER SECTION 11 (1) OF THE RIGHT TO FAIR COMPENSATION & TRANSPARENCY IN LAND ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION & RESETTLEMENT ACT, 2013)

WHEREAS, the power and function of the appropriate authority under the Right of Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act'2013 vest in the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh which shall be exercised and discharged by him within the state.

WHEREAS, the Requiring Body, SIB, has sent a requisition vide no. nil Dated 02/05/2023 for acquisition of land to an extent of 3000.00 Sqm at Cheemakarpola and another 3000.00 Sqm at Kharsangla for the establishment of SIB outpost.

WHEREAS, it appears to the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh that the land is likely to be needed at the locality more fully described in the schedule below for the establishment of SIB outpost for an area measuring 3000.00 Sqm located at Cheemakarpola and another 3000.00 Sqm at Kharsangla under Jemeithang Circle in Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh. It is hereby notified that land in the locality/localities in the schedule below is likely to be acquired for the above said purpose at the expenses of requiring body. Further, the Deputy Commissioner, Tawang District, Tawang vide his letter No. TLR-76/95-96 Dated 11th December' 2023 has informed that the number of families likely to be resettled due to the proposed land acquisition is nil and as such publication of summary of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement scheme is not required and the said locations are already under occupation of SIB for the last many years.

NOW THEREFORE, this notification is made under the provisions of section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation & Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation & Resettlement Act, 2013 to all whom so ever it may concern.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh hereby also authorizes the officers and officials for the time being engage for the said purpose with their servant and workman to enter upon and survey any land and to do all other acts in pursuance of the provision of section 12 of the above 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/ gift, specified in the preliminary notification or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of this notification without prior approval of the collector.

Any person interest in the said land and whomsoever has any objection to the acquisition of the said land, may within 30 (Thirty) days from the date of publication of this notification provided under section-15 of the Act, file such objection in writing before the Deputy Commissioner, Tawang District, Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh.

The plan of the land may be inspected at the Land Management Branch, DC's office, Tawang.

SCHEDULE OF LANDS SPECIFICATION OF LAND

Road	District & Sub- Division	Location	Area to be acquired in (Sqm)	Boundaries
1	Tawang District, Lungla Sub- Division	Cheemakarpol	3000.00 Sqm	North : Common land of Kharman South : Road East : Common land of Kharman West: Common land of Kharman
2.		Kharsangla	3000.00 Sqm	North : Road South : Common land of Kharman East : Common land of Kharman West: Common land of Kharman

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

Ensure strict compliance with ECI guidelines

There should be no space for complacency: Says DEO



PASIGHAT, March 18: East Siang District Election Officer (DEO) Tayi Taggu on Monday, March 18 instructed the Magistrates and nodal officers to take steps for the conduct of elections in a fair manner and strictly comply with the guidelines of the Election Commission of India (ECI).

Addressing the officers of EEM, DEMC, VVT, VST, SST, FS, and MCMC teams on Monday evening at the office conference hall Taggu asserted that Model Code of Conduct (MCC) during the ensuing poll process was crucial and at no point of time should the officials concerned be complacent in implementing it. The DEO said focus should be

laid on curbing the flow of money and liquor etc for which the district-level teams should be on high alert.

The DC cum DEO called for prompt action against those violating the MCC and other rules and regulations of the ECI. He directed all officers to take appropriate steps to ensure free, fair and transparent conduct of the ensuing simultaneous Lok Sabha and Bidhan Sabha elections. Posters, graffiti, banners, cutouts in public places should be cleared within 24 hours. Political activities are banned in temples and religious places. All types of tenders and transfers are prohibited; he said adding that political gatherings and functions should be allowed only af-

ter the applications submitted seeking permission to hold political meetings and ceremonies and would be reviewed and disposed of immediately as per rules.

SP Dr. Sachin Kumar Singhal shared his views and suggestions and the meeting was also attended by the APS Pankaj Lamba and others were present.

Meanwhile official sources informed that the Town Magistrate Sanjay Taram along with DySP and police team today seized a cash amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- (One lakh), IMFL liquor amounting Rs. 2,400/- (two thousand and four hundred) and one 112 Bore SBBL gun and one .22 Rifle.

DC held meeting regarding election preparedness



YINGKIONG, March 18: In connection with announcement of Simultaneous General Election to Lok Sabha and State Assembly of Arunachal Pradesh'2024 Deputy Commissioner-cum- DEO Upper Siang convened a all Political parties meeting at his office chambers on Monday March 18.

While interacting with the representatives of various political parties DEO Hage Lailang briefed the representatives on Poll preparedness in the Upper Siang to conduct election free, fair and peaceful manner in the district. He informed them about the enforcement of model code of conduct, EVM randomization, composition of polling parties,

District Control Centre (DCC) and Permission Cell, No of Polling stations, documents required during voting, voter information slip and voter guide, publication of criminal antecedents of candidates, ban on engaging below 14 in campaign activities, public nuisance, ECI guidelines to political parties during nomination and counting etc.

The DEO Lailang also requested the political parties to conduct eco friendly election and refrain from using Single Use Plastics in election campaign activities.

Lailang also informed that as ECI directions Women Polling Stations have been set up at Halleng and Bomi villages and Youth Polling stations at

Bishing, Mayung and Peki Modi.

Political Parties representatives from Bhartiya Janta Party (BJP), Arunachal Democratic Party (ADP) and National People's Party (NPP) attended the meeting. Among others present was ADC (Hq) Oli Perme, ERO (Eln) Rajiv Chiduni, TO-cum –NO (Expenditure) Pema Tsering

Earlier, in the morning hours DC-Cum-DEO Hage Lailang also chaired a meeting with all Nodal Officers to review Poll preparedness and directed all officers to remain vigilant and focus on respective assigned duties and responsibilities for smooth conduct of election process in the district.

DC felicitates medal achievers of wushu and boxing

KHONSA, March 15: Tirap DC Ira Singhal felicitated two promising sportspersons – Laatwang Kamhua and Nahang Sumnyan – here on Friday, March 15.

While Kamhua won a gold medal in the recently held Wushu International Championship in Moscow,

Russia, Sumnyan won a bronze in the junior boys' category in the REC Eastern Talent Hunt Open Boxing Championship, which was held in Guwahati, Assam.

The DC assured that the district administration will extend all possible help to the sportspersons of the

district, and urged District Sports Officer Noah Mongku to "develop indoor games facilities, including boxing, taekwondo, badminton, wushu, table tennis, pool games," and such.

The parents of the duo and the boxing coach were present at the function.

DLMC meeting for Bio Medical Waste Management held



KHONSA, March 18: District Level Monitoring Committee Meeting for Bio Medical Waste Management was held in Tirap District under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Ira Singhal, Tirap district, Khonsa, on 18th March at the DC's Chamber.

DC Tirap in the meeting spoke about the future scopes for management of BMWM in an environment-efficient way and the introduction of the latest technologies to deal with the problem of Bio-Medical waste.

She directed to repair of the old incinerator and its temporary fictionalization until an alternate way

for Bio-Medical waste disposal with the least environmental impact is found.

Power department to upgrade the old manual cremation ground to an electric cremation ground and directed the respective department for construction of two crematory sites, one for humans and Animals, the DC directed.

Earlier, the District Medical officer, Dr. N. Lowang, during her keynote address, highlighted the working activities and status of the District Bio- Medical Waste Management while District Nodal Officer (BMWM), Dr. Obang Taggu, pre-

sented the Power point presentation on Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules 2016, explaining the rules of BMWM and its Schedule were explained to the participating members in the meeting.

All the participatory members contributed their thoughts and ideas towards waste management activities during the meeting.

The meeting was attended by P. Tangha, Divisional Forest Officer, Er. Tai Sangkio, EE(UD&H), Er. Nabam Yate, AE(PHED), Dr. Wangnok Humchha, DVO, Dr. Tatok Gao, DR-CHO, Dr. T. Basar, Medical Superintendent GHK.

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-/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.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER: WATER RESOURCES DIVISION: ITANAGAR

PRESS NOTICE.

The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, invites on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh sealed item rate tender in CPWD Form-8 from the approved and eligible registered firms/contractors of appropriate classes as indicated domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of 13th Itanagar Assembly Constituency and CD Block Borom as per the Arunachal Pradesh District Based entrepreneur and professionals, (Incentives Development and promotional) act No. 05 of 2015 for the Works as stated below:-

Sl No	Name of Work	Tender Value	EMD	Period of completion	Last date of submission of Bid	Time and date of bid opening	Cost of Tender Paper	Class of Contractor	Remark
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	C/o Land Protection Work at Doodharsan Colony, Itanagar. Package No: WRD/ITA/NIT-11/2024	Rs. 1,97,00,000.00	Rs. 1,97,000.00 (for APST) Rs. 3,94,000.00 (for non APST)	12(Twelve) Months	25.03.2024 upto 1000 hrs	25.03.2024 at 1100 hrs	Rs. 2500.00	Class- III and IV	Domiciled under 13th Itanagar Assembly Constituency
2	C/o Land Protection wall at Lower Chimpu, Itanagar. Package No: WRD/ITA/NIT-12/2024	Rs. 3,46,50,000.00	Rs. 3,46,500.00 (for APST) Rs. 6,93,000.00 (for non APST)	12(Twelve) Months	25.03.2024 upto 1000 hrs	25.03.2024 at 1100 hrs	Rs. 2500.00	Class- II and III	Domiciled under 13th Itanagar Assembly Constituency
3	C/o Road from NH-414 to Akam Apa Colony Chimpu, Itanagar Package No: WRD/ITA/NIT-13/2024	Rs. 1,97,00,000.00	Rs. 1,97,000.00 (for APST) Rs. 3,94,000.00 (for non APST)	12(Twelve) Months	25.03.2024 upto 1000 hrs	25.03.2024 at 1100 hrs	Rs. 2500.00	Class- III and IV	Domiciled under 13th Itanagar Assembly Constituency
4	C/o Retaining and Protection walls for Sector Roads in Ward No.05, Itanagar. Package No: WRD/ITA/NIT-14/2024	Rs. 2,08,82,000.00	Rs. 2,08,820.00 (for APST) Rs. 4,17,640.00 (for non APST)	12(Twelve) Months	25.03.2024 upto 1000 hrs	25.03.2024 at 1100 hrs	Rs. 2500.00	Class- III	Domiciled under 13th Itanagar Assembly Constituency
5	C/o Protection Wall along Yangfro Nallah at Doni Colony, Itanagar. Package No: WRD/ITA/NIT-15/2024	Rs. 78,80,000.00	Rs. 78,800.00 (for APST) Rs. 1,56,600.00 (for non APST)	12(Twelve) Months	25.03.2024 upto 1000 hrs	25.03.2024 at 1100 hrs	Rs. 2500.00	Class-III and IV	Domiciled under 13th Itanagar Assembly Constituency
6	C/o Storm water drainage at Chimi, Ganga Village under CDA. Package No: WRD/ITA/NIT-16/2024	Rs. 1,47,75,000.00	Rs. 1,47,750.00 (for APST) Rs. 2,95,500.00 (for non APST)	12(Twelve) Months	25.03.2024 upto 1000 hrs	25.03.2024 at 1100 hrs	Rs. 2500.00	Class- III and IV	Domiciled under 13th Itanagar Assembly Constituency
7	C/o Restoration work of Ganga River in front of Power House Senki Park, Itanagar. Package No: WRD/ITA/NIT-17/2024	Rs. 1,47,68,000.00	Rs. 1,47,680.00 (for APST) Rs. 2,95,360.00 (for non APST)	12(Twelve) Months	25.03.2024 upto 1000 hrs	25.03.2024 at 1100 hrs	Rs. 2500.00	Class- III and IV	Domiciled under 13th Itanagar Assembly Constituency
8	C/o Flood Protection work at Khula Nallah near Panchali Itanagar (Phase-II) Package No: WRD/ITA/NIT-18/2024	Rs. 98,50,000.00	Rs. 98,500.00 (for APST) Rs. 1,97,000.00 (for non APST)	12(Twelve) Months	25.03.2024 upto 1000 hrs	25.03.2024 at 1100 hrs	Rs. 2500.00	Class- III and IV	Domiciled under 13th Itanagar Assembly Constituency
9	C/o Protection wall at Modi Rijo, Itanagar Package No: WRD/ITA/NIT-19/2024	Rs. 68,95,000.00	Rs. 68,950.00 (for APST) Rs. 1,37,900.00 (for non APST)	12(Twelve) Months	25.03.2024 upto 1000 hrs	25.03.2024 at 1100 hrs	Rs. 2500.00	Class- III and IV	Domiciled under 13th Itanagar Assembly Constituency

- The Tender shall be submitted in two bids Viz Technical Bid and Price Bid Each of the Bids shall be placed sealed in separate cover and submitted within stipulated time.
- Tender documents can be purchased from The office of the Assistant Engineer, Water Resources Sub-Division, Itanagar, from 16.03.2024 on all working days on payment of Cost of Tender Paper in Demand Draft/Cash favoring "Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Itanagar" (non-refundable) upto 1200 hrs of 23.03.2024.
- Tender paper shall be received upto 1000 Hrs on 25.03.2024 at the Conference Hall of the Chief Engineer (P & D), Water Resources Department, Chimpu, Itanagar and shall be opened on the same day at 1100 hrs in presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives.
- The earnest money should be deposited to any scheduled Bank and receipt of treasury challan/deposit at Call receipt of schedule bank/demand draft of a scheduled bank guaranteed by the Reserve Bank of India issued in favour of Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Itanagar should accompany the Tender Documents.
The Tender papers without earnest money shall be summarily rejected.
- Tender Paper shall be issued only on production of the registration of firm, class of contractor and proof of having successfully executed similar type of works in hilly region and on production of domicile certificate of 13th Itanagar Assembly Constituency. (As per the Arunachal Pradesh District Based entrepreneur and professionals, (Incentives Development and promotional) act No. 05 of 2015). The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the Tender without assigning any reasons.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Division,
Itanagar

Lowang inaugurates APMC Daily Market Complex



DEOMALI, March 14: PHE&WS Minister Wangki Lowang inaugurated a daily market complex here in Tirap district on Thursday, March 14.

The project, with an estimated cost of Rs 150 lakhs, funded under the SIDF 2022-23, was executed by the water resources department (WRD).

The market complex will be taken over by the Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee in Deomali as

the caretaker.

After dedicating the complex to the people, the minister urged the vendors to take care of the building, "as this was my dream project to provide a safe and hygienic complex for the vendors."

The minister further said that "work on the drainage system of the entire Deomali township, and the internal township road is in the pipeline," and urged the people to "spare

some space alongside the colony roads when the township road will be sanctioned."

Deomali WRD Subdivision Assistant Engineer Inya Riba explained the design system and future scope and utility of the complex.

ZPMs Wangphoon Lowang and Sam Korok, besides government officers, public leaders, market welfare committee members, and others were present.

Chemistry seminar held by JNC



PASIGHAT, March 20: In a remarkable display of academic collaboration and knowledge exchange, the Department of Chemistry at J.N. College, Pasighat, in collaboration with Dhemaji College, organized a National Seminar on Recent Developments in Medicinal Chemistry and Catalysis on Tuesday 19th March, 2024. This seminar was generously sponsored by the Department of Higher and Technical Education (DHTE), Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

The seminar, conducted in blended mode to accommodate both offline and online participants, witnessed a gathering of distinguished speakers and enthusiastic

participants from various regions. Prof. Diganta Sarma from Dibrugarh University captivated the audience as the keynote speaker, sharing profound insights into the advancements in medicinal chemistry and catalysis.

The event featured esteemed invited speakers, including Dr. Bolin Chetia from Dibrugarh University, Dr. Chandan Tamuly, Senior Principal Scientist at CSIR-NEIST, Itanagar Branch, and Dr. Dwipen Kakati from Rajiv Gandhi University. Their presentations further enriched the seminar, providing diverse perspectives on the subject matter.

Principal Dr. Tasi Taloh and Vice Principal Dr. Lekhi Sitang also

graced the occasion with their words of encouragement and appreciation for the initiative.

A significant highlight of the seminar was the extensive participation from scholars and researchers, with more 100 participants, which included 62 paper presenters both in Oral (blended mode) and Poster presentations from Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, and even Gujarat.

Dr. Alakesh Phukan efficiently coordinated the event, with Ms. Hage Yalu, Toku Tagu Tada, and Mr. Dwipen Kakati serving as co-coordinators. The organizing committee, led by HoD Yumi Nyori, ensured the seamless execution of the seminar.

DEO convenes meeting of all political parties for free and fair election



KHONSA, March 19: Tirap District Election Officer (DEO), Ira Singhal, convened a consultative meeting with representatives from all political parties in Khonsa to ensure free and fair elections in the region on Tuesday, March 19.

Explaining the MCC, Singhal emphasised the importance of fair and transparent electoral process in the district, "which is often beset by challenges."

The DEO urged the politi-

cal parties to adhere to the MCC to "guarantee the conduct of free and fair elections."

She stressed on the responsibility of the returning officers in strictly enforcing the MCC, "particularly the need to curb the influence of money and alcohol during the electoral process."

SP Singjatla Singpho also highlighted the MCC during the meeting.

Meanwhile, on 18 March, the

flying squad, led by the Borduria CO and the Borduria police station OC, seized Rs 2,83,000.

In Leparada district too, the representatives of the political parties were sensitised to the MCC, and the dos and don'ts during the elections.

DLMT (DEMP) Dr K Loyi and DLMT GP Sahoo addressed the representatives during a meeting presided over by DEO Atul Tayeng.

DC inspects Special Surveillance Teams

KHONSA March 20: Deputy Commissioner cum District Election Officer (DC-cum-DEO) of Tirap, Ira Singhal inspected several Special Surveillance Teams (SST) locations across the district here on Wednesday, March 20. She was accompanied by Yowa Anya, APCS, Assistant Returning Officer (ARO) of the 57 Borduria-Bogapani Assembly Constituency, the visit aimed to strengthen vigilance measures ahead of upcoming elections.

During her interaction with the SST personnel, DEO Singhal

emphasized the critical importance of maintaining a daily register documenting all vehicle movements and any potential seizures. She provided clear instructions on the proper procedures for maintaining these records and underscored the significance of accurate reporting. DEO Singhal further directed the teams to adhere to the prescribed format for compiling seizure reports, ensuring seamless coordination and data integrity.

"This inspection underscores our commitment to accountability and

transparency in electoral processes," stated DEO Singhal. "By maintaining meticulous records and adhering to standardized reporting procedures, we can bolster public trust and confidence in the electoral system."

The visit by DC-cum-DEO Singhal and ARO Anya underscores the administration's proactive approach towards ensuring fair and transparent elections in Tirap District. Such initiatives are crucial in upholding democratic principles and fostering a culture of integrity within the electoral framework.

DNGC receives best college for NCC award

ITANAGAR, March 17:

Dera Natung Govt College (DNGC) here received the 'Best College for NCC Activities in Arunachal Pradesh' Award.

NCC DG Lt Gen Gurbirpal Singh presented the award to DNGC Principal Dr MQ Khan in a function in Narangi (Assam) on 14 March.

"This recognition not only underscores the excellence of the college's NCC unit but also highlights the unwavering dedication and sincerity of its cadets," Dr Khan said.

The principal expressed appreciation for the hard work and commitment demonstrated by NCC CTOs Dr Likha Eichir and Goke Riji. He commended the NCC cadets for their dedication, discipline and sincerity.

"This award is a testament to Dera Natung Government College's commitment to excellence in almost all academic, co-curricular spheres and extension activities, especially NCC activities," Dr Khan added.



Streetlights installed in remote Mago

TAWANG, March 17:

The Indian Army battalion deployed in Chuna installed solar-powered street-

lights in remote Mago village in Tawang district under Operation Sadbhavana. After the installation of nine so-

lar-powered streetlights, the battalion's commanding officer handed them over to village head T Panden.

DEO issues Nomination Notification

AALO, March 20:

The DEO cum Returning Officer of Arunachal West Parliamentary Constituency issued a nomination notification to all the Three Assembly Constituencies of West Siang 27-Liromoba, 30-Aalo West and 31st Aalo East Assembly Constituencies and Arunachal West Parliamentary Constituency on March 20. No candidates turned up for nomination and some candidates of political parties collected the nomi-

nation form.

On 19th March DEO Aalo, Mamu Hage, held the concentrative meeting all the RO's, AERO's, All political parties and committees of Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC).

During the consultative meeting she told the nomination process and guidelines of Model Code of Conduct (MCC) to all the Office bearers of all political parties.

DEO cum RO urged all the political parties to cooperate with the authorities and also urged them to follow the MCC in true letter and spirit. Further she informed all the political parties to obtain permission before 48 hours to conduct political rallies and meetings.

Also she informed the political parties to obtain certification of electronic advertisement where the forms are available in Nodal Officer MCMC.

DEO Convenes meeting with the political representatives



YUPIA, March 20:

DEO Papum Pare Jiken Bomjen briefed the representatives of the political parties about the Model Code of Conduct during a meeting held here at the DC Conference Hall on Tuesday, March 19.

Highlighting the Do's and Don'ts of the MCC, DC Bomjen informed that MCC are a set rules that gives a level play to all the candidates for a free and fair election. He urged all the political representatives to abide by them to avoid any law-and-order issues.

DEO Bomjen also spoke about expenditure monitoring system of ECI, where officers appointed as expenditure monitoring team

keeps a tab on the expenditure incurred by the candidates during campaigning.

"Therefore, utmost care should be exercised to avoid overspending, which can draw the attention of the ECI leading to legal consequences," he added while urging the political representatives to meticulously maintain the accounts and submit daily expenditure reports to the Expenditure observer.

He also spoke about the Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) and asked the political party representatives to obtain pre-certification of their political advertisements before being

telecast/broadcast on TV and cable networks/Cable channels; advertisements to be displayed year round in the cinema halls, radio including FM channels, audio visual displays in public places; advertisements in e-newspapers, use of bulk SMS/recorded voice messages and advertisements on social media and internet websites.

SDO Doimukh highlighted the important aspects of the nomination process which begins from 20th March.

EAC Naharlagun and Nodal Officer Election Expenditure Monitoring, Khoda Bhat reiterated the need to maintain a proper account of the election expenditures.

DEO directs to ensure high quality telecom services in East Siang



PASIGHAT, March 19:

The District Election Officer (DEO) Tayi Taggu instructed the representatives of the telecom service providers to ensure call quality reduce outage, drops and improved internet services in the Pasighat Township and around all the polling booths across the district, taking urgent measures even also while

working to upgrade their infrastructure and machineries etc during a coordination meeting held on Tuesday, March 19 in his office chamber.

The DEO, Tayi Taggu and SP, Dr. Sachin Kumar Singhal stated that they were monitoring instances of service outage in several locations, time to time. Poor quality

services might hamper the ongoing smooth election process; the duo opined and further directed all to submit the action taken report in this regard to the DEO with a copy to the SP latest by 25th March next.

The meeting was attended by the SP Dr. Sachin Kr Singhal, ASP Pankaj Lamba and the representatives of BSNL, Airtel and Jio.