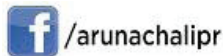




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News Flash

DC takes stocks of development activities in Baririjo

DAPORJO, July 20:

Upper Subansiri deputy commissioner Tasso Gambo visited Baririjo circle on Saturday, July 20 and took stock of the development activities, during a meeting with the officers, PR leaders and general public.

During his visit, the DC inspected the PHC, govt. secondary school and tourist lodges. He also visited flood affected areas and assessed damages caused during the recent flood in Baririjo circles.

The DC was accompanied by Dumporijo ADC Rido Tarak, CO K. Namchom, DDMO Annie Yangfo, DTO J. Jemar Dubi and DACO Taw Ekke.

Gajraj Corps provides amenities to remote village school

THINGBU, July 21:

The Gajraj Corps has provided essential educational amenities including PA system, water dispenser, computers, inverter and digital learning tools to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Awwasiya Vidyalaya, a boarding school located in the remote village here in Tawang district.

The amenities were ceremonially presented on Saturday, July 20 in presence of students, teachers and villagers including Gaon Burha.

The initiative is part of their ongoing efforts to support education, health and overall well-being in remote and rural areas under its Operation Sadbhavana.

Road safety awareness held

DAPORJO, July 22:

A road safety awareness-cum-MV checking drive was conducted at the Old Market near Tayir Bullo Trijunction in Daporijo by the district police, led by SP Thutan Jamba, DySP (Hq) Gamli Loyi and Daporijo PS OC SI Tali Kaye and their team.

During the drive, the SP highlighted that "more than a thousand people die in road accidents every year in the state, and this trend is increasing due to unsafe driving, resulting in fatalities, serious injuries or permanent disability." "Many accidents are caused by poor driving skills, non-adherence to road safety precautions, lack of awareness and violation of traffic rules," he said.

The DySP informed that the program aims to raise public awareness about traffic rules and reduce casualties due to road accidents. The initiative also aims to promote road safety in schools and colleges, making them aware of the Motor Vehicle Act, 2019. He mentioned that strict MV checking will commence the next day, with violators being booked under various provisions of the MV Act.

DA conducts checking drive

YUPIA, July 24:

A team of officials from Papum Pare district administration conducted an unannounced checking of all the shops located at the district headquarters here on Wednesday.

During the course of checking, the team comprising CO-cum-town magistrate P. Mary Bui, trade development officer Tai Arun and others, seized illegal liquors and tobacco products from various shops.

The shop owners especially, those located near the Govt Middle School here, were sensitized on COTPA, 2003 and other legal market practices.

Later, the seized items were disposed of at the premises of the DC's office.

3 bills introduced in Assembly on first day of budget session



ITANAGAR, July 19:

The Budget session of the 8th Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly kick started on Thursday, July 19 here at the state Legislative Assembly.

The first day of the Budget

Session saw the introduction of 3 key bills of the state government for the consideration by the assembly.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu introduced the Arunachal Pradesh Public Examination (Measures to prevent Unfair means in Recruitment)

Bill, 2024, in order to prevent and curb offenses related to leakage of question papers and other malpractices during the recruitment examinations conducted by various recruiting agencies.

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Prevention of unfair means in recruitment gets overwhelming support



Recruitment) Bill 2024.

The Prevention of Unfair Means in Recruitment Bill received thunderous support from legislators of all parties, with many praising Chief Minister Pema Khandu for introducing this much-needed legislation to safeguard future generations from malpractices and unfair means in state competitive examinations.

In tabling the bill for consideration, Chief Minister Pema Khandu thanked legislators for their active participation in the discussions. "Your active participation in the discussions has been instrumental in advancing these important reforms. Together, we remain committed to working towards a more transparent, fair, and progressive governance framework in our state," CM Khandu exhorted.

CM Khandu referred to the paper leakage fiasco in the Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission incident as reflecting our societal mindset and a collective failure of the state.

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Budget Estimate for 2024-25 Tabled Focus is on health, education, and infrastructure

ITANAGAR, July 24:

The Budget Estimates and the Financial Statement for the year 2024-25 was presented by Chowna mein, Deputy Chief Minister & Minister – in – Charge of Finance on Wednesday, July 24.

Mein presented a Rs. 993.08-crore deficit budget, with a 2.08 percent Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) target for 2024-25. The budget focuses on three major pillars: healthy human resources, robust infrastructure, and a vibrant economy centered around an enabling ecosystem of good governance and secure governance.

Presenting the budget in the house, DCM, who is also the finance and planning minister, stated, "The budget estimate is pegged at Rs. 35,840.79 crore, a 20.85 percent increase over the 2023-24 figure. I am delighted to inform you that we have achieved an impressive 186 percent expansion in the State Budget over the past nine years, reaching Rs. 35,840.79 Cr in BE 24-25.

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Assembly passes Balipara, Tirap, Sadiya Frontier Tract Jhum Land Regulation (Amendment) bill

ITANAGAR, July 22:

The Balipara/ Tirap/ Sadiya Frontier Tract Jhum Land Regulations (Amendment) bill 2024 was passed unanimously in the house on the second day of the budget session. The bill was earlier moved by Minister of Urban Development, town planning, urban local bodies etc Balo Raja here on Monday, July 22.

The Bill mainly aims at the amendment of section 10 of the Jhum Land Regulations Act 1947. This Bill tries to streamline the land acquisition process which would help in clearing out the disparity in compensation, shorten the time for land acquisition and lead to enhancement of revenue generation in the form of land revenue. The Bill also aims at strengthening, preserving and protecting the customary rights over land of the people of the state. Till now the JLR Act 1947 is being followed according to which the land acquisition is done by providing "reasonable compensation". However, there was no clear cut definition or mechanism for calculating the "reasonable rate" of compen-

sation in the JLR Act 1947. Hence, the compensation is calculated and provided at different rates as per the interpretation of the acquiring companies and as deemed fit by the concerned Deputy Commissioner. Hence, the bill aims at changing the present system of land acquisition process.

Question hour

Chief Minister, Pema Khandu informed the House, that development is priority for the government therefore, for socio economic upliftment of the concerned area, multi-lateral road was constructed on Monday, July 22 while answering to question put forward by the NPP MLALongding -Pumao, Thangwang Wangham about the reason as to why the government had the dire need to construct new additional road between Senua and VKV Longding involving huge amount of the government fund whereas there is already a shorter road connecting these 2 places, the state Chief Minister and Minister of Public Works Department,

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Marathon discussion on the Budget Estimate

Arunachal is one of best performing Sate in country in terms of capital investment: CM



ITANAGAR, July 25:

The Arunachal Pradesh Appropriation (No.2) Bill was passed in the house on Thursday, July 25 after a marathon of discussion on the Budget Estimate which was presented by Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein on July 24 in the State Legislative Assembly.

Pema Khandu, Chief Minister of the state gladly informed that the state is one of the best performer states in the country in terms of capital investment. He said that the government is hopeful of achieving the target of "Viksit Arunachal" by the next 10 to 15 years.

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Governor felicitates Kabak Yano and Roshibina Devi

ITANAGAR, July 25:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) felicitated distinguished achievers Kabak Yano, Everester and Roshibina Devi, Wushu expert at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on July 25.

The Governor said that the people of Arunachal Pradesh are proud of their sportspersons. He said that Ms Yano and Ms Devi are symbols of women empowerment. By conquering Mount Everest, Ms Yano has proved that the daughters of Arunachal Pradesh are tough, courageous, adventurous, enterprising and meritorious. Ms. Devi, who has recently been honoured with the prestigious Arjuna Award for her outstanding achievements in Wushu, with her achievement will motivate other youths of the State to excel in their chosen field, he said.

The Governor advised them that as distinguished and popular sportspersons, they must create community awareness amongst the youth against social evils, particularly the drug menace.

The Governor commended the Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU), Arunachal Pradesh Campus, Pasighat for promoting games and sports along with academic courses.

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GOC calls on the Governor



ITANAGAR, July 24:

General Officer Commanding Major General VS Deshpande, 2 Mountain Division called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Wednesday, July 24. They discussed the international border, the Vibrant Village programme, and the implementation of Sadbhava projects by the Army, assisting the local population.

The GOC also made a de-

tailed presentation on the celebration being planned on the occasion of 'Walong Day' on 14th November 2024, highlighting the bravery of our troops and cooperation of the local citizens who fought alongside the army. It is intended to honour those people for their valuable contributions. The Army also plans to conduct various adventure and cultural programme which will harness the tourism potential of the State in the eastern region.

The Governor complimented

the officers and troops of 2 Mountain Division for their alertness on the borders and for effective Sadbhava projects for the welfare of the population.

The GOC assured the Governor that the troops and officers of the 2 Mountain Division would leave no stone unturned to ensure tranquility, and development in its area of responsibility, while maintaining very cordial relations with the administration and the people of the State.

Leverage opportunities to combat economic challenges: Minister Wangsu

NIRJULI, July 18:

The department of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary and Dairy Development has tremendous scopes to work upon and leverage the opportunities in addressing the economic challenges of the people, said Minister Gabriel D. Wangsu while addressing officers at a review meeting here on Thursday, July 18.

Advocating for preparation of road map and vision documents specifying the area of focus in order to encourage livestock farming activities, he urged the officers to identify potential progressive farmers who could don the role of job provider in future.

The Minister for Animal Husbandry, Veterinary and Dairy Development, also appealed the officers to take up development of green fodder in the districts as the livestock cannot thrive without feed and fodder.

The minister opined that corpus fund, may be required to revamp the department farms and fields, which can be used during exigencies and for revenue earning since all activities of the department are seasonal and time bound.

"From the day one of my joining as Minister I had set agendas for the department, however without your cooperation I shall be rendered handicapped,

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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

Kargil Vijay Diwas

Kargil Vijay Diwas, celebrated on July 26, is a momentous occasion in Indian history, marking the nation's resounding victory in the 1999 Kargil War against Pakistan. This conflict will forever be etched in the annals of time as a testament to the unwavering courage, unrelenting spirit, and supreme sacrifices of Indian soldiers, who fought against incredible odds to reclaim their motherland.

In May 1999, Pakistan's armed forces, disguised as militants, infiltrated the Kargil sector in Kashmir, occupying strategic positions and threatening India's sovereignty. The Indian Army responded with Operation Vijay, a daring campaign to evict the intruders and restore territorial integrity. The war raged on for 60 days, from May 8 to July 26, 1999, with fierce battles fought in treacherous terrain.

The Kargil War showcased the valor and sacrifice of Indian soldiers, who overcame unimaginable challenges to achieve victory. Bravehearts like Captain Vikram Batra, Major Saurabh Kalia, and Rifleman Sanjay Kumar exemplified patriotism, inspiring a nation with their heroic feats. Their sacrifices will forever be etched in India's collective memory.

The war highlighted the importance of national unity and the resilience of the Indian spirit. As the nation rallied behind its armed forces, the victory boosted India's global standing, demonstrating its capability to defend its sovereignty. The war also underscored the significance of military preparedness, strategic thinking, and effective leadership.

In the aftermath of the war, India emerged stronger and more united, with a renewed sense of purpose and determination. Kargil Vijay Diwas serves as a poignant reminder of the nation's commitment to protecting its territorial integrity and the sacrifices made by its brave soldiers.

The legacy of Kargil continues to inspire future generations, instilling in them a sense of patriotism, duty, and courage. As India celebrates Kargil Vijay Diwas, it honors the martyrs, salutes the victors, and reaffirms its unwavering commitment to national security and sovereignty.



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4.	Itanagar-Daporijo	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
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6.	Itanagar-Seppa	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
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10.	Itanagar-Guwahati	Day Service	Daily Service	06.00 am
11.	Itanagar-Aalo	Day Service	Daily Service	05.30 am
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25.	Itanagar-Jote	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am & 01.00 pm

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	Medukla/Mongong	11:50	Pangin	12:40
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	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45
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	Mohanbari	13:10	Naharlagun	13:55
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40
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	Roing	12:20	Dambuk	12:35
	Dambuk	12:40	Roing	12:55
	Roing	13:00	Pasighat	13:20
FRIDAY Y	Pasighat	13:50	Naharlagun	14:55
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Miao	10:40
	Miao	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20
	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	12:00
SATURDAY	Miao	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45
	Mohanbari	13:00	Naharlagun	13:45
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30
SUNDAY	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:15
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	13:55
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Secretary General of Arunachal Olympic Association visits Longding

LONGDING, July 24:

Arunachal Pradesh State Human Rights Commission (APSHRC) chairperson Bamang Tago on Wednesday, July 24 visited the sub-jail here, and interacted with the inmates there.

He also inspected the condition of the jail and took stock of the jail infrastructure from jail superintendent (i/c) Mihin Anku.

Earlier, Tago, who is also the secretary-general of Arunachal Olympic Association (AOA), held a meeting with the Longding District Olympic Association (DOA), and discussed various issues regarding

development of sports in the district.

Stating that AOA will extend all possible support for development of sports in Longding, Tago asked the DOA to formulate a realistic and robust 'District Action Plan.'

Longding DOA president Tailai Taham emphasized the need for a multipurpose sports complex in Longding district. He also shared with the AOA secretary-general the idea of holding TCL Olympics to encourage the youths in games and sports and make a career out of them.

Longding DC Bekir Nyorak and DSO Ahua Wangsu also attended the meeting.



Medical & wellness centre inaugurated



KHIRMU/LHOU, July 25:

Brigadier D Shaktawat of the Khirmu Brigade inaugurated a 'medical & wellness centre' in Khirmu in Tawang district on Thursday, July 25 in the presence of Kyidphel EAC T Kakki, DMO Dr Rinchin Neema, GBs, and others.

This initiative of the Gajraj Corps brings modern medical facilities to the area, including X-ray and ECG, pathology laboratory, dental care, and physiotherapy services.

The centre aims to offer state-of-the-art healthcare services to the local community.

Following the inauguration,

Brig Shaktawat, the EAC and the DMO distributed schoolbags, along with sports and games equipments, to the government higher secondary school and the Thubten Cholling Balika Vidyalaya in Lhou.

These items were provided by the Indian Army.

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of Operation Vijay, also known as Kargil Vijay Diwas, the Khirmu Brigade has been actively involved in a range of activities. These include cultural programmes, weapon displays, and career counseling in schools to inspire the youths to consider a career in the Indian Army.

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3 bills introduced in Assembly on first day...

The Arunachal Pradesh Amending Bill, 2024 was introduced by Kento Jini Minister of Law, Legislative and Justice, Social Justice, Empowerment & Tribal Affairs, Sports and Youth Affairs.

The Balipara/Tirap/Sadiya Frontier Tract Jhum Land Regulations (Amendment) Bill, 2024 was also introduced by Balo Raja, Minister of Urban Development, Town Planning, Urban Local Bodies, Housing, Land Management and Civil Aviation.

The house also discussion on motion of thanks to Governor's address, moved by Mutchu Mithi, MLA Roing, and seconded by Jikke Tako, MLA Tali Kra Daadi.

Mithi while expressing his gratitude to the Governor for the support to the government appreciated the state government for the efficient and effective execution and implementation of various developmental activities. He also lauded the government for equitable and equal distribution of resources.

Expressing concern over the under-construction mega dam by China near Arunachal Pradesh, BJP MLA Ninong Ering urged the government to take up the issue with the Centre.

China is building a 60,000 megawatt dam on the Yarlung Tsangpo River in Medog, near the international border.

Tsangpo is known as Siang in Arunachal and Brahmaputra in Assam. The main channel of this river is the Jamuna, which flows through Bangladesh before joining the Bay of Bengal.

Participating in the motion of thanks to the governor's address in the Assembly, Ering said, "We cannot trust our neighbour. You never know what they can do. They can either divert the entire river flow, drying up our Siang, or release water at once, causing unprecedented floods havoc downstream."

He added that not just India, but the construction of the dam might also affect Bangladesh.

"People's safety and country's security cannot be compromised. Our motto should be 'nation first' and we have to think for India's security," the former minister of state for minority affairs said.

While supporting construction of dams with storage capacity to check floods in the region, the MLA from Pasighat West Assembly constituency informed that there is no water treaty between India and China so far.

Referring to the opposition by anti-dam protagonists, the lawmaker suggested that they should be consulted before constructing dams, so that the interest of the people is looked into.

"Hydropower is Arunachal Pradesh' only resource," he added.

Senior MLA,Borduria-Bogapani Wanglin Lowangdong, apprised the government on prevailing problem of unemployment, facts on the lacunae in the education system like shortage of basic infrastructure and human resource in the education sector. While pointing out the topic missed by the Governor, he highlighted the house on the problem of increased prevalence of drug addiction in the state and requested the government to take up suitable measures to control the menace.

Nationalist Congress Party MLA from Bordumsa-Diyun, Nikh Kamin suggested for good infrastructure in education and health sector and emphasized on proper work culture.. He urged the government to make drinking water available in every household.

Thangwang Wangham, National People's Party MLA from Longding- Pumao constituency suggested for formulation of a digital library in every school of the state.

Other MLAs participating in the discussion of Governor's address were Dr Mohesh Chai, Jotam Toko Takam, Pani Taram.

Governor felicitates Kabak Yano and...

Both Ms Yano and Ms Devi are students of Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU), Arunachal Pradesh Campus, Pasighat.

Avinash Kharel, Acting Campus Director and Dr. Muluvesalu Keyho, Assistant Professor, Law, of Rashtriya Raksha University were present on the occasion.

Leverage opportunities to combat economic challenges...

and that shall harm the interest of the state," Wangsu maintained and assured the officers to look into their career related issues.

Earlier, MLA-cum-advisor to the Minister, Talem Taboh, in his brief speech, advised the officers to keep good rapport with the local leaders, and emphasized that DVOs should attend the developmental meetings in the districts.

Secretary, AHV&DD Hage Tari emphasized for robust data and proper maintenance of the records in the department and urged to focus on prevention, treatment and immunization of livestock.

The review meeting discussed various issues pertaining to animal husbandry sector in Arunachal Pradesh and the Minister was briefed about the status of various CSS and state plan schemes of the last five years as well as constraints faced by the officers through power point presentations.

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Assembly passes Balipara, Tirap, Sadiya Frontier Tract Jhum Land Regulation...

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein informed that the government has so far terminated 53 Memoranda of Agreements (MoAs) after issuing show cause notices to private power developers. DCM was responding to Congress MLA Kumar Waii's starred question regarding the status of hydro power MoAs with power developers.

"The State Govt has terminated 53 MoAs after issuing show cause/intent to terminate notices, due to the failure of the companies to commence implementation on time. Out of the total terminated projects, 11 projects have been allotted to interested developers, including Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs)," DCM said in response to Waii, adding that the government is considering terminating MoAs with non-serious and underperforming developers.

DCM further informed that the remaining 42 projects will be re-allotted to interested developers. The government has issued show cause notices/intent to terminate notices to 73 developers due to their failure to commence project implementation.

"If the developers' replies are not satisfactory, their MoAs will be terminated," he added.

The DCM also informed the house that on August 12, 2023, MoAs for 12 projects were signed in the presence of the Union Power Minister with CPSUs. The total installed capacity of these 12 projects is 12,723 Megawatts, with an investment of Rs. 1,35,360 crores.

"It is a pleasure to inform the house that the Dibang multipurpose project has commenced construction activities at the project site. The project is being executed in mission mode and is expected to be completed by 2032. As of June 30, 2024, the project has achieved an overall physical progress of 12.22%," DCM said.

He added that the state government is conducting regular review meetings with developers to ensure sustainable economic development, timely project completion, increased power generation, and accelerated project progress.

Waii had sought details on the total number of MoUs and MoAs for power project development in Arunachal Pradesh that have been terminated or withdrawn. He also inquired about the government's actions against defaulting developers.

The Deputy Chief Minister further explained that the delay in implementing the power grid project in Changlang district is due to issues with forest clearance, working permissions, and right-of-way clearances. He responded to Nampong MLA Laisam Simai's starred question on the reasons for the delay, affirming that Changlang district will be connected to the power grid by 2025.

Home minister Mama Natung informed that all the notified Women Police Stations (WPS) across the state will be made functional in phases. The home minister was responding to Borduria-Bogapani MLA Wanglin-Lowangdong's starred question regarding WPS Khonsa.

Natung added that 21 WPS were notified under Chief Minister Pema Khandu's government in 2018 to address women-related issues. However, due to the Covid pandemic, only seven WPSs – Tawang, Seppa, Itanagar, Ziro, Aalo, Pasighat and Tezu – were able to become functional.

He also mentioned that the lack of required infrastructure, other necessary components, and delays in sanctioning manpower were factors contributing to the non-functioning of the remaining 14 notified WPSs. He assured the house that the remaining WPSs would be made functional in phases.

Lowangdong argued that the Tirap, Changlang and Longding belt have witnessed numerous women-related crimes. He cited the recent custodial death of a woman prisoner in Changlang, attributing it to the absence of a separate women's police station.

"In the TCL belt, there are many cases related to women, such as narcotic substance cases. I seek a precise answer from the government instead of mere assurances," said Lowangdong.

Kumar Waii, MLA INC, reiterated that to bring about quality education the right to education must be abolished. The number of schools must be minimized and the existing ones should be provided with complete required human resource and infrastructure. He also urged the government to make provisions for the regularization of SSA teachers and to transfer them to different districts based on needs. He requested the government to make a system of promotion or to give allowance to teachers and police personnel on merit basis. He emphasized on transparent and people friendly government.

The House also continued with the discussion on motion of thanks' to the Governor's address..

Chief Minister Pema Khandu, reiterated his commitment to ensuring equitable distribution of development funds across all districts. Participating in the 'motion of thanks' to the Governor's address delivered in the first session of the Eight Legislative Assembly on June 15, the CM said suggestions put by various members irrespective of party affiliations would be honoured by the state government. He emphasised the crucial role of connectivity in the state's development journey, aiming to achieve a 'Viksit Arunachal' by 2047, aligning with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for a prosperous India.

Highlighting significant strides in overcoming communication challenges such as road, air, railway, and digital connectivity, Khandu credited these advancements to sustained attention from the central government. He acknowledged connectivity as a historical impediment to development and noted that since assuming office in July 2016, his administration has prioritised enhancing infrastructure.

Looking ahead, Khandu outlined ambitious plans to connect all remaining villages in Arunachal Pradesh with road and mobile networks within the next five years. He cited a nine-fold increase in road construction pace over the past eight years and a 143 per cent expansion of the state's national highway network due to initiatives spearheaded by Modi. In terms of tourism, Khandu reported a remarkable 141 per cent rise in domestic tourist visits and a 36 per cent increase in foreign tourist arrivals. In healthcare, over 7 lakh people have benefited from the Chief Minister Arogya Arunachal Yojana (CMAAY), while one lakh women have been connected to various schemes through self-help groups. Additionally, more than 20,000 farmers have been supported under schemes promoting self-reliant agriculture, he added.

Advocating for a development framework anchored in transparency and accountability, Khandu encouraged proactive participation from legislators across party lines to achieve a robust Gross State Happiness Index.

Taking part in the discussion, lone Congress member Kumar Waii suggested a change in the state's land policy by giving ownership to people so that seeking finance to start business from banks by people could be made easier.

PPA legislator Nabam Vivek suggested the government for prioritising the health and education sectors while Independent member Laisam Simai suggested for including the Indo-Myanmar border under the Centre's ambitious vibrant village programme in the state.

Private Member's resolution

Toko Tatung, MLA Yachuli moved the private member's resolution for the government of Arunachal Pradesh to take a steps to introduce the state Nursery Act which will basically help in producing quality plant material. This Act is to ensure availability and supply of genuine planting material for farmers.

Tatung informed the house that this Act will allow the state to generate employment and revenue for the state. It will help in keeping a check on the quality of cash crop saplings being brought into the state and will help in good quality produce.

Obituary reference

The Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly paid tribute to former Power and PWD minister TaloMugli, who passed away on July 18th after a prolonged illness at Raga in Kamle district. Members of the Legislative Assembly remembered the contributions made by the former minister during his illustrious political career. The house observed two minutes of silence as a mark of respect to late Mugli.

Taking part in the obituary reference, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein recalled the significant contributions of late Mugli in the socio-cultural promotion of the Nyishi community, his efforts in indigenous faith and cultural movements. "Whatever he did for Arunachal will always be cherished," said DCM. "Though TaloMugli is no longer with us today, his friendship and the moments we spent together in the service of the state will be cherished forever," Mein added with a poignant tone.

Legislative Assembly Speaker TesamPongte conveyed condolences on behalf of the house to the bereaved family members. "On behalf of the sixty honorable members and myself, I would like to convey condolences to the bereaved family members. I pray to almighty gods Rangfra, Syi-Donyi, and Donyi-Polo for the eternal peace of the departed soul of TaloMugliji and strength for the family members," said the Speaker.

Home minister Mama Natung, in his address, fondly remembered late Mugli for his contributions in shaping Nyishi society. "He was always a guiding and fatherly figure. He rose from grassroots to the ministerial level. Today, it's a sad moment that we lost such a towering leader of our state. In this hour of grief, I, on behalf of my entire constituency and myself, convey heartfelt condolences to the family of late TaloMugli. My prayers and thoughts are with them," said Natung.

"He was himself an institution and an inspirational figure. He was an eloquent speaker who captivated listeners through his speeches," said minister of commerce, industries, and IPR Nyato Dukam, while remembering late Mugli.

Congress MLA Kumar Waii praised late Mugli for his exuberant energy in games and sports and his role in Nyishi unification. Former minister HonchunNgandam and legislators Pani Taram, Jikke Tako, RotomTebin, Tania Soki and Tojir Kadu also participated in the obituary reference.

Marathon discussion on the Budget Estimate...

The government has adopted 'Bottom Up' approach in the planning process, thereby empowering the districts. Since youths are the future therefore the government has declared the year as the "Year of Youth". He urged the youths to take advantage of Deen Dayal Swalamban Yojana and UNNATI – 2024.

To meet up the shortage of teachers in the schools, the government had come up with a scheme namely, Mukhya Mantri Shiksha Kosh, as a temporary measure since the APPSC was not in place. Through it nearly 773 teachers have already been posted at schools and 200 more are to be added. While 600 posts are already with the APPSC.

He informed that the government would entirely sponsor any APST student who bags a seat in the IIT (Indian Institute of Technology). He further informed that even at international level, if any APST student gets admission in any university that is within the 150 QS World University ranking, the state would sponsor 75% of the total expenses and even the student was unable to bear the remaining 25%, the government would gladly sponsor the remaining 25% as well.

The state aims at rolling out the National Education policy 2020 in the state soon, saying that the focus will mainly be on the primary schools. 900 Primary schools have already been started.

The CM assured renovation of dilapidated structure in phase wise manner as the government would focus on infrastructure development in the coming 5 years.

This year, under PMGSY 645.52 kms road has been sanctioned within an investment cost 665crores. Also under the Vibrant Village programme 105kms road have been sanctioned covering around 1022kms of road, the tendering process of which is under process. Within the interstate highway project, 2878kms of new highway will be constructed and the tendering process has been initiated for the same, the CM added.

Since, the government exchequer is spends a lotin paying a huge amount of government fund to the service holders (regular, contractual, contingency workers) pensioners and for developmental activities, income generation is the need of the hour for the government.

In conclusion, he announced that to ensure quality work for larger infrastructure on ground, the government plans on strengthening monitoring process by engaging a third party which would be an independent agency.

Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein informed that Healthy human resource; Robust Infrastructure and Vibrant economy were the 3 pillars of the Budget estimate 2024-25. The whole budget has been framed around these 3 pillars. The government aims nurturing the youths for bright future of the state and sat strengthening governance, ease of living and business, administrative reforms, connectivity, social security, etc. Replying to the questions put up by the members earlier, Mein informed that the cabinet had already taken decision on regularisation of contingency workers who have already served for 15 years in a phase wise manner against vacancies. He also informed that only through litigation in the court the decentralization of recruitment process could be brought about and by any action of the government.

He further informed that hydro power projects were not pocket policy as the government aims at making the state self sufficient in power supply and that the projects would generate employment, boost tourism and generate revenue for the state.

He also cleared the airrelating Gurukuls to religion. He said that the Gurukuls were set up to preservethe language, attire, customs, culture, history of the region and had nothing to do with religion.And that we all needed to protect and preserve our rich heritage and culture.

Question Hour:

Chief Minister assures probe against officers involved in illegal assurance of LPC- Chief Minister Pema Khandu assured that the officers, if any, involved in the issue of Land Possession Certificate illegally against Telluliang village of Lohit District, enquiry would be made and necessary action would be taken. The Chief Minister was replying to the query of Tezu-Sunpura MLA, Dr. Mohesh Chai. The question was regarding issuance of LPCs to certain people of Jhalukbari and New Danglat village against the LPC quota of Telluliang village whereas depriving the real land owners of Telluliang village.

GoAP to formulate policy to promote agri, horticulture- The state government will formulate its maiden agriculture and horticulture policy to motivate the youths towards farming, the Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly was informed on Thursday, July 25.

Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries & Diary Development Minister Gabriel Denwang Wangsu said that various experts and stakeholders would be involved to make the policy attractive to the youths of the state.

The minister was responding to a question raised by lone Congress member Kumar Waii during the question hour.

The state budget for 2024-'25, which was presented in the House by Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein on Wednesday, mentioned framing a new 'farm to fork' agricultural and horticultural policy, focusing on natural farming, higher farm gate prices, enhanced market linkages and export of crops, fruits, vegetables and flowers.

The government has kept a provision of Rs 621 crores in the budget for the agriculture and allied sectors, Wangsu said.

"Through the policy, we will try to catch up with more young farmers to make them members of the hardcore farming community via a scientific approach," the minister said.

Responding to a supplementary question from the Congress legislator, the minister said that there is no wasteland as such declared in the state and reclamation of acidic soil is taken up on cultivated fields only.

He assured the members that the government would work in the interest of farming community of the state

While replying to the question of whether any steps is being taken up by the government to fix the appointment and retirement age of contingency workers by Nampong MLA Laisam Simai, RWD Minister PD Sona said it was high time that the government took a decision regarding the retirement age of the contingency workers. He assured that the ministry would formulate system on equitable distribution of contingency workers. Speaker Tesam Pongte also suggested the government to take up measures on the above issue and on decentralization of recruitment of contingency workers at EAC and CO levels.

The Arunachal Pradesh Police has been facing an acute shortage of police personnel, informed Home Minister Mama Natung in the House during the Question Hour. The shortage of personnel is due to creation of new districts and the inability of the recruiting agencies to complete the process on time, the Minister added.

Responding to a question from BJP MLA Wanglin Lowangdong during question hour, Natung said that his department could not even fill the sanctioned posts in many districts.

In 2011, the union home ministry announced a special package for the Tirap, Changlang and Longding (TCL) region, sanctioning 1,949 posts of civil police.

Of those posts, 140 are still pending, the home minister said.

Natung said that in April 2018, the home department had advertised, inviting applications for 82 vacant posts for the three eastern districts. However, the advertisement was cancelled due to procedural issues.

"The home department later submitted a requisition against those posts to the Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board for recruitment, which is under process. Once the recruitment is completed, the vacant posts will be filled up," he added.

Responding to a supplementary from another BJP member Jikke Tako, Natung said that the state Cabinet has decided to post adequate police personnel in various districts after the recruitment process is over.

The Speaker adjourned the house sine die.



DC and SP visit three rehab centers



PASIGHAT, July 23:

East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu and Superintendent of Police Dr. Sachin Kumar Singhal on Tuesday, July 23 reviewed the working of the three drug de-addiction and rehabilitation centers at Ruksin and Oyan areas and interacted with the inmates and inquired about their health.

DC Taggu informed that the actual purpose of today's visit was to

review the facilities being provided to the inmates at all these de-addiction centers. He directed the concerned authorities to ensure cleanliness in the de-addiction centers to keep the environment healthy and made a social appeal that in order to eradicate the social evil of drugs we should all work together and make people more aware of the ill effects of drugs and help those who have fallen into the

trap of drugs for any reason.

Taggu added that youth are our precious asset and every step should be taken to use their energies in a positive way in their reintegration in society and prevent any relapses in them in future. The de-addiction and rehabilitation centers should proving to be boons for the affected youths, where they are being counseled and enabled to mainstream again in their lives.

SP Dr. SK Singhal took stock of the measures taken so far for safety and security of the inmates and the infrastructure as well and advised the concerned management to ensure that affected youth may get maximum skilling opportunities and placement so that they earn their livelihood with dignity and honour.

DMO Dr K. Perme gave many healthy beneficial tips and laid stress on hygiene, yoga and physical activities on regular basis.

During the visit, the DC and SP were accompanied by the ASP Pankaj Lamba, Ruksin ADC Kiran Ningto, EAC (Jud) Sanjay Taram, DD (ICDS) Machi Gao, DySP Ayup Boko, OC Ruksin Igel Lollen, WASE Gen Secy Joya Tasung Moyong and others.

DC emphasize on multipurpose indoor stadium



KHONSA, July 25:

Tirap Deputy Commissioner Ira Singhal on Thursday, July 25 emphasised the need for a multipurpose indoor stadium in the district headquarters here, during a district-level sports development meeting.

Presiding over the meeting, the DC urged the presidents and secretaries of various sports disciplines to "encourage more youth participation in sports through prop-

er training and coaching."

District Sports Officer Noah Mongku stressed the need for an indoor gym in Khonsa to provide proper training to sportspersons.

Arunachal Olympic Association (AOA) secretary-general Bamang Tago, who also attended the meeting, assured the members of various sports associations of all possible help and support from his end, and promised to prioritise their

concerns at higher levels.

The meeting was attended also by Tirap District Olympic Association (TDOA) president Yum Pangkhu, TDOA secretary Tethun Dada, its vice president Somgang Lowang, TDBA president Tesah Tangjang, TDWA president Techa Lowang, judo coach Kabin Doyu, and various other presidents and secretaries of different sports disciplines.

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Prevention of unfair means in recruitment gets...

He called for a change in societal mindset, stating, "No matter how strong a law we enact, no law can provide foolproof security until and unless society changes its mindset," appealing to society to change its mindset towards such malpractices in competitive examinations.

"Through this bill, the government aims to enact stringent laws to deal with offenders. This bill comprises five chapters with 27 sections. The act imposes stringent penalties for offenses related to impersonation, leakages, and malpractices in Chapter II of the act," he informed the house.

"As per Section 11, all offenses under this Act shall be cognizable, non-bailable, and non-compoundable," CM added.

When members suggested increasing penalties from Rs 1 crore to Rs 5 crore and increasing imprisonment terms from three years to life imprisonment, the Chief Minister clarified that the proposed bill includes more stringent sections and clauses than any state and central acts regarding preventive measures against unfair means.

He informed the house that while the central act provides for a penalty of Rs 10 lakhs, the proposed bill proposes a penalty of Rs 1 crore. The central act lacks a debarment clause in case of offense; however, under Section 14 of the bill, an examinee convicted of an offense under this act shall be debarred from taking any future public examinations.

He also noted that the central act does not mention a redressal cell or a high-level inquiry committee, whereas the proposed bill includes both. "However, since members have suggested that the penalty amount should be increased and more stringent clauses added, our intention is clear. All 60 members and the younger generation want this Act to be introduced to deal with such malpractices. The Advocate General will be consulted for amendments if necessary," CM added.

Law, Legislative, and Justice Minister Kento Jini informed the house that the Arunachal Pradesh Amending Bill 2024 was necessitated in the Assembly due to the repealment or replacement of three major acts: the Indian Penal Code (IPC), the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC), and the Indian Evidence Act (IEA) in parliament.

"The new laws introduced include the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) replacing the IPC 1860, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) 2023 replacing the CrPC 1899/98/1973, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA) 2023 replacing the IEA 1872," the minister informed.

"These three central laws introduced in 2023 represent a significant overhaul of India's criminal justice and judicial delivery system, replacing colonial-era legislations. Due to the replacement of these three central laws, we have brought forth the present Amending Bill 2024, amending a total of 49 local laws," Jini said.

Question Hour

Arunachal government to install AI-based CCTV cameras in 22 check gates

Arunachal Pradesh home minister Mama Natung said the state government is contemplating to install AI-based CCTV cameras in 22 check gates of the state to ensure that no unwanted elements and restricted items pass through such gates along the inter-state boundary.

Responding to a question by NCP member Likha Soni during question hour in the Assembly, the minister informed that all the 30 check gates are currently under stringent supervision to prevent the entry of undesirable social elements and drugs.

"The government is always committed in ensuring proper facilities at the check gates for the safety of people and the state," the minister said.

Responding to a supplementary question from the MLA regarding the current condition of the Dirak check gate in Namsai district, which is also a gateway to several other districts in the state, Natung informed that it was operational since 1989 and is running with proper infrastructure facilities.

"There are three sentry posts at the gate out of which two are managed by CRPF and one by state police. CCTV cameras have been installed for proper surveillance," Natung said.

Responding to another question by NPP MLA Thangwang Wangham regarding lack of infrastructure at the police station at Pumao circle in Longding district bordering Nagaland, the minister said the police station was notified as C class in 1989 and infrastructure upgrade for the outpost could not be taken up because of non-availability of allotted land to the home department.

"The state government is aware of the situation as instances of movement of anti-social elements from Nagaland have been reported on several occasions," Natung said and added that proposal for infrastructure development is under consideration of the government.

The home minister informed that the state Cabinet last year sanctioned 3,000 posts of police personnel and once the recruitment process is completed, manpower requirement in many police stations in the state would be fulfilled.

Arunachal Pradesh is placed among the top four states in the country for all categories of substance abuse informed Health and Family Welfare Minister Biyuram Wahge the house while responding to a question by senior BJP member Wanglin Lowangdong, said that according to a survey, the magnitude of substance use in the northeastern state is 'alarming, the Minister added.

The survey examined the extent and pattern of use of eight categories of psychoactive substances – alcohol, cannabis, opioids, cocaine, amphetamine stimulants, sedatives, inhalants and hallucinogens – and found that Arunachal Pradesh is among the top four states in India, the minister said.

He added that opium cultivation has been in practice among several tribes of the state for centuries while poppy cultivation and opium consumption have been deeply ingrained in the socio-economic and cultural life of the people in the eastern part of Arunachal Pradesh.

"A report by the Central Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) warns of large-scale commercial cultivation of poppy in the state. The report emphasised the urgent need for intervention to prevent adverse impact on national security, and the health and survival of various tribes inhabiting remote and inaccessible areas of the state," Wahge said.

The unchecked spread of addiction among the young population could potentially result in the extinction of the communities; the minister added quoting the NCP report.

He said that in response to the challenges, the state cabinet had approved the policy on psychoactive substances 2021 which aimed at, inter alia, eradicating the use of psychoactive substances in the community, emphasising the need for primary prevention programmes and forming guidelines for regulating all demands.

The state government also created the Arunachal Pradesh Drug De-Addiction Society (APDDS) under the Chief Minister's flagship programme – Mukhya Mantri Nasha Mukhti Abhiyan (MMNMA) and has undertaken several activities to combat substance abuse, Wahge said.

The government has also opened several drug de-addictions-cum-rehabilitation centres across the state involving both government healthcare facilities and NGOs, the minister said.

"So far seven district hospitals in Anjaw, Changlang, Dibang Valley, Namsai, Tirap, West Kameng and Upper Siang have been identified for setting up addiction treatment facilities," Wahge said.

Plans are also in place to provide opium substitution therapy (OST) across 14 districts with existing facilities and conduct regular screening of government employees and community members. (News credit Arunachal Times & PTI)

Budget Estimate for 2024-25 Tabled...

The Revised Estimate (RE) for the last fiscal year 2023-24 reflects a steady rise in our growth trajectory, paving the way for even greater outcomes by the end of the current fiscal year."

The DCM added that the state has witnessed unprecedented economic growth, resulting in a 135 percent rise in GSDP and a 105 percent increase in per capita income.

"In this budget, I shall focus on three pillars: healthy human resources, robust infrastructure, and a vibrant economy centered around the enabling ecosystem of good governance and a secure environment," Mein said.

Focusing on human resources, the minister of finance and planning allocated Rs. 2,139 crore for the education sector under Arun Shri Mission. This includes infrastructure buildings, education conclaves, integrated inventory assessment, and management systems for all government schools.

The Deputy Chief Minister declared 2024-25 as the "Year of Youth and Youth Aspiration," allocating Rs. 100 crore towards various activities to empower and fulfill the aspirations of the youth. These include a holistic and inclusive approach across various sectors focusing on health, education, skill upgrading, tourism and sports, among others.

Stressing on the health sector in Arunachal, the finance minister allocated Rs. 709 crore for investment. "We aim to build a high-quality and affordable healthcare system for all citizens," he said.

For the empowerment of women, the government allocated Rs. 372 crore for projects covering activities related to women and child development. The government also announced plans to construct 200 pink toilets across all districts, marking a significant step towards improving sanitation facilities for women.

In infrastructure development, the minister earmarked Rs.1,827 crore for the public works department and Rs. 830 crore for rural development.

To boost agriculture and allied sectors, the minister announced Rs. 621 crore. "Our agricultural goals include increasing the area under cultivation, enhancing productivity, improving remuneration for farmers, and boosting exports," he announced.

For the augmentation and upgrade of power department infrastructure, the minister allocated Rs. 337 crore, and Rs. 287 crore for various initiatives in home correctional and fire services. The government also proposed Rs. 112 crore for the department of social justice empowerment and tribal affairs, and Rs. 61 crore for the department of indigenous affairs for the preservation, protection, and promotion of indigenous legacy.

Meanwhile, the department of planning felicitated winners of the three best suggestions of Jan Bhagidari 2024-25. The first prize was awarded to the Youth Mission for Clean River – "Revitalizing our rivers," followed by the Arunachal Pradesh Women Welfare Society for "Gender Empowerment and Supporting Women's Welfare," and Boken Jempen for his initiative on Clean and Green Environment.

Private Member's Resolution

Toko Tatung, MLA, Yachuli Lower Subansiri moved a resolution on de-reservation of forest area where developmental activities are being hampered and human settlements are already there in order to boost the developmental activities in the region. He informed the house that because of the reservation of various areas in capital region and other areas in the district, the general public is facing problem in renewal of allotment order, mortgaging of one's own land, etc. He said the reason behind this issue was because of the lack of consultation with the natives in such matters.

Replying to Tatung, Minister of Environment and Forest, Wangki Lowang said that the problem has already been taken up by the government. An empowered Committee had already been constituted in this regard to examine the interlocutory application file with respect to the de reservation of forest land in the state. The interlocutory Application (IA) has been prepared and submitted for approval and the file is currently under review for vetting by the Law department. And the Land Management department would file the IA in the Supreme Court for de reservation of areas in the capital region, Namsai, Deomali and Bhalukpong.

The Forest Conservation Act 1980 significantly limited the powers of the state governments to notify and occupy forest land for development purposes and restricted the state governments from issuing further notification for the expansion of the state capital thus halting any plan and anticipated expansion. Therefore, the hands of the government are tied in this respect by law and the government cannot undo this Act and without the order of the Supreme Court there cannot be any more de reservation and regularization of habitation in forest sanctuaries and national parks.

Question hour:

Replying to a supplementary question raised by MLA Wanglin Lowangdong, regarding the Shortage of Administrative Officers in Tirap district, Chief Minister, Pema Khandu said that due to the APPSC fiasco, there had been no appointments of entry grade and lateral entry admin officers for the last 2-3 years. Therefore, out of the 230 sanctioned posts of circle officers, only 130 posts are occupied leaving a huge gap of 106 Officers. Out of the 17 posts that were sanctioned for Tirap district only eight posts have been posted in the district till date. CM assured that recruitment process would start soon as the Commission for the same was also in place now.

Earlier, the Education Minister PD Sona said, "Let's have a composite and comprehensive school environment" while informing the house that about 600 numbers of Schools that are not functioning have been closed down to equally distribute and streamline the funds and infrastructure in the other functioning schools. He was responding to a supplementary question put up by INC member Kumar Waii on whether the Government is taking up policies on defunct schools in the state.

The Education Ministerin formed that requisition of teachers have been given to the APPSC to rationalize the shortage of teachers in the Education Department while answering the question put up by MLA Pani Taram.

While agreeing with the opposition Member Thangwang Wangham, about air pollution, hazards caused to the environment and public health by the Iron Smelter factory at Lekhi Village the Minister Environment and Forest Department, Wangki Lowang said thatit is concerning for the people but unavoidable since industrialization is also necessary for the development. Saying that "development and pollution is complementary to each other" permissible limit of pollution needs to be set, the Minister added.

Regarding the quartz consumption as a raw material in the factory in question, the Minister informed the house that there is no mining of quartz so far in the state, therefore the resources are not supplied by the government, so the question of royalty or revenue does not arise as far the raw material for the factory is concerned.

Earlier, Dr. Mohesh Chai, Advisor Health & Family welfare and Commerce & Industries informed the house on the starred question put forward by him to the Minister of Land Management on whether any land was allotted for the establishment of JNV school at Tezu, informed the house that in the 1980s a plot of land was allotted for the establishment of JNV school which had been encroached and that a "chaipatti bagan" is in place in the allotted land.

DC ensures protection of every child from Vaccine-preventable diseases



PASIGHAT, July 19:

East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu on Friday, July 19 called for 100per cent immunisation coverage in every health centre of the district, in order to ensure that "every child is protected from vaccine preventable diseases."

The DC was addressing a review meeting on the district task force for immunisation's routine immunisation (RI) coverage during the first quarter of this year.

DMO Dr Komling Perme stressed on carrying out proper household surveys in the villages and the urban areas "as the basis

for successful implementation of the micro-plan for RI."

Dr Perme also called for "proactive efforts to cover floating population under the immunisation programme."

"All health centres must be prepared for National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) certification to meet the 50 per cent target by 2025 and 100 per cent NQAS certification of health facilities, covering the district hospital, PHCs, CHCs and UPHCs by 2026," the DMO said.

The meeting also highlighted the requirement of ASHAs as

ASHAs are overburdened in the urban health centres.

DRCHO Dr N Angu delivered a presentation highlighting the status of the RI, and measles and rubella immunisation at the PHCs in Ruksin, Mebo and Pasighat blocks, BPGH, and the FRU in Ruksin.

Dr Angu also highlighted "the award of quality certification of HWCs of Berung and the FRU of Ruksin under NQAS and Laqshya programme."

WHO RRT & routine immunisation consultant Dr Aishwarya RG shared inputs for strengthening RI in rural and urban areas.

State Road Safety Council Meeting held

NAHARLAGUN, July 18:

A State Road Safety Council meeting was held in the conference hall of Chief Secretary Dharmendra here on Thursday, July 18.

Addressing the participants, Transport Minister Ojing Tasing, who along with Transport Commissioner Vivek Pandey, ADGP Vivek Kishore, DIG Vijay Kumer, Traffic (Highway) SP Sepraj Perme, the director of the NERIST, among others, attended the meeting, said, "Wherever roads are damaged during monsoon or rainy season, it is the duty of the highway department or all departments concerned to improve the stretch of the road concerned within

24 hours."

Saying that "the capital road is our mirror," he urged the department concerned to "maintain every district's road condition."

Regarding the proposal for installation of traffic lights at all busy junctions in Itanagar, the minister requested the department to "include Pasighat (E/Siang), which is also one of the oldest towns in the state."

"Reckless driving on the highway must be controlled; night patrolling should be carried out; and bars and resorts should be directed to maintain the timings," he said.

The chief secretary said that "we must make serious efforts

to stop accidents," and suggested conducting a "road safety meeting" every three months, adding that "we have a large percentage of accidents in our state."

The transport commissioner presented a brief on the issues pertaining to road safety management, and on "bringing a qualitative change in road safety in the state."

Road safety fund; refresher course for drivers; identification of black spots; painting zebra crossings and road signs; driving training school certification by the transport department; and ensuring safe transportation of schoolchildren were also discussed at the meeting.

DC attends programme at De-addiction centre

KHONSA, July 18:

Tirap Deputy Commissioner Ira Singhal urged the recovered patients from the Care Me Home Drug De-Addiction-cum-Rehabilitation Centre (CMHDDACRC) in Charju to "spread the message of your changed lives to your neighbours and villages and encourage others to quit drugs," during a programme organised by the centre to mark its fourth anniversary here on Thursday, July 18.

The DC expressed appreciation for the Narcotics Anonymous Group and other recovery groups for their service to the society post-recovery, and encouraged them to remain motivated. She also praised the CMHDDACRC for its dedicated efforts in transforming the lives of drug addicts.

Care Me Home Welfare Society chairperson Sontung Lowang Bangsia presented an overview of the centre's four-year journey. She also expressed appreciation for the district administration and the Tirap police for their unwavering support and cooperation.



Care Me Home DDACRC programme coordinator Manlee Wangsu informed that "a total of 415 patients have visited the centre for counselling and admission, with 378 patients successfully completing the 100-day programme."

"Currently, 62 patients are admitted in the centre, which has 10 beds allotted by the government, and 27 beds managed by the NGO," she added.

Tirap SP Singjatla Singpho commended the management of the CMHDDRC for their humanitarian efforts over the past four years and the successful recovery of 378 patients.

He urged students to stay away from drugs, and encouraged the recovering addicts to "carry the message you have received throughout your life's journey."

Khonsa ADC Tana Babu also spoke.

Market Regulatory Committee meeting held



AALO, July 23:

The 12th Market Regulatory Committee (MRC) in Aalo in its meeting held at the West Siang DC's conference hall here on Tuesday, July 23 regulated and fixed the price rates of various essential commodities of the Aalo township.

The MRC members appealed to all the shopkeepers to cooperate and follow the rates fixed during the meeting.

T&C inspector Taba Kumar

also appealed to the MRC members to implement the price fixed by them.

The meeting chaired by ADC-cum-MRC chairman Mabi Taipodia Jini also decided to ban the selling of roasted chicken on road side of Aalo township.

It was decided that "the district administration will identify the alternate location for selling of roasted chicken."

Jini urged all the workers of

unorganized sectors to enroll their details in the e-shram portals to get benefit from the government's social security scheme.

Aalo West BDO Dongam Loya Nyodu highlighted the importance of E-shram and appealed to all the stakeholders to avail the benefits and enrol in the e-shram portal.

The meeting was attended by members of MRC, ATPWDS, all market welfare committees and administrative officers.

"Aging Dreams: The Saga of Linger APPSC Exam "

(Nyatum Doke)

A few days ago, one student called me and said "When will APPSC exams be held? Sir, In 2020 when I started my preparation, I was only 22 years old. Today, I am 27 years old. Did I do wrong by committing to my dream of clearing the exam?" he said in a quivering voice. I felt sad to hear that, but I consoled him somehow. The question is pertinent as many aspirants are sailing the ocean of preparation like a rudderless ship.

Four years have elapsed since the last APPSC exams were held in 2020. After the results were announced in 2020, I could see so many youths motivated and excited to prepare for the exam. However, as the APPSC fiasco shook the entire state, the examination process lingered for eternity.

In these four years, while navigating the endless wait, many dreams have been crushed and buried; one who was young and energetic in 2020 is now four years older; some have become overaged. However, this is not a new trend; the pace of the examination is something to be seriously looked into.

As a mentor to some aspirants, I keep telling aspirants, "Do your duty—study. That is the only thing that you can do". But, while saying so, we also need to understand the plight of the aspirants—for how long the aspirants can sit inside the four walls, burning the night oil, when everything seems dark and opaque for them. It

is observed that some aspirants who were very promising and enthusiastic in 2020 have now vanished from the scene, I believe to find some livelihood for themselves and their families. Everyone is not lucky enough to have the resources to survive for 4-5 years of preparation without doing anything.

Then, as a relief measure, the government has raised the age bar to 38 years, but that is good for mostly in-service candidates. If there are some of the in-service candidates who have turned overaged in these 4 years, whom will they blame? For others, it usually matters, as only a few will be taking exams until 38. We should not be expected to wait until someone reaches 38. The clock ticks and time doesn't wait; with every second passing, the aspirants are getting older and anxious. This doesn't augur well for the state, as it is getting devoid of its young potential workforce.

Then many sprinkle salt on the burns of the aspirants and preach "Why wait for one exam? Do some business or work somewhere else; give other exams." But it needs to be understood that it was never the fault of the aspirants that they wanted to take the APPSC exam or that they wished to be part of the steel frame of the state. So, any blame on the youths for choosing the APPSC Exam does not stand aground. We should accept that; the youths have not failed themselves; instead, the system has

failed them.

I understand that SOPs are being prepared and other measures are being taken by the government. But for now, a certain deadline should be fixed for the completion of SOPs and implementation of the different measures—say, five months or even a year, if needed—but there needs to be a timeline; this will ease the pain of the aspirants.

Then, a tentative exam calendar should be prepared with expected dates, along with the number of vacancies accumulated in these four years. Then, regarding the APPSC fiasco, parties, if they feel the concerns are not addressed, should knock on the door of the courts instead of blocking the entire process. The fiasco has indeed shaken the spirits and broken the trust of the people to its core, but we cannot let the tug of war from becoming a roadblock; the process must be allowed to start, because there is no solution to the scepticism.

The toll of the delays on the aspirants is huge; aspirants are stranded in the middle, with nowhere to go after putting in so much time and energy in their years of preparation. Now, we should ponder how to help the youths caught up in this APPSC limbo. The deferred hopes of our youths should not be allowed to turn into despair. Now, it is time to end this 'delay crisis'!

(The contributor is DIPRO Lohit)

Mock exercise on disaster preparedness



TAWANG, July 18:

The Tawang brigade of the Indian Army conducted a comprehensive mock exercise focused on disaster preparedness, specifically targeting rescue and relief operations in scenarios resembling flashfloods, on Thursday, July 18.

Alongside the Indian Army, personnel from paramilitary forces such as the 38th Bn SSB, the 4th Bn ITBP, the state fire services, police personnel, and members of the District Disaster Management Authority participated in the exercise.

The exercise was conducted at Mentsang Rong, a tributary of the Tawang Chhu River, and a site with

a history of devastating flashfloods, notably in 1988, which had resulted in significant loss of lives and properties.

Tawang Brigade Brigadier VS Rajput personally supervised the exercise.

During a briefing at the Army headquarters here the previous evening, he emphasised the geographical vulnerability of Tawang to flashfloods and landslides due to its hilly terrain. He underscored the importance of readiness among the Indian Army, central armed police forces, and the state police to swiftly respond to such emergencies.

Highlighting the dual priority of

ensuring personal safety and providing humanitarian assistance, Brigadier Rajput stressed on "the critical role of coordinated training exercises with civil authorities," and said that "effective disaster management hinges on meticulous planning and swift execution, minimising casualties and property damage."

The mock exercise encompassed simulations of rescue and relief operations in scenarios involving mudslides, floods, and landslides.

The exercise concluded with a thorough debriefing session to review performance and to identify areas for improvement vis-à-vis readiness and response strategies.

Beti Janmotsava organised



SAGALEE, July 24:

The District Administration in collaboration with Women and Child Development and Health Department, Papum Pare district has organized "Beti Janmotsava" under (BBBP) Scheme at Community Health Centre, Sagalee on Wednesday, July 24.

While addressing the gathering in the programme, Jaya Taba, Deputy Director, District ICDS Cell, Papum Pare highlighted the various programmes under BBBP scheme and its benefits. She advised the women participants to take advantages of women centric central/state schemes.

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao a central scheme is especially launched to save the girl child and educate them, further she exhorted that no form of violence against women or girl child should be tolerated even

within their family or relatives.

"Police and other agencies are mandated to protect and help the victims." She added and encouraged all to come forward in reporting such incidents to the authorities without any hesitations.

She further highlighted the provisions under Protection of children from Sexual Offence Act 2012 (POCSO), Domestic Violence Act 2005 and urged all to seek assistance from the concern authorities by dialling Child Help Line 1098 which is available for 24x7 as and when required.

Dr. Tokar Nyodu, Senior Medical Officer (I/C), Community Health Centre, Sagalee appreciated the District Administration & WCD department for organizing such events in the Health Centres.

He opined that such events

will boost the moral of the health workers as well as help the ASHA and Anganwadi Workers to work unitedly for the benefit of the common public in grassroot/rural areas.

He also exhorted the breastfeeding mothers, attending the event and told them to avail the benefits of the state/central government through various schemes.

Dr. Dani Yase, Medical Officer, CHC Sagalee also attended the program and highlighted the importance of Breastfeeding, caring of child during infant stages and dwell on maintenance of personal hygiene of lactating mothers and Child.

She also briefed about Importance of timely vaccination of infants for health and their entire life.

The program ended with distribution of gift hampers to the mothers present.

Special Aadhar enrollment camp kick started at Ziro



ZIRO, July 23:

The Ziro-I ICDS Project in collaboration with department of Economics and Statistics, Lower Subansiri district started the 4-day Special Aadhar Enrollment Camps for pregnant women, nursing mothers, children (0-6 years) and adolescent girls at Punyo Panchayat Bhawan under Hong village here on Tuesday, July 23.

Attending the program, Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Vivek H.P said today Aadhar has become a mandatory document to avail any govt. scheme and has also become an integral part of every department.

Citing examples of beneficiaries left behind and schemes getting lapsed due to non Aadhar enrollment, the DC informed under 'Vidya Scheme' started in 2015, a girl child reading in Class VI is provided with an incentive of Rs 10,000/- as fixed deposit in SBI bank account till she completes Class-XII. But due to lack of certain mandatory documents such

as Aadhar linked bank account, many girl children in the district are unable to avail the scheme, the DC informed.

The DC urged for educating the importance of Aadhar to all public in the district. He also said all the departments should work proactively to ensure beneficiaries avail govt. schemes without any hiccups including lack of Aadhar cards.

Lower Subansiri ZPC Pura Dollo appealed the participants to avail the benefit of the camp by getting their Aadhar enrollments done and also to spread the news about the special camps to other villages.

Ziro-I ICDS Project CDPO Takhe Rinyo Bullo informed that during the four day camp, eight camps will also be setup at various Anganwadi Centres under Ziro-I ICDS project and the total targeted Aadhar enrollment of children was 439.

Resource person and Assistant Director of Economics and Statistics Chiging Tamu informed that the activities of Aadhar enrollment in Arunachal

Pradesh started with the process of National Population Register (NPR) updating in 2014. He also informed that the District Level Aadhar Monitoring Committee (DLAMC) meetings are held under the chairmanship of DC on quarterly basis where discussions on various issues pertaining to Aadhar enrollment are taken up. He also informed the participants that to get Aadhar enrolment three documents were mandatory consisting of proofs of identity, address and date of birth.

While appealing the ZPMs to identify if any person is still left out of Aadhar enrollment, the ADES said the department of Economics and Statistics is committed to achieve and provide Aadhar number to each and every applicant whose documents are found correct and authentic.

ZPM Niichi Punyo Kathe also spoke on the occasion and thanked the District Administration and the nodal department for initiating such people friendly Aadhar enrollment camp. (DIPRO).

“Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi” programme organised

AALO, July 19:

The West Siang women & child development department conducted a programme themed 'Poshan bhi, padhai bhi' from 16 to 18 July at Gumin Kiin here for the anganwadi workers (AWW) of the West Siang ICDS project and the Gensi ICDS project.

During the programme, Liromoba CDPO Y Bagradelivered an orientation speech on 'Poshan bhi, padhai bhi' and early childhood care and education (ECE), while instructor Dojum Riba imparted

awareness on "introduction and development areas, activities, structure in AWCs and home visit."

Dr Jumpie Ete spoke on malnutrition and "the importance of nutrition in children aged 0-6 years, pregnant and lactating mothers, and adolescents." She spoke also on screening differently-abled children and their inclusion.

Aalo East CDPO Horda Jini spoke about parental engagement and community mobilisation for ECCE and Poshan, and Aalo West CDPO YR Ete emphasised on en-

suring proper growth monitoring.

Supervisor Tongam Riba delivered a presentation on using the Poshan Tracker 20.4 and 20.6, while Aalo West LDC Toli Riba trained the AWWs on supportive supervision. The SA, the SUP and the GS of Aalo West and Aalo East provided hands-on training to the AWWs on TLM.

Around 300 individuals participated in the programme, including supervisors, gram sevikas, AWWs from the West Siang ICDS project and the Gensi ICDS project.

DHEW orgsnises awareness campaign on Mission Shakti & Vatsalya Scheme

PASIGHAT, July 19:

East Siang District Hub for Empowerment of Women (DHEW) and District Child Protection Unit, Women and Child Dev. Department, East Siang District, Pasighat organized a One Day Orientation cum Capacity Building meeting on Mission Shakti (DHEW) and Mission Vatsalya Scheme at Conference Hall, of Siang Guest House on Friday, July 19 as part of 100 days Special awareness Campaign under Sankalp - Hub for Women Empowerment (HEW).

M. Gao DD ICDS cum DCPO

cum Nodal Officer District Hub for Empowerment of Women, East Siang District, highlighted the program/scheme implemented such as Mission Shakti for safety, security and empowerment of women and girls through various interventions and Mission Vatsalya, Central Sponsored Scheme under WCD Department East Siang District, Pasighat for care and protection of children, particularly children in difficult circumstances and sought the support and coordination of line departments for successful implementation.

Representatives of Child Welfare Committee (CWC) /JJB/CDPOs/ SJPU/ Police Officer/OSC/CCI also participated in the day long awareness meeting.

Chairperson East Siang Child Welfare Committee, Lovelina Perme, Members CWC dist unit, Members JJB, Dy. SP (SJPU Ayub Boko), Adv. Mary Tatak, CA cum DMC DHEW, Police Officers of WPS, Pasighat, Child Dev. Project Officers, CWO Observation Home, Superintendent (SEED CCI)/ Staffs of DHEW and Divisional Level ICDS participated.

AP Doctors Association conducts Cleanliness Drive at Komlighat



PASIGHAT, July 21:

Arunachal Pradesh Doctors Association (APDA) East Siang Branch undertook a Cleanliness Drive at Komlighat, Pasighat on Sunday, July 21 with the theme "Plastic Free Drive for Pasighat".

The Cleanliness Drive was led by President APDA-ES, Dr Talung Tali and General Secretary, Dr Keni Lego and member doctors from the district enthusiastically took part. Members of Mirmir Bulls, a registered NGO in town also volunteered on the occasion.

The amount of trash, plastics, bottles etc that we throw and litter while we visit the place, can be imagined as two truckloads of three

tons PMC truck full of these wastes were collected in the few hours of the Cleanliness Drive.

While sharing his thoughts Dr Tali, President APDA-ES opined how it's the responsibility of everyone visiting the place, including the vendors doing business there, not to throw and litter the place as these wastes have been generated by us only who come to visit the place.

"A single plastic chips packet that we throw around grow into thousands of kg of wastes over a period. If we as citizens are mindful of this fact, Cleanliness Drives like this won't be necessary", he added

Mirmir Bulls Secretary Otel Darin thanked APDA-ES for includ-

ing the NGO in the programme. He added that the scenic beauty of Siang river and its surroundings is god's gift to us and it's the responsibility of everyone visiting the place not to spoil it.

He lauded the doctor community for taking this initiative in cleaning Komlighat, as it also creates awareness on importance of keeping our places of tourists interest clean.

The Cleanliness Drive was undertaken on the occasion of Doctors Day, which was on 1st of July, but it had to be postponed because of incessant rains then.

It was planned and executed successfully by Chairperson Doctors Day Celebration Committee, Dr Beauty Borang and her team.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER ::: WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
DIVISION :::: TATO
(Shi-Yomi District, Arunachal Pradesh)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER / PRESS NOTICE

No.TWRD/VVP/Tender-01/2024-25

Dated Tato the 19th July'2024

The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Tato, invites on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, sealed items rate Tender from approved and eligible registered firms/contractors with appropriate class registered under Arunachal Pradesh Enlishment of Contractor in Works Department Rules, 2008 domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Monigong Pidi Community Block under 33 Mechuka Assembly Constituency for the work as mentioned below :-

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time allowed for completion	Date & time for issue of tender documents	Last date & time for Receipt of Tender/Bid documents	Time & Date of opening of Tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Construction of Multipurpose Hall at Chengo	₹49,26,209.00	₹49,262.00 for APST & ₹98,524.00 for Non-APST	6 months	19-07-2024 to 23-07-2024 10:00 Am to 12:00 Noon	29-07-2024 upto 12:00 Noon	29-07-2024 at 02:00 PM	Class-IV & VA catagories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Monigong Pidi Community Block.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The Tenders papers shall be issued to the intending bidders only on production of valid Registration card of appropriate class, up to date Income tax clearance certificate, proof of having successfully executed similar nature of works in hilly region and Solvency certificate for amount equivalent to 50% of value of work put to tender in original from the Schedule Bank in Bank's letter head. Tenderer is required to produce a enclose his/her PAN Card
- Tender documents can be seen/purchased in person from the office of the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Tato, on any working day between 10.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. against payment of Rs.3,000/- (Rupees three thousand) only (non-refundable) each in cash from 19/07/2024 to 23/07/2024 on any working days except on Sundays and public holidays.
- The Arunachal Pradesh District based Entrepreneurs and Professionals & Incentives (Development and promotional) Act, 2015 (as amended upto date) shall be enforced.
- The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) @ 1% & 2% for APST & General category respectively on work value, in shape/form of Demand Draft/Bankers Cheque/Fixed Deposit Receipt/Term Deposit Receipt of a Scheduled Bank drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Tato, must accompany with tender documents in separate envelope, otherwise, the tender documents will be summarily rejected.
- The Tender/Bid document will be issued to only those contractor(s)/Firms who fulfill all the conditions specified at (Clause 1, 2 & 3) above.
- The lowest bidder need not necessarily be considered for award of contract, unless deemed justified by the Employer.
- The employer reserves all the rights to accept or reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason what so ever.
- Tender/Bid Documents will be opened in the office of the **Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Tato, Shi-Yomi District, Arunachal Pradesh** at 02.00 pm onwards on 29/07/2024.
- Other details can be seen in bidding documents.

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Dated Itanagar the 19/07/2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(PRESS NOTICE)

The Executive Engineer, Central Division, APH&WCL, Police Headquarter, Itanagar on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites the item rate tender on two envelope system for various works / projects under **Central Division APH&WCL** from registered contractor as per **Arunachal Pradesh District Based Entrepreneurs & Professional Act 2015 and 2020 and Govt. Latest up-to-date Amendment.**

The tender form and other details can be obtained from the **O/O Executive Engineer, Central Division, APH&WCL, PHQ Itanagar** with a payment of cost of tender paper in **Demand Draft only (Non-refundable)** in favour of **Executive Engineer, Central Division, APH&WCL, PHQ, Itanagar, State Bank Of India, Itanagar Main Branch w.e.f. 22-07-2024.**

Intending bidder should submit an application for purchase of tender paper addressed to undersigned with valid **Firm Registration, PRC & Voter ID & GST latest return** in zerox copy. Other details can be seen on our website www.aphwcl.nic.in

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Beti Janmotsava observed in CHC Kimin

KIMIN, July 22:

The Department of Women and Child Development in collaboration with the District Administration and Health Department organized "Beti Janmotsava" under Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme at Community Health Centre, Kimin on Monday, July 22.

While gathering in her welcome & keynote address, Jaya Taba, Deputy Director, District ICDS Cell, Yupia in her keynote address highlighted the programmes under BBBP scheme and its benefits.

She advised the women participants to take advantage of women centric central/state schemes.

"Beti Bachao Beti Padhao is a central scheme especially launched to save the girl child and educate them," she further added and exhorted all to report any form of violence against women or girl child even within the family or amongst relatives.

Also while highlighting provisions under Protection of children from Sexual Offence Act 2012 (POCSO), Domestic Violence Act 2005, DD Taba added that "Police and other agencies are mandated to protect and help the victims," and urged all to seek assistance from the concern authorities by dialling Child Help Line 1098 which is available for 24x7 as and when re-

quired.

Dr Minge Tato Tana, M.O I/C, CHC Balian also attended the program. Dr. Tana highlighted the importance of breastfeeding, infant care and also dwelt on maintenance of personal hygiene of lactating mothers and Child.

She also briefed about the importance of timely vaccination of infants and other vaccines required in a lifetime.

The program ended with distribution of gift hampers to the mothers present.

Anganwadi workers, Ashas and women from the nearby areas attended the program.

55th Banks Nationalization day celebrated

CHIMPU, July 19:

The Arunachal Pradesh State Unit of All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC), the apex organization of bank officers in the country having more than 3.5 lacs Bank officers as its members; celebrated the 55th Banks Nationalization day with a tree plantation program here at VKV Chimpu.

On the occasion the AIBOC also donated 3 nos. of Milton 30 liter filter, 3 nos of Nayasa 125 liters dust-

bins with wheels and 3 nosNayasa 60 litersdustbins to VKV Chimpu.

Speaking on the occasion, the State Secretary of AIBOC, Kukung Tayeng said, that the employees of Public Sector Banks have played a crucial role in upholding national values and serving citizens with the utmost commitment. They have endured a variety of economic cycles, exhibited resiliency and continued to provide vital banking services uninterrupted even during difficult covid

periods and during calamities.

He further informed that AI-BOC has launched a country wide movement "Bank BachaoDesh-Bachao" to fight against Privatisation of Public Sector Bank in InIndia.

Tenzin Yanki, President of AI-BOC Arunachal Pradesh Uniturged the policymakers, regulators and other interested parties to recognise the invaluable contributions of public sector banks and their employees by addressing their legitimate demands.

Training programme for teachers held

TAWANG, July 22:

Tawang Monpa Employees Society (TMES) secretary-general Kesang Norbu emphasized the importance of using simple and engaging effective teaching methods to ensure that even slow learners can grasp the material.

Addressing the government school teachers of Tawang block, who are attending a training programme at Town Secondary School here on Monday, July 22 Norbu stressed the

need to build a strong educational foundation to prepare the students for future challenges. He also touched upon cybercrime and mobile protocols in schools.

DDSE in-charge Dondup urged the teachers to apply the effective teaching methods and techniques shared by the resource persons in their respective schools.

Dondup reminded the teachers of their crucial role in shaping the

future of both society and the nation.

He highlighted the importance of involving parents and School Management Development Committee members in achieving educational goals, emphasizing the collaboration of the three key pillars of education- parents, teachers and students.

Dondup urged the teachers to inform him of any school-related issue so that he could take up it with the higher authorities.

Employees of rehab centre arrested after one dies

PASIGHAT, July 22:

The Pasighat police under East Siang district have arrested 11 persons after the death of one Olip Litin Mukerje in mysterious circumstances here at Serene Life Rehab Centre. All the 11 arrested are employees of the rehab centre based in the Gumin Nagaar area run by one Nason Borang. The arrestees include management in charge of rehab Danial Jerang and his assistant Kanam Dai.

East Siang SP Dr. Sachin Singhal while confirming the arrests to this daily shared that police are further investigating the case based on the FIR lodged by the mother of the deceased.

In the FIR lodged here in the police station, Mohimang Litin, mother of the deceased Mukerje alleged that members of NGO Women Against Social Evils (WASE) and Serene Life Rehab Centre were responsible for

his death.

"On 28 June 2024, my son was taken away from the house of my son's friend alleging him of using drugs by members of WASE and he was kept in the rehab centre. I requested the Rehab Centre to allow me to meet my son but they say that until 45 days parents are not allowed to meet their ward. The Rehab Centre asked me to pay Rs. 12,000/- after my son is released from the Centre. It seems the WASE and the private Rehab Centre work hand in glove," she alleged in the FIR. She alleged that her son was brought dead to the BPGH by the rehab authorities for post-mortem and she was never informed about her son's condition. She sought action against WASE and the rehab centre holding them responsible for the death of her son.

The police team which visited the rehab centre found that it was

operating without obtaining due permission from the concerned departments. As per the police source, a few of the inmates wanted to get out of the centre, leading to an altercation with the management. They were subsequently punished and physically beaten with sticks and batons. The beating proved fatal for Olip Litin Mukerje.

Based on the disclosure statement of one of the apprehended accused, a few of the sticks and batons used as weapons of offence were recovered from the centre.

"Inquest and PME proceedings were carried out by following all medico-legal formalities. A medical examination of 15 other inmates who suffered injuries was also conducted. Further investigation and detailed recording of statements of injured inmates and alleged accused persons is underway to ascertain more facts and evidence," police added.

Independence Day football tournament starts in Tawang



TAWANG, Jul 20:

The Independence Day Football Tournament-2024 commenced on Saturday, July 20 at the newly inaugurated FIFA standard artificial football turf at the Gyalwa Tsangyang Gyatso High Altitude Stadium in Tawang.

The tournament was opened by Abbot Shelding Tulku Thupten Tender of the Tawang monastery, who led prayers for universal peace and the welfare of all sentient beings.

The inaugural event was attended by, among other, Chosrig Affairs chairman Jambey Wangdi, Tawang Brigade Commander Brigadier V.S Rajput, Tawang ADC Sang Khandu, and MMT secretary-general

Rinchin Norbu.

This year's tournament features 46 teams from across Tawang district, and is being jointly organised by the Tawang District Sports Association (TDSA), the Arunachal Pradesh Football Association, the All Tawang District Students' Union, the Tawang District Football Association, and the Tawang brigade of the Indian Army, under the supervision of the District Sports Authority and the district administration.

A total of 140 matches will be played, with 104 matches featuring men's teams and 36 matches featuring women's teams. The tournament will run until Independence Day.

During the opening ceremony, TDSA secretary Urgen Dorjee emphasized the importance of sports in keeping the youths away from drugs, and maintaining fitness and health.

Koncho Tashi was presented with a 'certificate of achievement' for representing India in the Asian Football Championship, held in Tajikistan, taking Indian futsal into the FIFA ranking for the first time, and being part of first-ever international futsal match played by the Indian national futsal team in Bahrain.

The inaugural match saw D-Club Jang face off against Prime United Tawang. D-Club Jang secured a decisive victory with a score of 7-0.



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ADVERTISEMENT (ADDENDUM)

In continuation to TRIHMS Advertisement no.TRIHMS-67/2017(Vol-V) published on 13th July, 2024, it is also proposed to fill up the following posts:

Sl.no	Name of the post	Required position
1.	Assistant Professor, Dentistry (Maxillofacial Surgery)	1 (one) , <i>Regular</i>
2.	Senior Resident, Dentistry (Orthodontics)	1 (one), <i>Contractual</i>
3.	Lady Medical Officer	3(three), <i>Contractual for 2 years</i>

Pay Scale

(a)	Assistant Professor	Rs 78,800-2,09,200/- (EP Level 12)+NPA per month and other allowances as Admissible.
(b)	Senior Resident	Consolidated pay of Rs 91,000/-per month fixed, initially for one(1) year extendable subject to satisfactory performance.
(c)	Lady Medical Officer	Rs.56,100 – 1,77,500/- (EP Level 10) + NPA per month and other allowances as Admissible. Initially for two (2) years extendable subject to satisfactory performance.

***Note :** Post of Junior Resident advertised vide previous Advertisement published on 13th July, 2024 may be read as **General duty for Junior Resident (Dental), instead of Orthodontics.**

Terms and Conditions:

- Eligibility criteria for Assistant Professor and Senior Resident as per NMC.
- Eligibility criteria for Lady Medical Officer :MBBS degree from a MCI recognized Medical College and Registered with Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council.
- All interested candidates need to send the CV and copies of relevant documents to trihms.hr@gmail.com or hard copies of application for the desired post along with documents may be submitted to the OSD (HR) TRIHMS on or before 27th July,2024 by 3.00pm. And application sent to other email address will not be accepted.
- All candidates have to bring their original documents and set of extra copies of the same at the time of the interview.
- The Director, TRIHMS reserves the right to cancel/vary the vacancies/posts without assigning any reason thereof.
- Those who are working in any institution/organization must submit NOC from their concerned authority. No TA/DA shall be given for attending the interview.
- Applicants are advised to visit website for updates /changes if any.

For further details please visit www.trihms.com or contact Dr. B.V.S.Murthy , OSD (HR) at mobile no. 9612484018.

Sd/-
(Dr. Moji Jini)
Director (TRIHMS)
Naharlagun



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF POWER
OFFICE OF
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (E)
BASAR ELECTRICAL DIVISION
LEPARADA DISTRICT, BASAR – 791 101

No. BaED/W-14/2024-25/ 393-417

Dated Basar the 22nd July 2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under **Section 53 & 54** of the **Electricity Act 2003**, this is to notify for information of all concerns, Electrical Inspectorate, District Administration(s), Police Authority(ies) and general public, that the following detailed electrical system shall be charged and remains so thereafter in the manner mentioned therein as under:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details	Remarks
1.	Particulars of the electrical installation:	33kV S/C Basar to Igo Distribution line	
2.	Nature & purpose of supply:	Transmission of 33kV power from Basar 132/33kV Sub-station to Igo for charging 33KV Basar to Igo line and kept charged thereafter and also facilitate Likabali Electrical Division to draw power to its existing 33/11KV sub-station on obtaining Tapping permission from the competent authority.	
3.	Name of Project:	Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in Arunachal Pradesh.	
4.	Implementing Agency:	Power Grid Corporation of India Limited.	
5.	Executing Agency:	M/s Tata Projects Limited, Noida.	
6.	Areas likely to be affected	Town/ Village/ Colony: Bam, Kadi, Nyobom, Basar Town, Nyigam, Kamdak, Taba, Padi, Chisi, Dali, Igo Camp, New & old Dari villages and surrounding areas. Circle: Basar & Dari District: Leparada	
7.	Date & Time of charging:	03.08.2024 (Time : 9:00 AM)	
8.	Rated charging voltage (kV):	33 kV	

It is, therefore, hereby cautioned that no attempt should be made by anyone to climb on the tower(s)/pylon(s)/power system(s) and/or touch the conductor(s)/equipment therewith directly or indirectly. Anybody acting contrary to this notice shall do so at risk of one's own life and property, and the Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, and/or their authorised agency(ies) will not be liable in any way for any consequence(s) resulting out of such act of defiance to this notice.

Executive Engineer (E),
Basar Electrical Division,
Department of Power, Basar.

Arun Amrit- a locally manufactured bio-fertilizer showcased



ITANAGAR, July 19:

Arun Amrit, a locally manufactured bio-fertilizer, was showcased during Eighth State Legislative Assembly Session by the Department of Agriculture here on Friday, July 19.

The "Arun Amrit" as part of "Vocal for Local" initiative, is being manufactured in Ziro, Lower Subansiri District since the year 2022. The production was funded under RKVY-RAFTAAR scheme of Govt of India which aims at increasing farmer's income and as sustainable approach in farming system.

The bio-fertilizer production

unit in Ziro has installed capacity of 500 Mt annually that meets the state's requirement and has potential for supplying to neighbouring state as well. The sustainable farming is the need of hour and aids in doing away with the chemical fertilizers which has adverse effects on quality of soil in the long run. The production of Arun Amrit is a step towards organic farming in the state.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, Speaker Tesam Pongte and host of ministers and MLAs visited the stall and showed immense interest on

this local product.

The Chief Minister appreciated and congratulated the department for successful commissioning of the bio-fertilizer and asked them to continue quality production for benefits of the farmers. The packets of bio-fertilizer and instructional manual were distributed to the visitors.

The promotional stall of "Arun Amrit" was initiated by Minister for Agriculture & Allied Gabriel D. Wangsu with the District Administration, Ziro and the department of Agriculture.

Governor condoles the demise of Talo Mugli, former Minister

ITANAGAR, July 19:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd) has condoled the demise of former Minister of the State Shri Talo Mugli.

The Governor said that with the sudden passing of Shri Mugli, the State has lost a dedicated grassroots politician who served as a Panchayat member, a member of the legislative assembly, and a minister throughout his extensive public service. He noted that society has lost a prominent worker who made significant contributions to the welfare of all sections of the community.

Sharing in the grief of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, the Governor offered prayers to the Almighty, asking for strength for the bereaved family to endure this profound loss and for eternal peace for the departed soul.

Former PWD and power

minister Talo Mugli passed away on Thursday, July 18 at his private residence here in Kamle district after a prolonged illness.

He was 68 years old.

Born to late Tage Mugli in Muri-Mugli village in Kamle district on 5 October, 1956, late Mugli was known for his statesmanship in the Nyishi community. He is survived by two wives and nine children, and 17 grandchildren.

Just after matriculation, Mugli's political career began from being a gram panchayat member of Mugli village in 1978, and he went on to become an anchal samiti member from 1982-'85.

He was nominated to the Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly in 1985. He first got elected to the Assembly in 1990, and served as the power department deputy minister from 1990-'91. He went on to get elected for a third consecutive

time to the Assembly in 1999, and became the PWD minister in 2002.

Apart from his illustrious political career, late Mugli was a recipient of the International Gold Star Award in 1999, awarded by the International Forum of Non-Resident Indians, New Delhi. The award was given in London.

Mugli was also conferred with the Statesmanship Award by the Nyishi Elite Society in 1999. He was also a former president of the Arunachal Pradesh Congress Committee.

The Arunachal Pradesh Congress Committee has sent its condolences and expressed shock at the demise of its former president.

The immense contributions of Late Talo Mugli to Arunachal Pradesh as a Minister and as senior political leader of the state will be remembered and ever cherished, it said in a message.

Lohit Youth Library volunteer wins laurel in Mussoorie Academy



TEZU, July 19:

Lohit Youth Library Movement won hearty appreciation at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, (LBSNAA), Mussoorie, when senior volunteer Keselo Tayang of Bamboosa Library Tezu presented a talk on the power and role of voluntarism in spreading the joy of reading in bringing about educational enhancement of reading deprived in marginal language communities.

She was a guest speaker during the in-service Training programme on "Good Governance in Himalayan & North East States/UTs", and was talking on "Jan Bhagidari for quality learning – the role of Community Libraries" on Jul 18, 2024. She stressed on the vital importance of hand-holding of Govt agencies with NGOs and Youth groups, drawing from the rich experience of 16 years at the Lohit Youth Libraries. She appealed to the officers to take lead in supporting rural library activities, to

strengthen educational base in rural Himalayan states, and cited the noble examples set by Prashant Lokhande, IAS., founder -patron of Lohit Youth Libraries, Sanjay Sain, IPS., ex- SP Roing and Ayushi Sudan IAS, ex- DC Anjaw. 10 senior officers from Arunachal attended the programme which had 32 participants from different Himalayan states/ UTs.

Speaking online from Bamboosa Library, Tezu, S Mundayoor, Coordinator, Lohit Youth Library Network, traced the history of the growth and popularity of printed literature and reading in India in 19th century. He pointed out that dedicated nationalists, revolutionaries, and social reformers vigorously promoted reading by the common people to awaken their thinking, and set up informal reading rooms and study-centres, in spite of facing extreme persecution by the British rulers. We need to revive that nationalistic urge to em-

power common people with reading in their mother languages, even if our Himalayan languages are minor and now treated as script-less. "People should have the freedom to read in their mother languages".

Sharing her happiness at being invited to speak at LBSNAA, Keselo Tayang thanked the faculty and remarked: "It was a great experience because I found that the participants from NE and the Himalayan States were very supportive and eager to promote reading in their own areas. Their enthusiasm and proactive attitude were truly inspiring."

Several participant officers interacted with Keselo Tayang after the talk and lauded her for her powerful presentation.

Prashant Lokhande, now Jt. Sec Home, GOI too lauded Keselo and her team of Lohit youth Library volunteers and conveyed his best wishes to all reading promotion activists in Arunachal.

DC held meeting with School Headmaster



ITANAGAR, July 19:

A significant discussion was organized by the Deputy Commissioner Capital Itanagar Talo Potom, bringing together the head masters and teacher Incharges of Government Upper Primary Schools (GUPS) within the Capital Region and representatives from the Adhyayan Foundation.

The meeting focused on enhancing educational outcomes in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the Shaala Siddhi framework. Adhyayan Foundation presented an overview of their organization and the educational interventions they are implementing

through school complexes as mandated by NEP 2020. Their initiatives aim to improve the overall quality of education and foster a collaborative environment among schools.

During the discussion, the DC underscored the crucial role that teachers play in shaping the future generations. He emphasized the necessity of foundational learning, noting that improving students' basic skills is essential for enhancing their overall academic performance.

The head teachers shared practical examples of how they utilize available resources to create efficient teaching-learning materials. Their in-

novative approaches and dedication to improving educational practices were highly appreciated by all attendees. Overall, the discussion proved to be an enriching experience, fostering a sense of collaboration and shared commitment to advancing the educational scenario in Itanagar.

Adhyayan Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of education in India. Through a range of interventions and initiatives, Adhyayan aims to support schools in achieving excellence and fostering an environment of continuous learning and improvement.

NE NSS Festival-2024 concludes

GANGTOK, July 19:

The Arunachal Pradesh team from Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) bagged the 'best contingency for Northeast NSS-2024' award at the five-day North East National Service Scheme (NSS) Festival-2024, which concluded at Gangtok on Friday, July 19.

RGU's NSS team, representing the state, also clinched the third

position in the cultural competition during the event. Assam bagged the first position and Sikkim stood second.

The festival concluded with a colourful display of cultures through dance programmes by the NSS teams from Arunachal, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, and Sikkim.

A host of dignitaries, includ-

ing Gangtok Municipal Corporation Deputy Mayor Tshering Palden Bhutia, attended the concluding ceremony.

Thirty-two NSS volunteers of RGU participated in the festival. The team was escorted by PO Rima Kalita, a faculty member of RGU's fine arts and music department. Mintu Kuli, a fourth-semester student of education, was the group leader.

Awareness Camp on Good Touch and Bad Touch held



AAALO, July 22:

The West Siang district child protection unit (DCPU), women and child development department (WCD) on Monday, July 22 organized an awareness programme on 'good touch and bad touch' at Kidzee Mach School.

Resource person Marphy Ete, who also is a member of the West Siang district JJB, threw light on POCSO Act, 2012, including its

aims and objective, different offences which comes under the Act, and punishment for those offences, scheme for relief and rehabilitation of minor victims of sexual offences.

DCPU counselor Mongam Nomuk taught the students about good touch and bad touch, and how to respond to inappropriate or bad touching.

The principal of the Kidzee

Mach School spoke on increasing incidents of crime against children and advised the students to always stay alert to avoid such incidents.

The programme also covered issues, like child marriages, child trafficking, children's rights and their protection.

The programme was attended by the students, teaching as well as non-teaching staff of the school.

Meeting held regarding border issues



YUPIA, July 19:

A meeting of the newly inducted members of the Regional Border Dispute Committee for Papum Pare was held to evaluate the ground work done by the previous border committee and assess the current conditions and to formulate strategies to solve the border issues between Assam and Arunachal amicably here in the ZPC Conference Hall, Yupia on Friday, July 19.

The newly inducted members include Land Management Minister Balo Raja as Chairman and 14 Doimukh MLA Nabam Vivek, Rajya Sabha MP Nabam Rebia, Papum Pare DC Jiken Bomjen and SP Taru Gusar as members.

Addressing the administrative officers present in the meeting 14 Doimukh MLA Nabam Vivek, while highlighting the significance of understanding on-the-ground conditions to address border related challenges said that "Accurate and up-to-date information is vital for informed decision – making. By assessing the ground realities, we can develop targeted solutions that address 'area specific' causes of border issues".

He further asked all the Administrative officers for completing a reviewed field assessments of the border areas by the end of August, 2024 and also proposed for meetings with the

Chairman and the Assam counterpart in September, 2024.

Rajya Sabha MP Nabam Rebia briefed about the MoU signed by both the Chief Ministers of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh during Namsai Declaration.

To 'workout an amicable solution' MP Rebia also called for prior stakeholder consultations which includes inputs from local authorities, community leaders and the affected people before taking any decision on the boundary issue and further suggested for thoroughly studying the Tarun Charter Commission Report.

He also suggested for better coordination among the elected representatives, Administration, Police & Forest on the boundary issues.

DC PapumPare Jiken Bomjen called for maintaining status quo at the border areas and avoiding provocative actions at all cost.

He briefed about the present status of the border issues with Lakhimpur and Sonitpur Districts of Assam with Papum Pare and also highlighted the action taken on the boundary issues of the previous meetings.

DC Bomjen further implored all to abide by the MoU signed during the Namsai declaration which was signed

by the Chief Ministers of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. He also advised the Police and Forest officials to keep strict vigil in the border areas till an agreement is reached between both the states.

Nabam Akin Hina, President, Border People's Forum while speaking on occasion suggested for conducting local level meeting in consultation with the stake holders of the area and conducting joint patrolling in the boundary areas by Assam and Arunachal Pradesh to check illegal activities in the area. He also pointed out the shortage of Police Personnel at Kimin Police Station.

Rome Mele, Deputy Director (Inter-State Border Affairs) presented a PPT on the position of the boundary villages of Papum Pare District and the demands of the affected people of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.

All the admin officers also presented the status of boundary dispute cases under their jurisdictions.

Among others the meeting was attended by SP Taru Gusar, DFO T.T. Toppu, ADC Balijan Takar Rava, ADC Kimin Tage Tatung, SDO Domukh Kipa Raja, Circle Officers and RFOs of Kakoi, Taraso, Balijan and Kimin and Teli Hormin, General Secretary, Border People's Forum.