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News Flash

Governor greets people on Sangken & Ambedkar Jayanti

ITANAGAR, April 13:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) has conveyed his warm greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Sangken and Ambedkar Jayanti.

In a message, the Governor said that, "on this Sangken Day, I join my Tai Khamti and Singpho brethren in offering prayers for universal peace and harmony". He expressed his hope that the occasion and rituals attached to the festival will inspire us to follow the path shown by Lord Buddha.

The Governor has also greeted the people of the State on Ambedkar Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution. He expressed his hope that the occasion will strengthen and resolve to preserve, protect and defend Indian Constitution and the law and at the same time continue to inspire all towards social amity and promote the spirit of equality.

"On the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti, let us take pledge to imbibe the principles and ideals of Dr. Ambedkar in our life and contribute towards creating a strong and Aatma Nirbhar Bharat", the Governor said in his message.

APIC postpones case hearings

ITANAGAR, April 13:

The Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC) has postponed the hearing for the cases scheduled on April 18, 2023 at 1000 hrs before the Court of Rinchon Dorjee, Chief Information Commissioner due to some unavoidable circumstances.

The Re-Schedule date of hearing will be intimated later on, stated a report from APIC, Itanagar.

Governor extends Pongtu greetings

ITANAGAR, April 13:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State on the festive occasion of Pongtu.

He expressed his hope that the festival, which is celebrated after the harvesting of millet to welcome the New Year, will usher-in peace, happiness and prosperity for all.

"I offer my prayers along with my Tutsa brethren to Supreme God Rangathok for his choicest blessings to all", the Governor said in his message.

Consultative meeting for Jan Suraksha Schemes held

KHONSA, April 13:

A consultative meeting of Panchayat members including ZPC/ZPMs/DPDO/APO(RE)/ Member Secretaries (PR), BM (SBI), EO (RE) PTA and GPCs in connection with 3 (three) months saturation campaign for Jan Suraksha schemes i.e. PMJJBY / PMSBY DFS at Gram Panchayat level was held under the Chairmanship of DPDO Hakresha Kri at the Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Khonsa on Monday.

While welcoming the Panchayat members of all ranks, the Chairman and DPDO briefed about the significance of conducting consultative meeting of all Panchayat members. He said that the concept of the meeting is to finalize the SOP for 3 months saturation campaign for Jan Suraksha schemes at Gram Panchayat level w.e.f 01-04 -2023 to 30-06-2023.

Union Home Minister launches 'Vibrant Villages Programme' at Kibithoo

Border areas & its security are the priority of the PM - Shah

KIBITHOO, April 13:

The Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah launched the 'Vibrant Villages Programme' at Kibithoo - a border village in Arunachal Pradesh on Monday, April 10, 2023.

The Union Home Minister also inaugurated 9 micro hydel projects of Arunachal Government and 14 infrastructure projects Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) worth Rs.120 crore.

Several dignitaries including Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Pema Khandu, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, Home Minister Bamang Felix, Arunachal East MP Tapir Gao, Union Home Secretary and Director General ITBP were present on the occasion.

In his address, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi has



changed people's approach towards border villages. Now people visiting border area know it not as last village, but as the first village of India. Border areas are the priority of the Prime Minister and the security of the border

is the security of the nation and this is the reason that the government is continuously working to increase the border infrastructure.

The Union Home Minister said that in the 1962 war, the then Kumaon

Regiment had shown unparalleled courage. He said that today the whole country sleeps peacefully because of the bravery and sacrifice of our Himveers of ITBP and Army soldiers and because of them only, no one can

even look towards our border. Shah said that the sacrifice, bravery, enthusiasm and patriotism of all the Jawans who are staying away from their families and serving the country at an altitude of 13,000 feet is commendable.

Shah further said that all the residents of Arunachal greet each other by saying 'Jai Hind' and this sentiment has kept Arunachal with India. He said that 10 years ago, there was migration from border villages, but now the Prime Minister has brought development to these villages, adding that under the Vibrant Villages Programme of the government, 2967 villages have been identified for comprehensive development in 46 blocks of 19 districts along the northern border in Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh and Union Territory of Ladakh.

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CM inaugurates 1st PM Youth Camp & Cycle Rally

Khandu expresses concern over slow pace of work on Tato to Mechukha 2-lane highway

MECHUKHA, April 13:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has expressed concern over the slow pace of work on the Tato to Mechukha 2-lane highway in Shi-Yomi district and said that the state government has taken up the matter seriously.

Khandu, who was on whirlwind road trip to central districts of the state, reached Mechukha on Saturday, April 8 last from Aalo in West Siang district.

Speaking at the inaugural function of the 1st Prime Minister Youth Camp & Cycle Rally being held here, Khandu noted that while Aalo to Kaying road has been satisfactorily completed, the stretch between Kaying and Tato is progressing as per timeline. He, however, regretted that the portion from Tato, the district headquarters of Shi-Yomi, to Mechukha will never be completed on time at the current pace of progress.

"Travelling on the road, I can say that the equipment and manpower being deployed on this stretch is way below par and at this rate the road will not be completed on time," he said.

He said that during his overnight stay at Mechukha, he had several meetings with the district administration, senior leaders, panchayat leaders as well as party workers of the district, who have all expressed concern over the abysmal progress of the road.

Khandu informed that he has taken up the matter with the Commander BRTF, which is executing the project and assured the people that the Commander himself is serious about it. "Very soon the BRTF Commander will initiate formalities in accordance with agreement signed with the contractors keeping in top priority timely completion of the project," he informed.

Khandu observed that the concerned contractor is at fault for the delay.

"The contractor who got this package sub-let the same to some other contractor, who in turn further sub-let it down the line. This is not the way to execute a project of such importance," he said.

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Govt-CBOs interactive session discusses various state issues; Signs Resolution

CM proposes to make interactive session an annual event



ITANAGAR, April 13:

In a first ever in the history of Arunachal Pradesh, the state government on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 had an extensive interactive session with representatives of all community based organizations (CBOs) of the state active under the umbrella of Arunachal Indigenous Tribes Federation (AITF).

The day-long session, chaired by Chief Minister Pema Khandu, discussed on various issues confronting the state to chalk out a way forward to build the Arunachal Pradesh of everyone's dream.

Responding to the Arunachal

Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) paper leakage fiasco that took centerstage during the discussion, Khandu shared that as per public demand and on state government's request the country's top probe agencies - Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and Enforcement Directorate (ED) - have taken over the case and investigating the case independently.

Khandu said that in fact cases of corruption are not new but have been in practice since many years. These are today in limelight because his government has been dealing each case with iron hands, he asserted.

"There are many elders and

seniors sitting here today. Can anyone say that corruption started only since 2016 (the year of paper leakage scam)?" he asked.

Khandu termed coming of CBI and ED to investigate in the state one big blow to all corrupt enjoying and roaming freely in the state.

"Corruption, drugs, law and order are not new issues. These have been prevailing since last many years but no government ever took strong action to curb these. Just because we are dealing these ills with iron hands, it feels like these are issues of our time," he said.

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CM graces Golden Jubilee Mopin celebration at Daporijo

CM urges agencies to complete Potin to Pangin road within set timeline



DAPORIJO, April 13:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has urged the agencies working on the Trans-Arunachal Highway stretch of Potin to Pangin to tighten up their belts and complete the road within the set timeline of November 2023.

Khandu, who was on a road trip from Itanagar to Mechuka, major portion of which passes through the Potin-Pangin stretch, expressed concern over the slow progress of work especially in Package 3 and 4.

Speaking as the chief guest of the Golden Jubilee Mopin celebration here at Daporijo on April 6 last, Khandu said that while the portions of Trans Arunachal Highway in other districts of the state are almost complete and functional, the delay on the 400

km Potin-Pangin stretch is intriguing.

He informed that work on Packages 1 and 2 are satisfactory but the slow progress of Package 3 and 4 is a cause of concern. Potin-Pangin stretch of the highway earlier was under a single package. On request of the state government the stretch was divided into 9 Packages and work allotted to different construction agencies.

"Package 1 is 99% complete while Package 1 is fully complete. However, I have been informed that progress of work on Package 4 is 61% and on Package 5 is only 53%. This is worrisome as all the Packages were tendered together and work allotted on the same date," he said.

Khandu informed that during

his inspection on the way, he personally spoke to the Chief Engineer Highways and directed him to personally travel on these stretches and monitor the progress once every month. "As per agreement these packages should be completed by November 2023. We still have 6-7 months at hand to ensure that the timeline is maintained at any cost without compromising with the work quality," he said.

He appealed all concerned legislators, senior leaders, panchayati raj members and the district administration to closely monitor the progress of work regularly.

Khandu admitted that during such large scale construction works initial hiccups are bound to come and appealed the people to have patience. "During road widening works commuters will face difficulties but that is a part and parcel of development. We have to bear it for our own good," he said.

Khandu further mentioned that his road trip has been planned to personally see the progress of work on the central zone section of the Trans Arunachal Highway.

"From here (Daporijo) I will be travelling to Mechuka via Aalo. I have been told that work on the Aalo-Mechuka road has also slowed down. I will personally inspect the same," he informed.

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DGP calls on the Governor



ITANAGAR, April 13:

The State Director General of Police (DGP) Satish Golchha, IPS called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM

(Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on April 7, 2023.

They discussed law and order and other security related issues of the State.

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NEC Secy visits Tawang to oversee progress of NEC projects

TAWANG, April 13:

Secretary NEC K Moses Chalai was on a two day official visit to Tawang recently to oversee the progress of developmental projects under NEC in Tawang district.

Interacting with the district officers in DC conference hall on April 7 last, the Secretary asked the officers to make best utilization of modern technologies in any field for better and quality production. He asked them to explore more scope to hold tourists stay in Tawang.

Discussing about the traditional source of livelihood of Monpa's like agriculture, horticulture and yak rearing, he asked the department concerned to take assistance and guidance from institutes like NESAC. He also congratulated the district administration for receiving national awards for its public service delivery with special reference to the services being provided to remote villages through Sarkar Apke dwar now Seva apke dwar 2.0.

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Wordly Wise
“Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground.”
-Theodore Roosevelt

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Editorial

World Hemophilia Day

Each year on April 17th, World Hemophilia Day is commemorated. It is a worldwide day of awareness for haemophilia (sometimes written haemophilia) and associated bleeding disorders, as well as the birthday of Frank Schnabel, the World Federation of Hemophilia's founder. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, all events and programmes would be held virtually this year. Since the year of 1989, numerous communities have come together to celebrate the ongoing advancements in treatment while also raising awareness and extending understanding and emphasis to the challenges of adequate care to the general public.

History of World Haemophilia Day

The World Federation of Haemophilia (WFH) established World Haemophilia Day in 1989, and the 17th of April was chosen as the date to commemorate the birthday of the founder of the World Federation of Haemophilia, Frank Schnabel. Actually, Haemophilia was found in the 10th century, when humans began to pay attention, particularly to males, who died from minor injuries caused by bleeding. Abulcasis was the name given to this ailment at the time. However, due to technological limitations, this was not cured. This sickness was very widespread among royal families at the time, and it was treated with aspirin, which thinned the blood and made the problem worse.

Dr. John Conrad Otto from Philadelphia began studying “bleeders” in 1803 and concluded that it is a genetic ailment passed down to males through their mothers. Haemophilia hereditary condition was split into two categories in 1937: type A and type B. However, until that moment, no proper remedy had been devised.

Key Facts About Haemophilia

Haemophilia, usually spelled hemophilia, is a hereditary condition that is passed down the generations.

Haemophilia is a condition in which the body's capacity to form blood clots is impaired; in other words, persons with haemophilia require a long time to stop bleeding.

Haemophilia affects just a miniscule percentage of women.

Significance

It was determined to raise public awareness about this disease and to help people appreciate the importance of giving this significant health issue the attention it deserves. The World Federation of Hemophiliacs (WFM) was founded in the year of 1963 to enhance care and treatment for all haemophiliac patients.

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Itanagar : 0360-2212640

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APST BUS SERVICE

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

HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50
	Pangin	10:55	Medukla/Monigong	11:45
	Medukla/Monigong	11:50	Pangin	12:40
	Pasighat	12:45	Pasighat	13:05
TUESDAY Y	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45
	Khonsa	10:50	Longding	11:20
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35
	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00
WEDNESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Anini	11:10	Roing	11:35
	Roing	12:20	Dambuk	12:35
THURSDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40
	Vijaynagar	10:45	Miao	11:20
	Miao	11:25	Mohanbari	12:00
	Mohanbari	12:05	Naharlagun	12:45
FRIDAY Y	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50
SATURDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
	Hayuliang	12:15	Namsai	12:50
OFF DAY				
SUNDAY OFF/MAINTANANCE				
NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)				

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Union Home Minister launches ‘Vibrant Villages Programme...

In the first phase of this programme, a population of about 1.42 Lakh will be covered in 662 villages in 46 blocks. Under this scheme Rs. 4800 crore will be spent from 2022 to 2026 and 11 districts, 28 blocks and 1451 villages have been included in the first phase. He said that under this programme, development work of villages will be done at 3 levels.

Under the Vibrant Village, the Government of India will take care of the facilities of every person living in the villages and the benefits of various schemes will be delivered to the people. He said that there will not be a single house in the border villages which does not have basic amenities. Shah added that the work of promoting financial inclusion will be done and economic opportunities will also be provided. These villages will be developed while preserving and promoting tourism, local culture and language.

He said that the second goal of this program is to stop migration from border villages, for which employment arrangements will be made there itself. He said a 5-year target has been set to bring back normal situation in the villages affected by migration. The third objective of this program is to set up basic infrastructure in the border villages, he informed, adding that through the Vibrant Villages Programme which will be implemented in 3 phases, it is the aim of the government to stop migration from all the villages of the entire northern border, promote tourism and provide all facilities at par with the cities.

The Union Home Minister further said that an action plan has been prepared to run the Vibrant Villages Programme in mission mode. He added that the participation and responsibility of the Panchayat and Gram Sabha in the administration at the Central, State, District and Block-levels would be ensured and all the schemes have been prepared in an integrated and coordinated manner for 100 percent implementation. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Pema Khandu, has the responsibility to make such a village so that all the people living in the ‘Vibrant Villages’ feel proud over living in these villages and they get all the facilities.

Amit Shah said that 9 micro hydel projects at a cost about Rs 30 crore and with a capacity of 725 KW have also been inaugurated here today and these projects are almost complete. He said that these schemes would ensure power supply to the villages in a state like Arunachal which has a difficult geographical location. Along with this, the government will ensure that all facilities are provided to our ‘Himveer’ and Indian Army soldiers posted on the border. He said that today 14 infrastructure projects of ITBP with a cost of Rs.120 crores have also been inaugurated. He said that 6,600 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed in the small state of Arunachal Pradesh and more than 53,000 women are getting employment through these SHGs, which is an excellent example of women empowerment.

Before 2014, the entire Northeast was known as a region ridden with many issues, but in the last 9 years, due to the Look East policy of Prime Minister, today the Northeast has been recognized as a region contributing to the development of the country, the Union Home Minister said. Once upon a time due to the wrong approach of the leaders sitting in Delhi, this region was disputed, insurgency-ridden and lacked peace, development and connectivity, he said, adding that disputes and insurgency are coming to an end and a new era of development and peace has started. He said that Prime Minister has worked in the Northeast on 3 fronts - preserving its phenomenal cultural heritage, establishing peace by settling disputes, and making several pacts with insurgent groups that have resulted in a 67 percent reduction in violence, 60 percent reduction in deaths of security forces and 83 percent in civilian deaths in 2022 as compared to 2014.

Shah said that the government of India has signed BRU, NLFT, Bodo, Karbi-Anglong accords and resolved inter-state border disputes. He said that the government has removed AFSPA from 70 percent of the Northeast and the day is not far when it will be removed from the entire Northeast. He said that today the youth who have taken up arms are joining the mainstream and contributing to the development of India.

He said, India wants peace with everyone but no one will be able to encroach on even an inch of our country's land and it is the policy of the government that there can be no compromise with the respect of our army and borders. He said that the government considers the security of the borders as the security of the nation and therefore infrastructure on the border is the priority of Prime Minister. He said that from 2014 to 2023, 547 kilometers of border fencing has been completed, more than 1100 kilometers of border roads have been constructed, 1057 kilometers of floodlighting has been done, 468 Border Observation Posts (BOPs) have been set up. He said that the work on border infrastructure which the opposition party could not do in 12 terms of their government, has been done by the present government in only 2 terms and this shows the priority of the government towards border security and for this, the government has launched many schemes.

The Union Home Minister further said that for the development of Arunachal Pradesh, all the villages within 5 km radius of the international border have been connected with All Weather Roads. Construction of 1859 kms long Arunachal Frontier Highway has started and in the last few years, 252 habitations have been connected by constructing 2500 km of roads in the border areas. He said that the central government has given Rs. 44000 crore to the Arunachal government for the development of infrastructure, adding that in the field of digital connectivity also, 4G connectivity has been reached in 684 villages and about 1327 border villages have been electrified.

As the biggest priority of the government is the border areas, Shah said that under the leadership of Prime Minister, the government's approach of attachment and love has narrowed down the distances.

CM inaugurates 1st PM Youth Camp...

He said that with cooperation of the central government, the state government has taken the responsibility to connect all the districts with two-lane highways but due to mismanagement by contractors, the government is failing the people.

Khandu called upon serious and capable contractors to come forward and bid for the works as and when tendered. “We are serious on early completion of this 40-plus km road and from now on, I will personally monitor its progress,” he assured.

In order to stress on the Centre's concern for development of border areas, Khandu informed about Union Home Minister Amit Shah's scheduled visit to Kibithu in Anjaw district on Monday and Tuesday where he will be launching the ‘Vibrant Villages Programme’ (VVP).

The VVP is a centrally sponsored scheme wherein 2,967 villages in 46 blocks of 19 districts abutting the northern border in the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Ladakh have been identified for comprehensive development.

With Arunachal Pradesh having the longest international northern border, Khandu informed that the state will benefit the most.

“Of the 662 border villages identified for priority coverage in the first phase, 455 villages are in Arunachal Pradesh,” he said and assured that Shi Yomi would have major chunk of its villages covered under this program.

Congratulating the Department of Secondary Education, the district administration and the NCC for organizing the first ever five-day Prime Minister Youth Camp and Cycle Rallyat picturesque Mechukha valley, Khanduexpressed optimism that it would offer a wonderful platform to promote cultural and inter-tribe bonding.

“This gives opportunities to our youth to get acquainted with various tribes of the state and their rich culture and traditions,” he said.

Khandu urged the participating youths from all parts of the state to gain from the experience at the camp and make it a lifetime memory.

“Every activity conducted here has some learning. Make most of it,” he advised.

Meanwhile, Khandu inaugurated the Mechukha Festival Ground, foundation of which was laid by him in November 2021.

He also inaugurated several other projects including the Civil Terminal Building at the Mechukha airstrip. Foundation stones were also laid of 4 projectsincluding the District Secretariat at Tato.

Amongst others, present on the occasion were local legislator and State Assembly Speaker PD Sona, Education Minister Taba Tedir and legislators LaisamSimai, Zignu Namchoom, Kento Jini and Jekke Tako.

CM graces Golden Jubilee Mopin celebration...

Connectivity, Khandu observed, has been a major challenge for the state since the beginning. He however asserted thatsince Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister of the country the road connectivity sector received special attention.

“We are eye witness to the boost in road connectivity sector in our state since Modi became the PM. We cannot deny this fact,” he claimed.

He said that Arunachal Pradesh has been specially lucky to get the attention of the Prime Minister, which can be vouched from the fact that recently the union ministry of road, transport and highways approved construction of a Frontier Highway and inter-connectivity roads in the state.

“Not only road connectivity, rail and air connectivity has also seen a massive haul only in recent times,” he added.

Meanwhile, wishing the Galo community on the auspicious occasion Mopin and its golden jubilee celebration at Daporijo, Khandu assured to allocate funds within this financial year for construction of a common festival ground in the township.

Home Minister Bamang Felix, Tourism Minister Nakap Nalo, Daporijo MLA Tanya Soki, Taliha MLA Nyato Dukam, Dumporijo MLA Rode Bui, Basar MLA Gokar Basar and Jairampur MLA Laisam Simai attended the celebration.

HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014				
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	Roing	13:00	Mohanbari	13:30
	Pasighat	13:40	Naharlagun	14:35
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	Pasighat	11:30	Tuting	11:50
	Yingkiong	11:55	Singa	12:15
THURSDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Tuting	12:20	Tuting	12:40
	Singa	12:45	Yingkiong	13:05
	Tuting	13:10	Pasighat	13:45
	Yingkiong	14:00	Mohanbari	14:35
	Pasighat	14:40	Naharlagun	15:35
FRIDAY Y (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	09:00	Ziro	09:30
	Ziro	09:50	Tali	10:20
	Tali	10:25	Damin	10:45
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HELICOPTER SERVICE					
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014					
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	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10	1:10
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Khimhun calls for preserving one's rich culture & tradition

Pongtu Kuh celebrated at Changlang



CHANGLANG, April 13:

Phosum Khimhun, MLA cum Advisor to Minister PWD graced the Pongtu Kuh festival at Changlang as chief guest along with Tali MLA, Jikke Tako, Chayang Tajo MLA Hayang Mangfi as guest of honour and Smti Jummom Ete Deori, MLA cum Advisor to HM Land Management as special guest, besides other dignitaries.

Greeting the people on the occasion, Khimhun praised the Tutsa community for preserving and protecting their age-old culture and traditions till date, and called upon them to keep on maintaining their rich cultural heritage as handed over by their forefathers for generations to come.

MLAs Tako, Mangfi and Smti Deori in their addresses highlighted the achievements and initiatives of the government under Chief Minister Pema Khandu and lauded the people for protecting and preserving their valued culture and traditions in a befitting way.

Earlier, Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker Tesam Pongte accorded warm welcome to all the dignitaries. He said that Pongtu is the tradition, culture and festival of Tutsa community and it is the celebration of new-year for the Tutsas in which prayers are made to the almighty for blessing for good health, peace and prosperity.

Various cultural troupes presented colourful dances, per-

forming of festival rituals etc were other highlights of the programme.

Pongtu is an important and oldest agriculture festival celebrated by Tutsa community. The literal meaning of 'Pongtu' is 'PONG' means wind and 'TU' means retreat-ing 'KUH' means festival. Hence, this festival is celebrated in the month of spring season (LATOM) i.e in the month of April every year before the harvesting of millet rice and to welcome the new year. It is observed to offer prayers to the supreme god (Rangkhothak) which is believed to be divine goddess both benevolent and malevolent for bumper harvest and prosperity and escape from destruction from super natural calamities and epidemic diseases.

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Govt-CBOs interactive session discusses various state issues...

Khandu counterclaimed that cases of corruption and crime have actually come down under his government due to instant and strong actions initiated.

"However, the government can't do anything alone. We – the CBOs and the government - need to work as team Arunachal to thwart these ills," he said.

Khandu asserted that the CBOs have a huge responsibility to enthuse a sense of discipline amongst its community members, lack of which, he claimed, is mother to all issues.

Meanwhile, Khandu proposed that the interactive event should be made an annual event, wherein the state government could discuss issues confronting the society with specific facts and figures with members of the CBOs.

At the end, a resolution was signed between the state government represented by the Chief Secretary and leaders of the CBOs.

During the session, Ankur Garg, Commissioner Coordination made a presentation on 'Building Arunachal Pradesh of our dreams' while socio economic issues on health was presented by Vivek HP, Special Secretary Health, war on drugs by Kanki Darang, Commissioner Narcotics, education sector by Amjad Tak, Commissioner Education, Law and Order by Jalas Pertin, Joint Secretary Home and the APPSC issue by Ajay Chagti, Secretary Administrative Reforms.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, Home Minister Bamang Felix, Chief Secretary Dharmendra, AITF President Bengia Tolum, representatives of all community based organizations participated in the day long interactive event.

The Joint Resolution included twenty points, namely - Promoting inter-tribal harmony and building composite culture of Arunachal Pradesh, Preserving, protecting and promoting the indigenous culture and traditions of the state, while helping youths imbibe and propagate our cultures, Reorienting obsolete and unhealthy practices affecting lives, health and livelihoods of citizens, Improving access to education for all children of school-going age, especially higher education, ensuring age-appropriate enrolment of students in schools, mainstreaming drop-out children, helping improve learning outcomes for students and inculcating 21st century skills, Leading change by supporting clubbing of schools, rationalization of teachers postings, curbing problems of teacher absenteeism, substitute teacher, etc by strengthening functioning of school management committees and by ensuring a cultural shift from focus on school infrastructure to creating an enabling environment for children to excel in every sphere of life, Empowering people in society, especially amongst the youth, to adopt healthy lifestyles, promoting intake of fresh, healthy and balanced diet by providing requisite information and support and removing associated stigmas ad myths, Re-imagining Self Help Groups as Self Health Groups to immediately highlight and amplify the importance of health and inculcating self help towards healthy lifestyles besides improving socio-economic health of members, thereby bringing discussions around health, health access, primary prevention etc to primary focus in the agenda of voluntary and other organizations, Communicating openly about HIV-AIDS and cancer, including advocacy for early screening, detection, prompt referrals and comprehensive management of communicable and non-communicable diseases, Extending support to health institutes and health workers in all spheres of their activity, including vaccinations, propagation and documentation of traditional health practices and improving access and affordability of healthcare to all citizens, Ensuring rule of law prevails in the state by working in close coordination with the community, civil society and all concerned stakeholders and zero tolerance for corruption in the state, Building a sense of community ownership of public institutions and deepening respect for the law, Helping ameliorate the burden on individuals, families and societies on account of instance of drug abuse, by undertaking awareness programs for reducing stigma related to drug problems, encouraging health and rehabilitation seeking behavior, promoting alternative crops and alternative livelihoods and strengthening enforcement activities, Promoting cultivation of traditional crops, millets, etc to deepen food security and enable nutrient and micro-nutrient availability, Deepening participation and representation of all citizens in governance mechanism, Sharing research and insights in the policy making and implementation process, Promoting ease of doing business in the state and enhancing ease of living of citizens, Support public infrastructure development by aiding in timely land acquisition by following due process, Building culture of reforms across all levels of administration and sections of citizens, Ensuring environmental sustainability through community led and law backed management of forest and non forest resources, Leveraging social and digital media to promote solidarity and as tools for social audits, grievance redressal, etc, Promoting esprit de corps for strengthening TEAM ARUNACHAL with the objective of 'Building the Arunachal Pradesh of our Dreams'.

DGP calls on the...

The Governor commended the Director General of Police and his team for maintaining law and order in the State. He also conveyed his appreciation for the officers and personnel of the State Police for successful operations in Tirap and Changlang Districts.

The Governor discussed the security situation within the State and stressed the need to carry out preventive police actions to check crime and tackle unlawful activities like drugs, extortions and kidnappings in vulnerable areas of the State. He advised the DGP to strengthen the intelligence network, reach out to the youth of the State and motivate them to join the police / armed forces and instill a sense of security amongst the vulnerable section of the society, especially remote villages.

The Governor stressed on the efficacy of command and control and proper integration of all available workforces. He suggested welfare measures for police personnel, particularly the family accommodation.

The DGP briefed the Governor about the law and order situation in the State as well as organizational issues.

NEC Secy visits Tawang to oversee progress...

Earlier, DC Tawang Kesang Ngurup Damo in his welcome address gave detailed information about Tawang, its historical background, geography, flora & fauna, besides other major activities of the district administration. He informed about the initiatives being taken to promote tourist spots towards Jemithang and eastern side of Tawang which included hot water spring and holy waterfall which in turn will increase the holding and more footfall of tourist in Tawang. The DC also suggested that tourists visiting Tawang should undergo one day two nights acclimatization to avoid high altitude related health complications before proceeding to forward area tourist spots in high altitudes.

Participating in discussion DHO Saifur Rahman informed that climatic condition of Tawang is conducive for off season vegetables especially brocolis and emphasized on need to encourage farmers and link corporate sectors for its commercialization. Besides, kiwi can be second option as commercial fruit for increasing farmer's income, he added.

Yak population in the district is around 16, 800 but due to pastoral land being used for security purposes the number of Yak rearing family is decreasing, informed SVO Tsering Drema.

Later, the Secretary accompanied by concerned officers from Executing departments visited Tawang monastery and inspected project site of Tawang festival ground and its components.

Lohit DA & armed forces attend launch of vibrant village programme

TEZU, April 13:

Lohit Administration along with Indian Army and ITBP personnel attended the launching program of vibrant village program and border village il-

lumination programme at Kibithoo in Anjaw district by Union Home Minister Amit Shah virtually at Amik Ringya Hall, Tezu on Monday.

In all 265 members attended

the program. Lohit DC extended his gratitude to the Principal Secretary Sandeep Kumar for guidance and extended thanks to all those present on the occasion.

RGU students conduct community awareness campaign on 'Corruption'

DOIMUKH (RONO HILLS), April 13:

As a part of the B.ED curriculum, the teacher trainees of the Department of Education, Rajiv Gandhi University organized a one day campaign to raise awareness about 'Corruption' among the community members of the Doimukh and Nirjuli area of the Papumpare district here on Monday.

As per the report of Times of India, although India's ranking in the Global Corruption Index 2018 has improved by three places, it still ranks 78th among other countries. Our nation still needs to be a corruption-free country.

This awareness campaign

aimed to educate the general public about corruption and generate community responsibility for preventing and countering corruption.

The IV semester teacher trainees covered different localities with banners and slogans. They performed skits showing examples of how corruption is eating society and how it affects the life of every member of the community. The act taught the public to say no to bribery for a better future. They also had one-on-one interactions with the general public to make the local community members more aware of the need to stop corruption.

Briefing the press, Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator Dr Tage Monju Burman said that to ensure a better tomorrow, teachers and parents should work together to develop the correct ethical behaviour among the students, for somewhere, greed for money and selfish human nature drives people to corrupt practices.

Adding to that, the Associate Professor and Programme Coordinator, Dr Anga Padu called upon the students to contemplate on the role that each trainee can play in eliminating corruption from society through creating awareness.

Special Secy IT reviews tele-communication connections



TAWANG, April 13:

Special Secretary, Department of Information Technology and Communications, Government of Arunachal Pradesh Parul Gaur Mittal, who was on her two days official visit to Tawang, took a review meeting with Deputy Commissioner, all administrative officers and telecom service providers (TSPs) on Monday in DC's Conference Hall.

Speaking to the telecom service providers, the Secretary said that service providers should take administration into confidence before going for survey and planning and installation of towers in various locations/villages. Lamenting that we are already delayed in connecting villages through tele-communication networks, she suggested that the

TSPs should have proper meeting with district administration to speed up the works. She also asked the Power department to do survey and submit a report immediately on need of electricity connections in those areas where telecom towers are to be erected. Taking advantage of the season, the TSPs should start civil works immediately to achieve the timeline of December this year, set by Government of India to connect all the villages especially in border areas, the Secretary said, while informing that the District Administration and Secretariat at Itanagar is always there to extend cooperation to TSPs.

Tawang Deputy Commissioner, Kesang Ngurup Damo informed that there are certain locations in the district which are totally blank from

coverage of any network; He suggested that the telecommunication tower proposed at Serkyemmag near Bleteng to be shifted to Thongleng village to cover the nearby shadow area villages. He further suggested that Jang should be connected with jio network at an earliest without waiting for better tomorrow.

In the presentations made by TSPs it was informed that BSNL has 18 sites in the district and works are in progress. Jio telecom service fibre have been laid upto Jaswant Garh and it will be made operational by end of this month, informed the representative of Jio Service. While the power point presentation by Airtel representative gave brief information on project progress and challenges being faced by it in implementing the projects.

Sansad Khel Spradha kick started at Ziro



ZIRO, April 13:

The first Sansad Khel Spradha for the six districts of Papum Pare, Lower Subansiri, Kamle, Kra Dadi, Upper Subansiri and Kurung Kumey was kick-started at Padi Yubbe Outdoor Stadium here on Saturday, April 8 last.

Gracing the occasion as chief guest, Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime advised the athletes to be disciplined and cautioned them to stay away from drugs and other intoxicating substances. He

said sports as a career has become lucrative and remunerative in this modern day world and the profession is no lesser than any other profession.

Guest of honour and iconic footballer of the state and retired DySP Lod Henry Tabyo also inspired the budding athletes and extended his best wishes to them.

The Sansad Khel Spradha track events for under-16 boys and girls consisted of 100, 200, 800 and 1500 metre races, while field events

consisted of javeline and shot put throws.

Prizes were later distributed to winners by the chief guest and guest of honour.

Lower Subansiri Olympic Association President Nani Takha, Secretary Er.Toku Soni and OSDs to Union Law & Justice Minister Kiren Rijiju, Komjum Riba and Millo Tali were also present during the occasion attended by 106 athletes from the six districts.

Lowang inaugurates DUDA Vendor's Market

DEOMALI, April 13:

Minister for PHE & WS, DoTCL etc Wangki Lowang on Monday, April 10, 2023 has inaugurated a DUDA Vendor's Market at Deomali in Tirap district in presence of ADC, Deomali Vishakha Yadav, Wangphphon Lowang, ZPM Deomali, Sam Korok, ZPM Soha and others.

The DUDA vendor's market is a project under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NLULM). Its objective is to alleviate urban poverty and address the livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors by facilitating access to suitable spaces, institutional credit and social security to the urban street vendors for accessing emerging market opportunities.



While inaugurating the market, the Minister congratulated all the vendor beneficiaries for having proper vendor market with suitable space in the heart of the Deomali town which will help them to sell their organic products and earn their livelihoods to

a great extent. On the occasion, he also distributed the Vendor Allotment Certificates to the beneficiaries of the vendor market.

The program concluded with vote of thanks from Executive Engineer UD & Housing, Tirap district.



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RULES :

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1st Sansad Khel Spardha for TCL Zone conducted



DEOMALI, April 13:

Tirap Deputy Commissioner Hento Karga, Deomali ZPM Wangphoon Lowang, Deomali ADC Miss Vishakha Yadav graced the 1st Sansad Khel Spardha - 2023 for Tirap - Changlang - Longding Zonal level competition at Deomali ground for U-16 players for both boys and girls as Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and Special Guest on Saturday, April 8, 2023.

Addressing the occasion, DC Hento Karga informed that 'Sansad Khel Spardha', a mass sports programme across the country is a great opportunity for the promising sportsperson to showcase their hidden talent so that the culture of sports is

encouraged among the youths and their sporting talents are groomed and channelized in every village as well as educational institution.

The DC urged the participants to play with discipline and sportsman spirit and called upon them to avoid all kinds of narcotic substances including kaani and brown sugar and become a good sportsperson for the state and country as a whole. He also informed about job reservations under sports quota which is another great opportunity for good sportsperson.

ZPM, Wangphoon Lowang in his speech said that for the first time 'Sansad Khel Spardha' - a concept of the Prime Minister of India Narendra

Modi which is being conducted across the country with an aim of promoting sports for the youths of India. He appealed all the participants coming from Tirap, Changlang & Longding to inculcate the rest of the youths of TCL region to participate in games & sports under Sansad Khel Spardha and other sports activities under Khe-lo India. He also appealed the youths of to stay away from all kinds of unlawful and anti social activities including drugs abuse.

Earlier, the Organizing President cum Judo Coach, Yum Pangkhu highlighted the importance of conducting the Zonal 'Sansad Khel Spardha' for the first time in Tirap district in particular and state of Arunachal Pradesh in general and said that in Deomali Zonal Level Sansad Khel Spardha has been organized by District Olympic Association, Tirap District.

Before conducting the Zonal Sansad Khel Spardha, talented sportsperson were identified by the respective Athletic coaches so that they may find a place in state, national and international level sports platforms.

On the occasion, all the coaches were felicitated with Nocte traditional muffler and tracksuit by District Olympic Association. Colorful opening dances were performed to mark the day.

The day long event was attended by coaches from three districts Tirap-Changlang and Longding, DSO, Army Capt from Deomali and other officers and officials.

The event sequence of 1st Sansad Khel Spardha Zonal level included - running races, long jump, high jump, shot put, javelin throw for boys and girls, while the medal tally for the different categories - Tirap - 6 gold, 9 silver & 5 bronze, Longding - 5 gold, 5 silver & 6 bronze and Changlang - 3 gold & 3 bronze.

Fitness Club inaugurated

CHANGLANG, April 13:

Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker Tesam Pongte inaugurated the Lita Bagra Doye Fitness Club at P K Point, Changlang on Saturday.

M Riba, ADC Changlang, Rani Mibang, EAC, Fitness Trainer from Punjab Vikram Kumar, Bachelor of Fitness Education and HoDs of Changlang district were present on the occasion.

Deputy Speaker Pongte in his speech has extended his gratitude to the owner for opening such fitness club for the people of Changlang district. He said, "If you are investing for your health, it means you are creating gap between you and ailment". He further said that the dream of government for opening of such fitness centre has been fulfilled by Smti Doye even though she does not belong

to the district and hoped that it will immensely benefit the people. Pongte, on the occasion also called upon the fitness lovers to come forward and encourage others to stay fit.

Earlier, the owner of LBD Fitness Club, Smti Lita Bagra Doye in her welcomed address said that her motive is not to generate profit, rather to provide opportunity to all fitness lovers to stay fit.

MLA inspects state highway project



ITANAGAR, April 13:

Doimukh MLA, Tana Hali Tara accompanied by E E Doimukh Division, ER, Tech Ramda, Contractor Ngurang Changlang and party workers inspected the state's first highway road project from Gohpur Tinali to Bridge Point Depra, Rakap village on April 6

last.

Stating the importance of the bridge, which connects the nearby villages and Itanagar to Jote and other important educational institutions, the MLA directed the contractor to expedite the works by engaging more man and machinery.

The team also inspected major points of the road including the culverts.

Expressing satisfaction with the quality and progress of the work, the MLA appealed the public to co-operate so that the road project is completed early before the monsoon arrives.

Skill development training workshop held

LONGDING, April 13:

The Longding Battalion of Assam Rifles and District Industries Department concluded a month long skill development training workshop on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 under Assam Rifles Sadbhavana programme 2022-23.

For over three decades the unemployed youth of insurgency infested Longding district have been a lucrative target of insurgent organizations recruitment demands. Apropos, the Longding Battalion of Assam Rifles took a noble initiative to empower a dozen unemployed youths of Wancho region in different skill sets. The idea was to encourage them to work hard and earn an honest living and wean them away from insurgent agenda.

In June 2022, the Assam Rifles Battalion systematically screened and identified 12 unemployed youth for imparting skill training based on their aptitude and inclination in conjunction with District Industries Dept, Longding.

During the month long workshop, which commenced on March 9, 2023, the attendees were imparted theoretical and practical knowledge of trade of their choice viz Carpentry, Electrician and Plumbing. Besides giving an honorarium, the trainees were distributed free tool kits on successful completion of the workshop.

Col K S Gill, Commandant of Longding Battalion Assam Rifles, felicitated the participants with a Proficiency Certificate for suc-

cessful completion of skill training. Speaking on the closing ceremony, he exhorted the attendees to exploit their newly acquired skill to earn an honest living. He assured them continued assistance in their pursuits to live an honorable life.

The exuberant youth expressed their heartfelt thanks to Assam Rifles for sponsoring and meticulously conducting skill training. They unanimously vowed to work hard and live an honorable life.

Living up to its sobriquet, "Friends of the Hill People", the Longding Battalion of Assam Rifles has taken several such initiatives in the recent past to encourage and empower youth of Wancho region to lead an honorable and fulfilling life.



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In continuation to our earlier advertisement even no. dated 6th April, 2023 published on 7th April 2023, in Arunachal times; **one(1)** post of **Senior Resident** in the Department of **Radiation Therapy es Oncology** will also be interviewd

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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, CAPITAL DIVISION-A PWD, AP, ITANAGAR

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PRESS NOTICE

Notice Inviting Tender

The Executive Engineer, Capital Division-A, PWD, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh invites call of tender on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, for the construction of works on item rate tender in CPWD Form-8 from registered/enlisted contractors of Class-IV & Class-III Category in APPWD and domiciled within territorial jurisdiction of Assembly Constituencies and shall be governed by the provision defined under Arunachal Pradesh District Based Entrepreneurs and Professionals (Incentives, Development & Promotional) Act 2015 with up-to-date Amendment Act, 2020 notified in Arunachal Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazette vide No. 247, Vol-XXVII, dated 2nd November 2020 for following work:

No	NTT No.	Name of work & Location	Estimated cost put to tender	Earnest Money	Cost of tender paper	Time of completion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Package No. :- CDA/W-3 /6A/2023-24- /m-T-02	C/o Protection wall near Minister Bungalow No.1 & 2 Niti Vihar Itanagar.	Rs. 98,52,553.00	Rs. 98,526.00 for APST & Rs. 1,97,051.00 for Non-APST Contractor	Rs. 1000 Rupees (One Thousand) only	6 (Six) Months

The application with cost of Tender Paper being Rupees mentioned at Column No.6 of the above table in cash (non-refundable) shall be received in the office of the Assistant Engineer, Capital- Sub-Division-6/A PWD, Itanagar from 1030 hrs of **13/04/2023 to 1600 of 17/04/2023**.

Application should be submitted along with the following documents failing which no tender paper shall be issued.

- 1) A valid & original contractor Enlistment registration.
- 2) A valid & Original GST and PAN Card.
- 3) Original & Valid NOC /NDC from MD cum CEO of Arunachal Pradesh State Co-operative Apex Bank Limited.
- 4) Proof of PRC/Domicile certificate and Voter ID Card issued by the CEC of Gol.

A Pre-bid meeting will be held on **17 /04/2023** 1130 hrs 5(Five) days before the date fixed for Opening of 'Tender at O/o the Assistant Engineer, Capital Sub-Division-6/A, PWD, AP, Itanagar as per CPWD Clause 15.5.

Tender form & others details can be obtained from office of the Assistant Engineer, Capital- Sub- Division-6/A PWD' Itanagar from 1030 hrs of **14/04/2023 to 1600 of 18/04/2023**. Tender shall be received by the Assistant Engineer, Capital- Sub-Division-6/A PWD, Itanagar upto 1130 hrs of **19/04/2023** and date of opening shall be on **20/04/2023** at 1230 hours in presence of intending bidder or their representatives.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Capital Division-A,
PWD, AP Itanagar

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

CIRCULAR

The National Disaster Management Authority, Govt. of India has launched the National Disaster Alert Portal (sachet.ndma.gov.in) & mobile App (Sachet App) of "CAP-based alert system". These Portal and Apps are meant for receiving early warnings/alerts related to disaster being disseminated by alert generation agencies/SDMAs over CAP (Common Alerting Protocol) platform.

The link for National Disaster Alert Portal and Mobile Aaps is given below:-

- a. CAP National Disaster Alert Portal : <https://sachet.ndma.gov.in>
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Sd/-
Talo Potom, IAS
Deputy Commissioner
Itanagar:Capital

Moyong lauds people's response to rejuvenate Paane Korong stream

"Our River, Our Responsibility" under Pasighat Smart City initiatives



PASIGHAT, April 13:

Local MLA Kaling Moyong has deeply appreciated the participation and response of the denizens of Pasighat and East Siang in the massive clean-up drive on the theme "Our River, Our Responsibility" for rejuvenating the City's perennial stream/rivulet, Paane Korong.

The natural rivulet which flows through a major portion of the Pasighat city to join the Mighty Siang River has borne the brunt of pollution over the years.

Moyong in particular dwelt on protecting water bodies from plastic and non-biodegradable waste polluting our rivers and streams which are our lifelines and stressed on need to rejuvenate urban rivers and streams to their pristine glory through collective efforts of all stakeholders concerned. He expressed positivity that

in coming days the entire 3.6 km stretch of the rivulet will be rid-off all the pollutants by the Pasighat Municipal Council with able support of District Administration through more of such initiatives involving maximum public participations.

Amongst others, the clean up drive event on April 6 last, was attended by the Chief Municipal Councillor, PMC Okiam Moyong Borang, Deputy Chief Councillor, PMC, Rebecca Panyang Megu, CEO Smart City, Dr. Manjuli Komut, officials, Volunteers of NGOs from Mirmir Bulls, WASE, Pasighat Market Association, ABK and people from various walks of life.

The CEO, Pasighat Smart City Corporation, Dr. Manjuli Komut sought the support of the public for proper disposal of garbage through PMC sanitary garbage Truck and designated dustbins to keep our City

and surrounding clean and green. She profusely expressed gratefulness to the volunteers of Mirmir Bulls, WASE, ABK and other individuals for selflessly coming forward for the success of the events. M/s Sri Ram Enterprises, M/s Purvanchal Enterprises and M/s Agam Construction contributed generously to the event by providing machineries, materials and manpower which was acknowledged by the PSCDCL authority.

"The event was organized by the Pasighat Smart City Development Corporation in collaboration with Pasighat Municipal Corporation and East Siang District Administration as a part of continuation of series of activities under 'Pasighat-Amrit Utsav: 100 Cities-100 events, an initiative of the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Govt of India, under Azadi-Ka Amrit Utsav Campaign.

Coordination Committee meeting of DTCC held



YUPIA, April 13:

The District Level Co-ordination Committee meeting of the District Tobacco Control Cell (DTCC) Yupia of the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) was held on at the District Medical Officer's Conference Hall, Yupia on April 6 last under the Chairmanship of Tabang Bodung, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Yupia.

The ADC, while giving his remark appreciated the achievements of the DTCC and directed all the members to take active participation in the anti-tobacco activities as everyone is a stakeholder in the programme. He advised all the MO i/c's to work hand in hand with the administrations for better implementation at

the grassroot level.

Earlier, welcoming the members, Dr. Komling Perme, DMO Yupia highlighted on the NTCP and invited all the members to take ownership for the success of the programme as "Medical department alone will not be able to achieve the set goals."

DPO (NTCP) Dr. R. Rina Ronya presented a brief on the National Tobacco Control Programme, its aims and objectives and certain sections of the COTPA applicable in the district. He further highlighted the achievements of the DTCC in the last quarter.

The DPC (NCD) Ms Debia Shanti spoke about the concept of Tobacco Free Education Institute (ToFEI) and steps to be initiated to make

schools and institutions tobacco free.

Taking part in the open discussion, the Trade Development Officer, Tai Arun shared experience during different raids conducted with the DTCC staffs at the different locations in the district and the loop holes found there were addressed.

Tadar Kappa, APO representing the DDSE Yupia invited the DTCC for a meeting with the Education department to improvise on the actions taken for the implementation of the ToFEI.

Koj Tacho, EAC Sagalee dwelt at length regarding the disposal of the seized tobacco products.

Among others Admin officers, MO i/c s, representatives from education and horticulture department attended the meeting.

DC calls to intensify police patrol to check drugs influx

YUPIA, April 13:

Papum Pare Deputy Commissioner Sachin Rana called for "intensifying police patrol around the periphery of Itanagar to check the influx of drugs and other substances".

Rana was chairing a District Level meeting for implementation of Joint Action Plan on Prevention of drugs and substance abuse among children and trafficking and other indicators. "Itanagar, where the cases of drug trafficking is maximum is a landlocked city. Half of the battle against the drugs is won if all the entry points, which fall under Papum Pare are guarded and monitored to cut off the supply chain".

He added while urging Maga Tago, SDPO, Doimukh and Balijan to

devise strategies to improve vigilance in the check gates.

Stating that the fight against drugs is a collective effort, the DC called for concerted efforts from all the departments, NGOs, religious leaders and CBOs. "The Medical department, Tax and excise, Trade and Development and the market welfare associations should work in tandem to ensure strict compliance of the COPTA Act, ensure CCTV cameras are installed in all the liquor shops and orders of the District Magistrate prohibiting sale of liquor to minors are displayed in a prominent place", he further added.

He said that "regular sensitization on drug abuse, health and hygiene and career counseling's should

be carried out in the schools to make children aware of the ill effects of drugs on health and career."

He further asked all the members to submit their action plans to the Deputy Director, ICDS who will then compile them to formulate the district action plan.

Earlier, Smti Aroty Tayang, Deputy Director ICDS briefed about the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

Among others, T. T Tara, DDSE, representatives from District Child Protection Unit, Papum Pare, Special Juvenile Police Unit, Child Welfare Committee, Juvenile Justice Board, Market welfare associations Nyorch and Doimukh and NGOs attended the meeting.

Tirap Police arrests drug peddlers

KHONSA, April 13:

While on normal routine check cum naka at NH 315A by Tirap Police led by SI Nokpam Lowang and staffs of Borduria PS at Borduria - Pansumtong area, stopped an Alto car bearing registration no AS 23F 8794 for routine check but finding the activities of both the persons in board of the vehicle suspicious, detailed search of the vehicle was made.

On thorough search four containers containing suspected Heroin weighing approx 16 gms excluding the container was found hidden inside the back seat. The suspected Heroin was seized in presence of magistrate and both the peddlers namely Nantu Bhowmik of Naharkatiya and Nongwa Thingnok of Old Doidam village arrested.

It is worth mentioning here that earlier, the Bogapani area was

used for many criminal activities but since the establishment and functioning of PS Borduria all such activities have come down drastically due to the timely action of Police.

After the PS was made functional, many important cases were solved including the arrest of three main accused in a murder case of Banderdewa PS and arrest of one SS Pvt Rocksen who fled from sub Jail Khonsa.

6th edition of HDMT kicked off



DOIMUKH, April 13:

The constituency level 6th Hangpan Dada Memorial Trophy (HDMT) for football and volleyball for girls and boys (under 16 years) began at NEEPCO ground, Doimukh on Wednesday.

SP, Papum Pare Dr. Nyelam Nega, who kicked off the tournament, advised the participants to adopt sports as a way of life to imbibe a healthy and disciplined life. He further advised the players to stay away from drugs, alcohol and other narcotic substances.

Highlighting the scope of professional sports in employment opportunities, he said that "sports, if perused with passion can provide a plethora of employment opportunities. Government has already

stepped in by reserving 10 per cent job quota for meritorious sports persons", he said. Citing the examples of the National referee Gumpe Rime and Footballer Gyamar Nikum, he added that "Although the path is not easy, but players under the age of 16 have the potentials to be like one of them. Dedicated and disciplined trainings can bring you closer to such laurels," he encouraged the young players.

Earlier, welcoming the participants Smti Tana Yaho, SDO, Doimukh recalled the ultimate sacrifice made by Ashok Chakra late Havildar Hangpan Dada, and briefed the gathering about the aims, objectives and gist of the tournament. She further informed that the players from five circles viz Gumto, Balijan,

Tarraso, Kimin and Doimukh are participating in the tourney.

The winners of the constituency level will represent their respective constituencies at the district level. In the Boys football, the first match was played between Balijan FC vs Doimukh FC, where Doimukh FC won the match by 2:1, while in the second match played between Gumto FC Vs Kimin FC where Gumto FC won by three goals.

The Girls final volleyball match was won by team Doimukh beating Tarraso Girls team. In the Boys final Volleyball Tarraso Boys Team emerged winners by beating Doimukh Boys Team. Both Boy's and Girl's Football final match will be played on Thursday.

APLS Longding District Unit formed



LONGDING, April 13:

The Longding District Unit of Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society (APLS) was formed and inaugurated in the meeting held at the Longding HQ on April 11 last.

The meeting was chaired by YD Thongchi, President APLS along with Batem Pertin, Exe President APLS and Ponung Ering, President APLS East Siang Unit.

Speaking at the occasion, Thongchi spoke about the history of the formation of APLS. He encouraged the members to write in local dialect, and to write about local tra-

dition, customs and culture. He also emphasized upon the need to document the oral history as well.

Thongchi dwelt on "the challenging journey in the field of literature," however, he said that it is through literature only we can understand a place and its culture in true manner. He suggested the district unit to meet at least once a month and conduct literary activities.

Mrs Ponung Ering and Batem Pertin also spoke on the occasion. They called for promoting literature in local language and also appealed organizations like Wancho Cultural

Society and Wancho Literary Mission to work hand in hand with the Longding APLS unit.

In the meeting Banwang Losu was appointed as the President, Nyatum Doko as Vice President, Manwang Wangsa as General Secretary and Mrs Sonam Socia as the Convenor of the APLS Longding Unit.

The meeting was followed by poetry recitation and story reading by the members. Also an amount of RS 50000 was provided by President APLS to the District Unit for initial activities.

Scientific Advisory Committee meeting of KVK held



TAWANG, April 13:

The annual Scientific Advisory Committee meeting of KVK Tawang was held in hotel Vajra at Nehru Market, Tawang on Wednesday.

Tawang Deputy Commissioner, Kesang Ngurup Damo chaired the meeting along with Tsering Choden, EAC Kyidphel as Vice-Chairman, while the other members present were Circle Officer Dorjee Wangchu, HDO headquarters Koncho Gyatso, Entomologist KB Kayastha, SVO Tsering Drema, Head of KVK AN Tripathy, Subject matter specialists and progressive farmers.

Addressing the meeting, the DC said that it was a proud moment for all of us that our staple food millet is being celebrated this year, adding that no other culture can survive without agriculture. He commended Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tawang for doing satisfactory job at ground level and expressed hope that this will contribute in increased production of Agriculture and Horticulture products of the district. He further said that no work should be done for formality sake and the result of it must be visible on ground. The DC asked the KVK team to increase the number of trainings and trainees.

Speaking about Vibrant Village Programme, the DC also informed that Jemeithang has been selected by Govt of India under this project and spoke about the instructions received from the government to improve the income of the villagers and rejuvenate Jemeithang.

Earlier, Senior Scientist and head of KVK Tawang A N Tripathy spoke about the aims and objectives of the Scientific Advisory Committee meeting.

This was followed by presentation of progress report and annual action plan of KVK Tawang by the subject matter specialists.

River Rafting Championship competition held

AALO, April 13:

MLA cum Advisor, Law & Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Kento Jini flagged off the River Rafting Competition of Yomgo River Festival (YRF) Adventure Section at Kamba on Monday, April 10 last in presence of Nyamar Karbak, MLA & Government Spokesperson cum Advisor to Home and Tax & Excise and West Siang Deputy Commissioner Penga

Tato.

The Rafting competition was flagged off from Peri Village of Yomgo River and culminated at Lebok Island Festival site covering 7kms. In the competition Donyi Hango team from Pasighat came first and Indian Army 4 Jakli -1, Aalo and Indian Army 4 Jakli-2, Aalo stood 2nd and 3rd Position respectively.

Altogether 7(seven) teams

from different districts and states took part in the competition. The participating teams included- Donyi Hango (Pasighat), Jakli 1(Army) Aalo, Jakli 2 (Army)Aalo, Mishi Rafter, IKSA (Namsai), Arunachal Pradesh Rafter & Conoe Association and LMT Narcos.

The Competition was organized under the command of Director Geli Ete.

Pongtu Kuh festival celebrated with traditional gaiety



KHONSA, April 13:

Pongtu, the main agricultural festival of the Tutsa community was celebrated with traditional gaiety and religious fervor at Khonsa in Tirap district on Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

Gracing the festival as chief guest, RWD Minister Honchun Ngandam appreciated the Tutsa community for preserving, promoting and protecting their beautiful culture and colorful costumes and advised them to uphold the culture and traditions for posterity. He said that culture comes through nature; as such culture, religion and politics shouldn't be confused and mixed up by us.

Ngandam said that one after another old folk singers and folk tellers are dying and with them slow and steady aged old traditional system which were handed over by ancestors are also dying, as such, he appealed the intellectuals, scholars and PhD holders of Tutsas, Nocotes and Wanchos to research thoroughly in what way old folk songs, folk tales and folklore can be preserved, protected and promoted whichever is possible - in written form or documentary thereof. Ngandam further congratulated the people of Tutsa for having released "Book on Tutsa".

Borduria-Bogapani MLA, Wanglin Lowangdong while attending the festival as special guest said that culture and festival brings oneness amongst different creed, caste, region and religion. He further said that the forefathers of undivided Tirap district irrespective of Nocotes, Tangsas, Wanchos and Singphos had constructed roads on self help basis without any financial assistance from the government early in erstwhile NEFA, as such we the people of Tirap-Changlang-Longding must maintain cordial relations and brotherhood and the spirit of hard-work and unity as taught by our ancestors. Lowangdong further

appealed all the youths of TCL region to study harder in order to compete with rest of the districts and avoid all anti social activities including drugs abuse.

While greetings the Tutsas community, Guest of honour and Namsai MLA Zingnu Namchoom said that Arunachal is known as a land of festival with various colours and tribes come together with different days and occasion which kept intake in sharing love and brotherhood since the time immemorial. He added that apart from the traditional festivals there are different festivals like Wancho Oriah, Mopin, Chalo Loku, Moh-Mol, Sangken etc but one shouldn't lose the original track of what we are, who we are and from where we come from.

Namchoom further appealed to Tutsas, Wanchos and Nocotes community to preserve and promote traditional cultures which were taught by the forefathers and said that it is the duty of present generation of people to teach their children what they are and what they should be. Appreciating the Tutsa community, Namchoom said that festival create oneness, brotherhood and unity among the state and the nation as a whole.

Chief Patron of TPFC, Khonsa East MLA Wanglam Sawin on the occasion urged the Tutsa community to continue and practice the ancestral culture and traditions which were handed over by forefathers to preserve, protect and promote for posterity in this present modern era to keep own identity alive. He said that folk songs, folktales, mother tongue language, and village council led by chieftainship system that were practiced by ancestors must be taught to younger generation to continue the footsteps of forefathers but simply merry-making doesn't cover the actual meaning of preservation of traditional culture. He also updated

the status about renovation and widening of the existing Nehru Stadium, Khonsa in which he informed that Khonsa Town will have a beautiful Stadium shortly.

While reading out the mythology of Pongtu Kuh, TPFC, 2023 President Adv Lukwang Phuksa said that Pongtu Kuh festival is being celebrated by all Tutsa Community in both Tirap and Changlang districts every year. Reading out the mythology of Tutsa-Pongtu Festival, he said that literal meaning of Pongtu is "Pong means Wind" and "Tu means recreating and "Kuh means Festival". The festival is observed in the month of spring "Latom" i.e. April and May. The Pongtu Kuh is celebrated before the harvesting of millets to welcome the New Year and the Pongtu is also observed to offer prayer to supreme God (Rangkhothak) for bumper harvest and prosperity and to escape from damages by natural calamities and epidemic etc, he added.

The celebration was marked by beating of traditional log drum, colourful traditional dances performed by villagers of Tutnu and Tutnu and Tutsa modern mega dance performed by young girls of Tutsa.

Earlier, the celebration began with Rangtaam rituals at the Paang (Sacrificed of local red cock) led by Chief of Tutnu in presence of Chief Guest, Guest of honour and all dignitaries in Tutsa's Pang (Morong hut).

The program was attended by DC i/c Hakresha Kri, ADC Khonsa, Kardak Riba, SP Tirap, Miss Chathong Lowang, ZPC Tirap, Wanghong Panka, ZPM Khonsa Block, Jamwang Lowang, ZPM Dadam Block, Rangmo Ranto, ZPM, Lazu, Wangphoon Lowang, ZPM, Deomali, Sam Korok, Tumwang Lowang, Khela-Bunting, Tediap Halang, ZPM Bari Basip, HoDs, Chiefs, GBs and PRIs.

Review cum interaction meeting on Agri & Allied sector held

TEZU, April 13:

A review cum interaction meeting was convened at Conference hall of Circuit house, Tezu in Lohit district on Tuesday under the Chairmanship of Sandeep Kumar, Principal Secretary cum Agriculture Production Commissioner with District Fisheries Development Officer, District Agriculture Officer, District Veterinary Officer and

District Horticulture Officer.

The chairman took stock of various schemes implemented under the respective departments and the challenges faced by them during implementation.

The district officers of Agriculture and Allied department highlighted the progress in implementation of credit link scheme Atma

Nirbar Bharat in Lohit district and informed on the various short coming faced during implementation of the schemes.

The issue related to streamlining of various marketing linkage so that farmer get maximum profit by selling their produce and the need for strengthening APMC were also discussed in the meeting.

DC inspects ongoing projects under Smart City Mission



PASIGHAT, April 13:

In order to review progress of various developmental activities, the East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu during this week inspected all the ongoing projects under Smart City Mission to get first hand information on the progress and quality of the work being carried out in the township including construction of smart roads, duct pipe including street light provision, culverts, smart drainage system, pedestrian walks, kerb-stone, market area upgradation including open air theatre for recreation purpose, smart parking system at BPGH, mini outdoor stadium in the DEMHSS field, Siang River front development, illumination

of Raneghat bridge, centurion park near Siang Guest House etc and commended the executing agencies for the progress.

He was accompanied by the CEO Dr. Manjuli Komut and AEs.

Accompanied by the PD (DRDA) Tajing Padung, EAC Nancy Yirang, DACO Monnong Tayeng and JE (PWD) AK Singh, the DC on Wednesday inspected the construction of the mini Secretariat building and interacted with the engineers and contractor and directed them to expedite the work without compromising the quality. The construction agency should ensure durability and quality work, he added.

The PWD official informed

that the foundation stone of the Secretariat building was laid by the Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Oct-10, 2018. Sanction amount is 25 Cr. and construction agency is M/S Agam construction and probable date of construction is Oct-16, 2024 next. They also asked the DC to take appropriate action so that necessary fund for the work is released at the earliest possible.

During his inspection, the DC express his happiness over the progress of all infrastructural development works in the district and directed all the concerned officers to work in coordinated manner to ensure all works taken up are completed in time bound manner.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION NAHARLAGUN

NO.DCA-14011(12)/1/2022(E-78450)

Dated Naharlagun, the 5th April, 2023

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Department of Civil Aviation, Government of Arunachal Pradesh invites online bid offers under TWO BID SYSTEM from commercial permit holders under DGCA, India (Non-scheduled category) having tendered type of helicopter, for WET LEASE of one twin engine large MI-172 Helicopter of latest technology / latest version approved by DGCA, for passenger flight service etc. in Arunachal Pradesh and adjoining areas under 75% subsidy scheme of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

2. The Bids can be submitted online under Two Bid system in Central Public Procurement Portal i.e. <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. The Tender document will be available in the website w.e.f. 05.04.2023 and Bids offer can be submitted online up to closing date/time 26.04.2023, 1300 hours. Original copies of Tender fee Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand) only in the form of Demand Draft payable in favour of "Director of Civil Aviation, Govt. Of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun" and Bid Bond (EMD) amounting to Rs. 3,84,00,000.00 (Rupees Three crore eighty four lakh) only, in the form of Bank Guarantee as per format annexed in the Tender shall be deposited in the office of the under signed by 1200 hours on 26.04.2023 and Scanned copies of the same shall be submitted online along with other documents in Technical Bid. Bids shall be opened at 1400 hours on 26.04.2023 for evaluation of Technical Bids and Financial Bids of qualified Bidders shall be opened at 1400 hours on 27.04.2023. Other terms and conditions, technical parameters, etc. have been described in the detailed Tender documents uploaded in the website.

3. Both Technical and Financial Bids shall be submitted online only.

4. Digital Signature- Bidders shall be required to encrypt and sign their online Bid using own Digital Signature Certificate (DSC). Prospective Bidders may procure DSC before participating in the Tender. The Government of Arunachal Pradesh reserves the right to reject any or the entire bid offers without assigning any reasons thereof.

Sd/- (Tamuna Messar)
Director (Civil Aviation)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh::Naharlagun

ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION (UNDER THE DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION) GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

NO. HTE-18/1/2021-HTE-BR-HTE

Dated Itanagar, the 05th April' 2023

NOTIFICATION

The Arunachal Pradesh State Council for Technical Education will conduct the **Arunachal Pradesh Joint Entrance Examination' 2023** (Diploma) for selection of candidates for admission in various 3-year DIPLOMA programmes. Candidates interested for Diploma courses have to apply ONLINE through the website "www.apdhte.nic.in".

The detailed programme is as given below:

1	Registration and submission of Application form	:	11 th April' 2023 (Tuesday) onwards
2	Last Date For Submission of Application Form	:	19 th May' 2023 (Friday) Upto Midnight
3	Downloading / Issue of Admit Card	:	23 rd May' 2023 (Tuesday) onwards
4	DATE OF EXAMINATION	:	27 th May' 2023 (Saturday), Time – 1000 to 1200 hrs

Note: For detailed and updated information please keep in constant touch with the official website www.apdhte.nic.in.

Sd/-
(Alik Jongkey)
Director(HTE) cum CoE, APJEE 2023

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER CHANGLANG DISTRICT:: CHANGLANG

NO. C/DEV/NMB/2023-24/

Dated Changlang the 4th April. 2023.

ORDER

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that, consumption of drugs like Kani, Brown Sugar, etc. have been on the rise in villages of Changlang District

And Whereas, GB's being the last mile unit of local administration is solely responsible for reporting any illicit activities occurring within their villages or area of jurisdiction.

And Whereas, it is being further learnt that, some GB's themselves are indulging in consumption / peddling of various contraband items.

And Whereas, GB's being a signatory of various official documents should be of sound and sane mind in order to effectively discharge their duties.

Now therefore, in order to tackle this situation, following directives are hereby issued to be followed in letter and spirit by all concerned accordingly,

- All GB's must keep strict vigil within their area of jurisdiction and report any illicit activities to their local administration immediately.
- All GB's must report about any known peddlers active within their vicinity to the undersigned in secret.
- All GB's must coordinate with their local administration and sensitize the villagers about harmful effects of drug abuse.
- Those GB's, who are addicts themselves, must undergo voluntary rehabilitation at nearby rehab centres under intimation at this end by **30th April, 2023**. They should also submit discharge certificate upon completion of their rehab period.
- The undersigned will evaluate GB's post **30th April, 2023** and any GB found to be still addicted to drugs or its derivatives will be summarily discharged of their duties and strict legal action initiated against them.

Gaon Buras being a pillar of democracy and last leg of administration are pivotal in executing various Central and State Government schemes at the village level. Any discrepancy on part of the GB's hinders the smooth execution of schemes and thereby prohibits the poor villagers from receiving various benefits under government schemes.

As such and in the Interest of welfare of the villagers of Changlang District, all concerned are hereby requested to implement this order including its directives in letter and spirit.

This is for information and compliance of all concerned.

Sd/- (Sunny K Singh) IAS
Deputy Commissioner,
Changlang District, Changlang.

Thousands participate in Yoga Mahotsav in Dibrugarh;

Union Minister announces 100 bedded Yoga & Naturopathy Hospital in Dibrugarh



DIBRUGARH, April 13:

The 'Yoga Mahotsava' celebrated to commemorate 75 days to the International Day of Yoga, was a huge success as thousands joined at the gala event as they practiced Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) at Dibrugarh University ground here on April 7 last.

The Ministry of Ayush organized the 'Yoga Mahotsav' to commemorate the 75 days to International Day of Yoga at the Dibrugarh University campus.

Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Ayush, Sarbananda Sonowal graced the event as Chief Guest, which was also participated by Chief Minister of Tripura, Prof (Dr) Manik Saha, Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Mein, Union Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas & MP of Dibrugarh; Rameshwar Teli, Union Minister of State for External Affairs,

Dr Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Health & Family Welfare Minister of Assam, Keshab Mahanta.

Speaking on the occasion, the Union Minister, Sarbananda Sonowal said, "It is a matter of immense pleasure and pride that Dibrugarh is hosting this wonderful 'Yoga Mahotsav' in this pristine environment. As thousands of you joined us, we are emboldening the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to make yoga a global movement towards healthier and better tomorrow". He added that our endeavor to promote yoga as a way of life will not only enrich our health but also contribute positively towards building a healthy & Swastha Bharat - a vision of the Prime Minister.

Sonowal further said, "On the occasion of Yoga Mahotsav, which is being celebrated on World Health Day, I have the pleasure to announce that the Ministry of Ayush is going to

set up a 100 bedded Yoga & Naturopathy hospital at Dibrugarh. This is going to further bolster Dibrugarh, as the centre of healthcare in the region".

The Union Minister further informed that "With the constant support from Prime Minister, we are going to build this hospital which will give a big boost to the traditional healthcare system in the region. This centre will cater to needs of the region by providing yoga and naturopathy out-patient and inpatient treatments to the people. An MoU was also signed between the Moraji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) and Dibrugarh University to develop an ecosystem of yoga practitioners which will further reinforce our commitment to make yoga a part of everyone's healthy lifestyle."

The Chief Minister of Tripura, Prof (Dr) Manik Saha said that, "Due to the umpteenth initiatives of the Prime Minister, yoga has regained its past

glory as it is now being celebrated across the world as a prescription of good health. Being a doctor, I understand the scores of benefits that yoga has to offer. As we practice yoga today, it not only boosts the yoga practice among people, but also promises a better, healthier tomorrow."

Speaking on the occasion, Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein said, "Yoga is a wonderful gift of India's rich heritage that has benefitted the world to become a healthier place. Led by the Prime Minister yoga has become a global movement. Today, as we perform yoga, I hope & believe that with the ever rising popularity Yoga is an occasion to celebrate. I am happy that I can participate in this event today as we work towards a healthier tomorrow."

Mein also added that this year's International Day of Yoga holds more significance as it endeavours to connect with the larger global community. India's G20 Presidency theme - "One World, One Health" resonates with the principle of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam". He further said that Yoga is a wonder gift of India's rich heritage that has benefitted the world to become a healthier place, adding that, led by the Prime Minister yoga has become a global movement.

Ministers and MPs from North Eastern States were among other prominent personalities, besides international students from Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, Togo, Nepal, Nigeria, Lesotho, Botswana, Egypt, Namibia & Korea apart from thousands of students, yoga enthusiasts participated at the Yoga Mahotsav. At the event, the audience was guided to perform CYP by Dr Ishwar V. Basavaraddi, Director, MDNIY.

East Siang APLS bring writers & poets together

Meet focused on folk literature



PASIGHAT, April 13:

The Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society (APLS), East Siang district Unit organized their first general body meet here on April 7 last.

The meet aimed to provide a platform for the writers and poets to connect, contribute and share their creative works to enrich the literary landscape of the state and the nation. Poetry Meet was done by members along with discussions on the future programs and meet of the APLS.

Writers Ponung Ering Angu ("Doying-Collection of Folk Tales of the Adis), Litterateur Kaling Borang, Group Capt. (Retd) Mohonto Pangging ("Keerook & Other Stories from North East India) Dr. Kaling Dai (Retd. JDHS), Folk Artiste, Delong Padung, Manjulata Prasad, Dr. Ing Perme were among those who were part of the meet.

President APLS (East Siang

Unit), Ponung Ering Angu, while highlighting the objectives of the meet for providing a platform for writers and poets of the district, said that the Writers Padmashree Mamang Dai and Luminary Late Lummer Dai hailing from the district have contributed immensely to the literary arena of the state and nation.

APLS Vice President District Unit, Group Captain (Retd), Mohonto Pangging Pao encouraged the young budding writers.

Folk Artiste, Delong Padung stressed on documentation of rich Folk Literature. Tagom Tamuk, President of the Adi Agom Kebarang also spoke in detail on the Adi lipik (Alphabets). Members like B. Jerang presented his satire works in Adi among others in the session. Writer Tashiram Pertin also presented a copy of his book Litum Kebarang and spoke at length on his book.

Seema Darshan under Vibrant Village Programme concluded

TUTING, April 13:

A two day Seema Darshan organized under Vibrant Village Program to Tuting from April 7 to 9, 2023 concluded successfully.

The visiting team comprised of Ms. Gauri Basu, Consultant AKAM, RC Bishnoi ASO, Nitesh Kumar, JSA from Ministry of Culture (MoC), New Delhi, Yashilemba, Exhibition Officer, NEZCC (North East Zone Cultural Centre), Dimapur and documentation team from NEZCC and a group of 12 students from Odisha along with their escorts.

The team was accompanied by T Mize, District Tourism Officer, O Modi, District Art and Culture Officer and Lod Tam, Assistant, Directorate of

Art and Culture, Itanagar. Earlier, the team was accorded a warm welcome by the local administration, local public of Tuting and the Donyi Polo Yelam Kebarang. During the tour, the group visited Gelling, the last Indian village which is located around 2 kms from the LAC and interacted with the ITBP personnel stationed there. This was followed by artillery display by ITBP personnel. The group also visited Gelling Monastery and interacted with the locals there.

Later, the group made a trip to Zido village where they interacted with the GBs, Panchayat members and local public in the village. It was followed by display of cultural items - local song and dance, exhibition of local textile, jewelry

and handicrafts and live demonstration of hand-weaving by the local women.

Ms. Basu, while appreciating the local culture and handicrafts, also informed the people about Vibrant Village Program and its importance especially for people residing in border areas and the gamut of positive changes that this VVP Program has the capacity to bring for the people. She also expressed gratitude on behalf of the visiting team for the warm hospitality extended by the locals throughout the tour.

The visitors were also taken on a tour of Karilidung/Jasung Kora, a sacred place for both Adi and Mema communities and concluded by a visit to Tuting Monastery.

Elementary level inter-school meet of Tawang dist inaugurated

TAWANG, April 13:

The first ever district inter-school meet for elementary level of government schools of Tawang district for the year 2023-24 was inaugurated and declared opened by Tawang MLA Tsering Tashi on Tuesday morning at Gyalwa Tsangyang Gyatso High Altitude Stadium, Tawang.

In his inaugural address, MLA Tashi congratulated the children and education deptt for planning such an event for three long days. He said that such events will provide platform for talented children to show their hidden talents, adding earlier such events were organized in every school annually. Due to growing academic competitions there is pressure on children for academic excellence, whereas such events gives opportunity for students for all round development, the MLA stated.

He stressed that earlier tradition of organizing school weeks annually should continue with cultural, games and sports activities in every school and assured his support for organizing such events every year.

Addressing the participants, he said that, "they are our future generations and our coming generations must be physically fit and mentally strong" and asked the participants to stay away from drugs and other intoxications. Encouraging them, he said, "today you are proudly holding your school flag and I hope in days to come, you will be holding national flag in your hands leading national contingents at international competitions". He further asked the organizers, DDSE and his team to ensure that there should not be any shortage in providing good food and refreshments to the participants.

Speaking on the occasion, DC Kesang Ngurup Damo called it a historic day since for the first time such an inter school meet is organized in the district for elementary schools. Games and sports are important part of our life, he said, while quoting an old hindi proverb "Padogey likhogey banogey nawab, Kheloge kudokey banogey kharab", the DC said that this old proverb has been proved wrong, as nowadays with hard work and sincere dedication anyone can become international heroes in the field of games sports and cultural music etc.

He said that games and sports keeps you physically fit, it develops your mental and spiritual efficiency, only matter is that these fields should not be taken as entertainment purpose. Keep focused, disciplined and continue hard work in the field of your interest with sincerity and dedication, success will come, he assured. Lauding DDSE and his team he said, this is best use of time, since the schools will be closed for vacations soon and teachers and students all are free from tensions of examinations and other academic activities right now. DC also conveyed his gratitude to Indian army for providing food and refreshments and SSB for providing transportation service for participants of Lungla area for the event.

He further said that archery is an important traditional game and also an important event in Olympics, Asian games and common wealth games, so there is need to train our children in this field so that they can perform at international level. We have to provide them with facilities and parents should encourage their children showing interest in archery and give a serious thought on

it, if any child wins gold medal in any international event he/she can become super star overnight, he said, while citing examples of Mary com and Hema Das.

Giving information on aims and objectives of the event, DDSE Hridhar Phuntso said that under ISSE there is some provision for conducting various competitions for students of Higher secondary and Secondary levels, but if we provide equal opportunity to our children from the elementary level they can perform better at higher levels, therefore keeping this in view, this time the event has been organized for the first time. He conveyed his gratitude to the three MLAs of the district, Indian army and 67 Bn SSB Lungla for supporting the event. Among others, ZPM Tsering Dorjee, Dy. Commander Tawang brigade Colonel JS Dohy, Padmashree Awardee Lama Thupten Phuntso, public leader Pema Ngawang and officers from district administration, public leaders, teachers and more than 500 students from different primary and upper primary schools of the district participated in the inaugural function.

Organized by the education department and sponsored by the three MLAs of Mukto, Tawang and Lungla constituencies, the event is supported by Indian Army for food and refreshments and 67th Bn SSB Lungla for transportation of participants from Lungla area.

Around 500 students from 41 govt elementary schools of Tawang district are participating in the event in which competitions in various fields like cultural, games sports and literary activities will be held for three days from April 11-13, 2023.

Natung graces Central Mopin Festival at Aalo

Forest Minister calls upon people to surrender air guns



AALO, April 13:

Minister for Forest and Environment, Sports & Youth Affairs, Mama Natung said that Arunachal Pradesh is developing in every field under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Pema Khandu.

Attending the Central Mopin Celebration as Chief Guest here on April 6 last, along with Er Toko Jyoti, CE (PHED), Western Zone and JCCI, Vijay Kr. Agarwal, Zonal President as the Guest of Honour and Special Guest, the Minister appreciated the local MLA Kento Jini for initiating infrastructure of Aalo township and appealed the people to give him another chance for overall development of the area.

On the occasion, Natung called upon the people of West Siang to surrender their possessed air guns and other guns to save birds and animals, adding, "Lets us save the birds and the animals for our better environment".

Praising the Galo community for excellence in every field, the minister said that numerous bureaucrats, technocrats and political leaders of Galo communities are rendering their valuable services for development and shaping of our state, adding that the R.K Mission school of Aalo have produced many officers who are serving in Arunachal and other states. He appealed the youths to do hard work for the development of the state.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Kento Jini appreciated the ministers for initiating the construction of Aalo Stadium, Air Gun Surrender Abhiyaan etc. He also appreciated Er. Toko Jyoti CE (PHED) WZ for implementation of various water supply schemes in western zone.

In his address, Er Toko Jyoti praised the Galo community for their peace loving nature and harmonious life which have to be learned.

Vijay Kr. Agarwal, JC CI in his speech informed that their NGO have opened one library which is opened for all.

Earlier, Gego Doji, General Secretary CMCC welcomed the visiting dignitaries and participant at Mopin Ground and Yomto Zini, President CMCC 2023 highlighted the importance Mopin to the guests.

During the day, Smti Lee Ete Ngomdir, Tumjom Doji and Dr. Arun Kumar Pathak were felicitated by CMCC for their outstanding services in various fields.

The day was charmed with Popir dance competition from various sectors of Aalo.

MLA Nyamar Karbak, DC Penga Tato, Amzad Tak, Commissioner Education, officers, senior citizen from East Kameng, Seppa and Ziro II under Lower Subansiri district, HoDs, ZPMs, PR leaders, Popir party, public etc attended the occasion.

Statutory benefits distributed to children of APO&OCWWB

ZIRO, April 13:

Statutory benefits were distributed to beneficiaries of Arunachal Pradesh Building & Other Construction Worker's Welfare Board (APO&OCWWB) by Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner at Civil Secretariat Conference Hall here on April 6 last.

Of the total 31 beneficiaries, 29 student beneficiaries were distributed Rs 7,90,000/- as education scholarship with amounts ranging from rupees twenty thousand to rupees forty thousand to pursue their higher educations within and outside the state while rupees two lacs three thousand were distributed as death benefits to children of three dead workers of the District.

The statutory benefits were distributed for the first time at the district Hqs to children of registered workers of APO&OCWWB after the process got decentralized.



The cheques were handed over to beneficiaries by DC Bamin Nime in presence of District Labour and Employment Officer Ngilyang Pugang and APO&OCWWB, Ziro Registering Officer Tage Tupe.

Speaking on the occasion, DC Bamin Nime advised the workers of the district to maintain work culture and dignity of labour. He also appealed them to cooperate

with the District Administration in proper segregation and disposal of garbage at the district Hqs. The DC further urged the workers to spread the message of not constructing dwelling houses and commercial buildings at the paddy fields since agriculture is the main economic activity of Apatani Plateau and paddy fields are also the main charm of attraction to tourists at the valley.