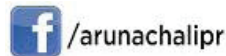




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News Flash

Governor, CM celebrate Raksha Bandhan

ITANAGAR, August 19:

Governor KT Parnaik PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) and Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Monday, August 19 celebrated Raksha Bandhan with the members of the Brahma Kumari organisation and students and teachers of the Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya (VKV).

They tied rakhis on the wrists of the governor and the chief minister at separate places.

In a programme held at the Raj Bhavan, Parnaik expressed hope that the occasion would continue strengthening the bonds of goodwill among all sections of society.

He said that, in the age of nuclear families, this practice has become more important as it brings family members together.

The governor commended the Brahma Kumari and the Vivekananda Kendra for their work in the field of social service and education.

The chief minister thanked the students of the VKV and the Brahma Kumaris who came to his office to tie rakhi on his wrist.

"Your love and warmth have made this Raksha Bandhan truly special. This beautiful tradition from Sanatana Dharma fosters goodwill and embodies the spirit of unity, promoting peace and harmony in our lives," Khandu posted on X.

Tying the rakhi represents more than just tradition – it's a symbol of love, respect and fostering bonds of goodwill, the chief minister said in another post.

Soft trekking conducted

TAWANG, August 17:

A soft trekking event, named 'The Merak Lama Trail', from the Tawang monastery to the Tserteng grazing area, the Gyangong Ani Gonpa and Doble Tse, at elevations ranging from 9,698 to 11,624 ft, was organised by the Tawang district tourism department on Saturday, August 17.

Organised in collaboration with the district administration and the Tawang Cycling Association, the event was aimed at 'exploring the unexplored adventure tourism scope in the district,' stated a press release.

Government officers, including Deputy Commissioner Kanki Darang and SP DW Thongon, besides tour operators, tour guides, youths, and members of the Tawang Cycling Association participated in the trekking.

CM to strengthen IPL system



ITANAGAR, August 19:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Monday, August 19 set the ball rolling to strengthen the existing Inner Line Permit (ILP) system that makes it mandatory for any non-Arunachalee citizen to obtain a permit to enter the state.

In a joint meeting with top government officials and leaders of the All Arunachal Pradesh Students' Union (AAPSU) here this morning, Khandu emphasized on the need to strengthen the ILP system to prevent illegal entry and prolonged stay of non-local migrants in the state.

"Our main objective is to protect our indigenous tribes from outside influx and we are committed to it," he said.

While informing that the state government is internally preparing to strengthen the ILP system, Khandu said that it was necessary to take inputs from the state's premier students' organization.

AAPSU, headed by its President Dozi Tana Tara, through a power point presentation explained in detail a survey conducted by the Union and ways and means to strengthen the present system.

Governor appeals to the youth of the State to join IRCS

ITANAGAR, August 17:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) appealed to the youth of the State to join the Indian Red Cross Society and be part of the global organization in the service of humanity. The Governor, who released the Annual Activity Report 2023-24 of the Indian Red Cross Society Arunachal Pradesh State Branch (IRCSAPS) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Saturday August 17, said that the Red Cross is more than an organization; it's a movement dedicated to saving lives, providing relief, and fostering a spirit of humanitarianism.

The Governor, while sharing his experience in working with the Red Cross Society under the UN Mission in foreign countries, said that by joining you get the chance to work alongside like-minded individuals, gain valuable skills, and make a tangible impact on the lives of people in need. He said that their commitment to the Red Cross principles implies humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity, and universality and serves as a beacon of hope in our State and our country.

The Governor commended the members of IRCSAPS volunteers for the good work they have carried out in the year 2023-24. He said that they have been on the front lines of disaster relief, providing first aid in times of crisis, and supporting blood donation drives and their efforts have brought comfort and solace to so many. He also commended the National Service Scheme members and Bharat Scouts and Guides, who participated in the programme for the good social activities carried out by them.

The Governor, who is the President of the Indian Red Cross Society Arunachal Pradesh State Branch,

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Natung urges Patil to release pending Gol share Rs. 457.59 Cr under JJM

NEW DELHI, August 20:

Arunachal Pradesh Home, PHE & Water Supply & Indigenes Affairs Minister Mama Natung called on Union Minister Jal Shakti G.O. C.R. Paatil at his office, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marh, New Delhi seeking release of pending Gol share of ₹457.59 cr under JJM.

Natung also appealed the Union Minister for consideration of funding under Support Activity & Water Quality Monitoring & Surveillance component as envisaged in the guidelines for ₹ 60.79 cr.

Union Minister Jal Shakti Paatil assured Natung to release the pending Government of India share of ₹457.59 Cr & additional ₹60.79 Cr as

sought for within 2 months.

Natung also highlighted & expressed gratitude to Gol under Jal Shakti Ministry for constant support & guidance as a result of which Arunachal Pradesh has become the first state in the North East to be declared 'Har Ghar Jal' by providing Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) to more than 2.28 Lakh household.

Upon being invited by Natung, Union Jal Shakti Minister Paatil expressed his keen interest and desire to visit the state soon. Natung was accompanied by Seppa Town MLA Ealing Tallang, PHE & WS Commissioner Pawan Kr Sain, DRC (Protocol) Marto Bagra.

DCM Inaugurates Theravada Buddhist Convention Hall in Namsai

NAMSAI, August 16:

Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein inaugurated the "Theravada Buddhist Convention Hall" at Zero Point Nanam-Sulongto Village in Namsai on August 16 in the presence of MLA Namsai Zingnu Namchoom, Sanghanayaka APBS Ven Narindra Mahathero, APBS President Dhammakitti Mahathero, and ABPS General Secretary Ratnadeepa Bhikku, among other dignitaries.

The newly inaugurated convention hall is set to become a vital center for the preservation and promotion of Theravada Buddhism and will serve as a hub for cultural enrichment in the community. In addition to the hall's inauguration, the event also saw the launch of the Pali textbook "Pali Akhara Pada," reflecting ongoing efforts to safeguard cultural heritage and traditional languages.

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Governor participates in POC SO workshop



ITANAGAR, August 21:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in the 'One Day State Level Workshop on Model Guidelines with respect to Support Persons as per Section 39 of POC SO Act, 2012 in Arunachal Pradesh' at Itanagar on Wednesday, August 21. The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights in collaboration with and Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights organised the workshop.

In his inaugural address, the Governor said that the children of Arunachal Pradesh deserve a future where they can grow up free from fear, with the opportunity to realize their full potential. He said that it is the collective responsibility of every citizen of the State to ensure that the children are protected from harm, and that those who seek to exploit or abuse them are brought to justice.

The Governor, while commending

Deepak Nabam Living Home, Donyi Polo Mission and Oju Mission, urged upon the people to come together, as a State and as a community, to stop crimes against children in Arunachal Pradesh. He exhorted them to commit themselves to creating a safe, nurturing environment for every child, so that they can thrive and contribute to the rich tapestry of the State's future.

The Governor, while expressing his pain about recent POC SO cases in Arunachal Pradesh said that it is the bounden duty of all the people of the State to prevent sexual offences being perpetrated on children in the State. He underscored that the duty implies social orientation, honest implementation of POC SO Act 2012/19 including related acts pertaining to juveniles, and focus on preventive methods, deterrent punishment to offenders and fullest cooperation from communities and citizens at large.

The Governor suggested that the stakeholders must raise aware-

ness amongst parents, teachers and community leaders, tackle the root causes of child exploitation, ensure that every child has access to safe spaces, foster a culture of zero tolerance towards any form of violence against children and strengthen the legal framework for swift justice to deter offenders.

He also advised strengthening cyber protection for children, robust mechanisms for combating child trafficking and exploitation, ensuring accountability in child care institutions, fast-tracking child abuse cases and supporting victims and their families, while expressing his hope that the newly enacted criminal laws, i.e. BHARATIYA NAYYA SANHITA, BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA and BHARATIYA SAKSHYA ADHINIYAM will enable faster prosecutions while guaranteed protection to the children and even compensate the families appropriately.

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78th Independence Day celebrated CM graces the Independence Day celebration at Capital



ITANAGAR, August 16:

The 78th Independence Day was celebrated across the state with usual patriotic fervour and enthusiasm on 15 August.

At Itanagar, Chief Minister Pema Khandu called upon the people of the state to join hands with

the government with renewed vigour and determination to achieve the goal of a developed state.

Hoisting the national tricolour at Indira Gandhi Park here on the occasion of the 78th Independence Day, the chief minister said that "the goal of building a developed

Arunachal' cannot be achieved without the wholehearted support of the people."

"We stand today at a crossroads, where the path of tradition and modernity intertwine. By leveraging our natural resources responsibly and preserving our cultural

heritage, we can drive sustainable development that benefits all sections of the society," the chief minister said.

Through collective efforts, dedication and determination, we can achieve remarkable milestones and transform our vision of a developed Arunachal into reality, he said.

"According to the Sustainable Development Goals scoreboard for 2023-24, Arunachal Pradesh has ascended to the esteemed group of 'frontrunner states' – a significant improvement from our status as a 'performer state' in 2020-21. Despite these achievements, our work is far from over. In the future, we will pursue all SDG goals with a saturation approach," Khandu said.

The chief minister claimed that the state had significantly reduced multidimensional poverty by almost 11 per cent in the last three years, which, he said, "is a testament to the efforts and enduring spirit of the citizens in striving towards a developed Arunachal, where no citizen is left behind; one where the government is truly committed to the overarching goal of antyodaya, the holistic wellbeing of the last man in the queue."

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Raj Bhavan celebrates the 78th Independence Day



ITANAGAR, August 15:

The 78th Independence Day of India was celebrated at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar, on 15th August 2024. The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), unfurled the National Flag and saluted it. The Echo Company of the 33rd Battalion of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police, attached to Raj Bhavan, presented the Guard of Honour to mark the occasion.

In his address, the Governor extended heartfelt greetings and best wishes to the people of Arunachal Pradesh on this historic occasion. He remarked that India's Independence Day marks the birth of the world's largest democracy and paid tribute to the brave sons and daughters of India who made the ultimate sacrifice to se-

cure our freedom.

The Governor reverently recalled the values that guided our nation's founding fathers, along with the contributions of our own freedom fighters, including Matmur Jamoh, Moje Riba, and many others who played crucial roles in the struggle for independence.

He emphasized that Independence Day is a powerful symbol of national unity and pride, offering a moment to reflect on our country's remarkable journey, a journey that continues to inspire future generations. He highlighted that this celebration instills a sense of responsibility and patriotism in the youth, encouraging them to contribute positively to the nation's progress.

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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

Women’s Equality Day

Women's Equality Day, observed annually on August 26th, commemorates the adoption of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, granting women the right to vote. This milestone, achieved in 1920, was a culmination of decades of tireless efforts by women's rights activists. The journey to this triumph was marked by perseverance, sacrifice, and an unwavering commitment to equality.

The struggle for women's suffrage began in the mid-19th century, with pioneers like Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony leading the charge. They faced ridicule, arrest, and even imprisonment for their activism, but their determination paved the way for future generations. Alice Paul, another prominent figure, employed nonviolent resistance and civil disobedience to draw attention to the cause.

The passage of the 19th Amendment was a significant victory, but it was only the beginning. Women continued to face discrimination in various aspects of life, including education, employment, and healthcare. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Equal Pay Act of 1963 addressed some of these issues, but gender-based disparities persisted.

In recent years, the women's rights movement has gained momentum. The #MeToo movement has sparked a global conversation about consent, accountability, and gender-based violence. Women are running for public office in record numbers, bringing diverse perspectives to the political arena. Organizations like the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Planned Parenthood, and the National Women's Law Center continue to advocate for women's rights.

Despite progress, challenges remain. Women still earn less than men for equal work, with the gender pay gap standing at 83%. They are underrepresented in leadership positions, holding only 27% of seats in the U.S. Congress and 5% of Fortune 500 CEO positions. Women of color face even greater barriers, experiencing intersectional discrimination.

Reproductive rights are also under threat, with restrictive laws and policies aimed at limiting access to healthcare. The fight for women's equality is far from over. As we celebrate Women's Equality Day, we must recommit to the cause, pushing for policy changes, supporting female candidates, and amplifying marginalized voices.

We must also acknowledge the intersections of gender with race, class, sexuality, and ability, recognizing that women's experiences are diverse and multifaceted. By working together and lifting each other up, we can create a society where women have equal opportunities, rights, and respect.

In conclusion, Women's Equality Day serves as a reminder of the progress made and the work still to be done. As we celebrate this milestone, we honor the women who paved the way for us and recommit to the pursuit of true equality.

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1.	Itanagar-Shillong	Night Service	Daily Service	05.00pm
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3.	Itanagar-Aalo	Night Service	Daily Service	02.30pm
4.	Itanagar-Daporijo	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
5.	Itanagar-Yingkiong	Night Service	Alternate Day	01.00pm
6.	Itanagar-Seppa	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
7.	Itanagar-Khonsa	Night Service	Sun/Mon/Wed/Thu	01.00 pm
8.	Itanagar-Tezu	Night Service	Tuesday only	01.00 pm
9.	Itanagar-Koloriang	Night Service	Daily Service	02.30 pm
10.	Itanagar-Guwahati	Day Service	Daily Service	06.00 am
11.	Itanagar-Aalo	Day Service	Daily Service	05.30 am
12.	Itanagar-Pasighat	Day Service	Daily Service	06.00 am
13.	Itanagar-Tirbin	Day Service	Mon/Thu/Sat	05.30 am
14.	Itanagar-Bomdila	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri	06.00 am
15.	Itanagar-Palin	Day Service	Sun/Wed/Fri	06.00 am
16.	Itanagar-Sagie	Day Service	Mon/Wed/Fri	06.00 am
17.	Itanagar-Ampoli	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
18.	Itanagar-Menglio	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
19.	Itanagar-Kirini	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	12.00 noon
20.	Itanagar-Gerukhamukh	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri	12.00 noon
21.	Itanagar-Balijan	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
22.	Itanagar-Tarasso	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	05.30 am
23.	Itanagar-Sonajuli	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
24.	Itanagar-Lilabari	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am
25.	Itanagar- Jote	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am & 01.00 pm

HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014				
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MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50
	Pangin	10:55	Medukha/Monigong	11:45
	Medukha/Monigong	11:50	Pangin	12:40
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05
TUESDAY Y	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45
	Khonsa	10:45	Pasighat	11:20
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35
	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00
WEDNESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Anini	11:10	Roing	12:15
	Roing	12:20	Dambuk	12:35
THURSDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40
	Miao	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20
	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	12:00
	Miao	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45
FRIDAY Y	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50
SATURDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
	Namsai	11:10	Mohanbari	11:35
	Mohanbari	12:20	Naharlagun	13:55
	Naharlagun	14:20		FLY.TIME 4:30
SUNDAY OFF/MAINTANANCE				
NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)				

MLA Darang releases Adi book authored by Arak Megu

PASIGHAT, August 16:

Pasighat East MLA Tapi Darang in presence of DC Tayi Taggu, SP Dr. Sachin Kumar Singhal and ADC (Hq) Tatlin Pertin released a 'Book' authored by Arak Megu on August 15. The book has been co-published by Ayi Ke Ekum Society which is taking initiative to run a 'Day Care Centre for Elders', based in Pasighat. The profit earned from the selling the book will go this society for the cause it is pursuing.

Arak Megu from Kelek Mirbuk village, Pasighat is retired Assistant Director of Research, philology, (GoAP) who has contributed many books to his credit and was conferred the prestigious "Bhasha Samman Award" by Sahitya Akademi in the year 2015 for his outstanding contributions to research for Adi Language and Culture.

This is second book in the Solung A:bang series after Limir Libom A:bang by the Author. In this book, Megu has compiled the mythological rhapsodies from different expert Ponung-Miris and translated them into



English and general Adi language. Solung is observed for three consecutive nights, in the first night the Miri narates the mythology behind the birth of Mithun and the origin of other animals. Binnyat A:bang is sung in the second night where the Ponung Miri narrates the origin of agriculture, cultivation of

foodgrains and how it was handed over to the Tani. In the third night, the A:bang related to Humans' struggle for existence is beautifully explained in rhapsody. The Binnyat A:bang is sung on the second night of the Solung festival and the Author has tried his best to translate the A:bang Maxim in a plain and lucid

language for the readers who do not understand A:bang language.

MLA Tapi Darang DC Tayi Taggu, SP SK Singhal, ADC T. Pertin and educationists and litterateurs present on the occasion gave their best wishes and asserted that the book will be widely accepted by the whole Adi society.

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Governor appeals to the youth of the State...

advised the Red Cross volunteers of the State to motivate more and more people to join the Red Cross organization and enhance the number of enthusiastic volunteers to be the first responders in time of need for helping the society. He urged them to continue to build an environment where compassion knows no bounds, where every act of kindness brings us closer to a better and just world, we all aspire to create.

Honorary Secretary of IRCSAPSB Dr. Emi Rumi briefed about the annual report.

Red Cross Volunteers, NSS Volunteers from Dera Natung Govt. College, Itanagar, Bharat Scouts and Guides and students from Govt. Secondary School, G-Sector, Naharlagun and Oju Mission, Naharlagun participated in the programme.

Governor participates in POCSSO...

The Governor emphasized a need to bring about a social change to encourage the concept of equality of sexes and provide the children with safe spaces to live, play and learn. He said that the problems are acute for poor and marginally deprived families. He further said that the State and Central Governments are providing numerous amenities and taking welfare measures in the spirit of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas aur Sabka Prayas' as part of our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of 'Viksit Bharat 2047'.

The Governor released the Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights calendar and pamphlet that highlights the rights and responsibilities and 'Good Touch Bad Touch', which will be distributed to all the educational institutes of the State.

Preeti Bharadwaj Dalal, member, of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Ratan Anya, Chairperson, Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and Smt Khoda Rakhi, Member Secretary, State Commission for Protection of Child Rights also spoke on the occasion.

Kenjion Pakam, Chairperson of Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW), Mimung Tayeng, Secretary, Women and Child Development, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police and Deputy Directors of School Education from all Districts, Panchayati members and Gaon Burahs participated in the workshop.

DCM Inaugurates Theravada Buddhist Convention...

In his address, Deputy CM Mein expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to participate in the event. He emphasized the urgent need to preserve the Theravada Buddhist culture, language, and beliefs, especially given the diminishing presence of Theravada Buddhism in India compared to other forms such as Mahayana Buddhism.

Highlighting the significance of Namsai, where the Tai Khamti and Singpho communities are prominent followers of Theravada Buddhism, Deputy CM Mein urged everyone to unite in the effort to prevent the extinction of this tradition. He noted that numerous scriptures are currently being prepared to ensure their transmission to future generations.

He called for the proper maintenance of the temple premises and assured his support for the maintenance and development of temple and its up keeping. He also called upon the Bikkhu Sanghas and the village communities to come together for the upkeep of the shrine places and its maintenance

Raj Bhavan celebrates the 78th...

In the context of our rapidly changing world, the Governor noted that the youth of our State are the torchbearers of tomorrow. He pointed out that our creativity, innovation, and determination will shape the future of India and urged everyone to embrace this responsibility with enthusiasm, working together to make the country a beacon of hope and progress.

The Governor also drew attention to the vision set forth by our apex leadership, Viksit Bharat @ 2047. He explained that this vision encapsulates the aspirations of a nation determined to build on its strengths, overcome challenges, and emerge as a beacon of prosperity, equality, and global leadership by 2047. Arunachal Pradesh is achieving this vision, he said, with collective effort, determination, and a deep commitment to the ideals that have guided India's journey so far. To realize this vision, he stressed the importance of focusing on industrial growth, digital innovation, sustainable development, and creating a favorable environment for entrepreneurship. He added that strengthening the education system, promoting vocational training, and encouraging research and innovation are essential steps toward achieving these goals.

The Governor expressed confidence that Team Arunachal would be able to achieve its goals with confidence and dedication.

The Governor and the First Lady of the State, Anagha Parnaik distributed sweets to the participating school children and officials on the joyous occasion. Officers and staff of Raj Bhavan, along with department officials attached to Raj Bhavan, as well as students and teachers from Government and private Schools, participated in the celebration.

Governor, First Lady of the State attend the Independence Day 'At Home'

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) and First Lady of the State Anagha Parnaik attended the 'At Home' function, hosted by Chief Minister Pema Khandu on the occasion of 78th Independence Day in the State Guest House, Niti Vihar, Itanagar on 15th August 2024.

The Governor and the First Lady of the State exchanged Independence Day greetings with the Chief Minister Pema Khandu, the distinguished guests and invitees present on the occasion.

Adding to the inspiring ambience of patriotism was the cultural presentation by the local cultural organization and the patriotic theatrical show by the Kamsa Dramatics Society.

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Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector				
(MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014				
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MONDAY (Skyone MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:00	Pasighat	10:30
	Mohanbari	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Pasighat	11:10	Anini	11:40
	Roing	11:45	Dambuk	12:00
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	Roing	13:00	Mohanbari	13:30
	Pasighat	13:40	Naharlagun	14:35
	Mohanbari			05:55
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TUESDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55
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	Mohanbari			05:55
				5:30
THURSDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	09:00	Ziro	09:30
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	Ziro	10:25	Damin	10:45
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				2:20
				03:30
	Naharlagun	09:00	Ziro	09:30
	Ziro	10:00	Daporijo	10:30
FRIDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Ziro	10:40	Taksing	11:15
	Daporijo	11:40	Daporijo	12:15
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78th Independence Day celebrated...



Sharing the government's vision, Khandu said, "Our vision for 2047 rests on the foundation of robust governance reforms to enhance transparency, accountability and efficiency in administration." By fostering an environment of good governance, we can ensure that policies are formulated and implemented in a manner that fosters trust and satisfaction among citizens, the chief minister said. "Our commitment to eradicate poverty is steadfast. While currently at 13.76 per cent, our aim is clear by 2047, we envision a state where no one lives in poverty, ensuring that economic prosperity reaches every household," Khandu said.

Stating that the government is aiming to achieve cent per cent digitalisation of services by 2029, empowering citizens with easy access to essential services, Khandu added that the government will continue to make substantial investments in enhancing human capital, focusing on education, skill development and vocational training, to empower citizens with knowledge and expertise needed to participate actively in state's growth story.

"Our strategic pillar of 'environment protection and climate resilience' underscores the significance of safeguarding the environment and building climate resilience. Arunachal became the first state in India to commit to climate-resilient development through the Pakke Declaration-2047, with 75 strategies identified under Panch Dharas," he added.

Khandu said that the government will introduce bottom-up planning to ensure effective and comprehensive development, "right down to the last mile by considering the needs and aspirations of every person, every village and every region."

"To enhance the quality of life of citizens, we will ensure cent per cent physical and digital connectivity for all unconnected village and administrative headquarters," Khandu said, adding that the government is committed to empower at least 21,000 women to become "lakhpati didis" over the next five years, enabling them to earn an annual income of more than Rs 1 lakh.

The chief minister said that the government is launching "the SEE Trinity (Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Employment) to completely reorient the entire ecosystem, providing over 25,000 employment and self-employment opportunities in the next five years for the youths, especially women."

He said that, "with the vision of 'Vikas Bhi, Viraasat Bhi', the government is committed to ensure that the unique linguistic, cultural and social identity is adequately preserved, protected and promoted.

"We are committed to utilise new-age technologies for preventing crimes and ensuring scientific investigation. We will adopt advanced technologies, including GIS, AI, machine learning and big data analytics for crime mapping and monitoring, enhancing crime prevention and resolution," he said.

To ensure a safer environment for women, the government has started the "pink patrolling" initiative and will further enhance it with state-of-the-art PCR vehicles, he added.

"We must be prepared for global challenges like pandemics, climate change, technological disruptions, economic instability and the rising geopolitical tensions. It is essential for us to think and act locally and globally," Khandu said, and urged the people to embark on this journey with renewed vigour and determination.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein hoisted the National Flag at the General Ground here in presence of MLA Chau Zingnu Namchoom, ZPC Urmila Mancheykun, DIG (East) Kime Aya, Namsai DC in-charge Kretkam Tikhak, SP Sange Thinley, and others at Namsai.

In his address, Mein paid tribute to India's freedom fighters and martyrs, emphasizing their pivotal role in inspiring the nation's aspirations for development by 2047, as outlined in the Amrit Kaal vision.

Mein also inaugurated the exhibition stalls put up by various departments, NGOs, SHGs, schools & colleges. Later in the day, the Deputy CM attended the closing ceremony of the United Brotherhood Cup Football Tournament in Manmow, Namsai, organized by United Brotherhood Club with the theme 'Unity Through Sports'.

Independence Day celebrated across the State

In Daporijo, IPR & Printing Minister Nyato Dukam hoisted the national flag at the Rijo Mini Outdoor Stadium here. In his address, Dukam paid tribute to the freedom fighters whose sacrifices laid the foundation for the nation's independence. He urged the gathering to honor their legacy by fostering a spirit of unity and compassion, emphasizing the importance of standing by one another in times of need and striving together towards a future that is bright, inclusive, and just.

The event was marked by a vibrant display of patriotic spirit and was attended by Daporijo MLA Taniya Soki, Upper Subansiri DC Tasso Gambo, and other dignitaries.

In Tawang, the border district of Tawang celebrated the 78th Independence Day with strong patriotic fervor. In the district HQs, local MLA Namegy Tsering hoisted the national flag at the general parade ground. The soldiers from Indian Army and SSB, NCC cadets, Scouts & Guides and Cub Bulbuls participated in the I-Day parade. The patriotic dances, songs and traditional cultural programmes added more colour to the celebration.

In the afternoon, the Independence Day Cup Football Tournament final match was played between Monyul Football Club and defending champions D-Club at the Gyalwa Tsangyang Gyatso high altitude stadium. After a tough match, the defending champions retained the title with 1-0 in penalty shootout.

In Yupia, Hoisting the national tricolor during the 78th Independence Day celebration here, Papum Pare DC Jiken Bomjen gave a clarion call to all the denizens to create a drug-free India, empowering the youth to lead healthier and more productive lives. He urged all the citizens to join the "Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan" and actively participate in the ground level activities to make it a success.

Asserting the Govt's will to resolve the Assam-Arunachal boundary issues amicably, Bomjen informed that the new Government has last month re-constituted the Regional Committee chaired by Minister Balo Raja, to continue the efforts of the previous Committee for a permanent solution of the vexed inter-state boundary issues.

On the occasion, the DC presented commendation certificates to several Govt officials for their exemplary dedication towards their work. Cultural programs by school children, Dog show by the NDRF and band display by VKV Nirjuli girls, exhibition stalls by various departments and NGOs, and a friendly volleyball match were the other attractions of the program.

In Doimukh MLA Nabam Vivek hoisted the National flag at Taraso general ground on the occasion of 78th Independence Day. The MLA while paying tributes to the freedom fighters said that 'their sacrifices are a reminder that our independence is a priceless gift, one that must be cherished and safeguarded'.

Ziro: Hoisting the National Flag at the packed Padi Yubbe outdoor stadium here, Ziro-Hapoli MLA Hage Appa, in his address, said freedom was precious which needs to be vigilantly protected. While acknowledging the efforts and contributions of the past political leaders of Ziro for shaping and chartering the growth and development of Ziro plateau, Appa appealed to build Ziro as a 'model district'.

During the ceremony, the MLA also distributed LPC and land allotment certificates to all Govt schools under Lower Subansiri district and also launched the 'Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan'. Among others, Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Vivek HP, and SP Keni Bagra were also present on the occasion.

In Yingkiong, along with rest of the country, Upper Siang district also celebrated the 78th Independence Day with great joy and enthusiasm.

At Yingkiong, MLA, Alo Libang hoisted the national flag. Paying tribute to the martyrs, he said, 'this day reminds us of the great sacrifices made by innumerable freedom fighters for the freedom of our country. Today on this day, we salute all of them and offer our tribute'.

Later on, Libang along with DC Hage Lailang and SP Token Saring felicitated the meritorious Govt employees, CBSE toppers of classes X and XII and best performing schools.

At Tutting, Likor-Palling ZPM Zimpir Danggen hoisted the national flag in the presence of ADC, Tutting Pandov Perme, host of Army and Govt officers, and others.

KHONSA: The 78th Independence Day was celebrated across Tirap district peacefully. The district administration organized week-long programs, including "Har Ghar Tiranga" and "Ek Per Maa Ke Naam", in alignment with the national festivities. At Nehru Stadium here, Khonsa East MLA Wanglam Sawin hoisted the National Tricolour. The celebration featured the inauguration of stalls, patriotic dances, and songs performed by various tribes and school children, adding vibrancy to the day. While addressing the gathering, he praised the District Administration, Arunachal Pradesh Police, 44 Assam Rifles, 36 Bn CRPF, and other security agencies for their relentless efforts in promoting development and maintaining peace in the region.

In Deomali ADC headquarters, Environment & Forest, Geology, Mining & Mineral, and DoTCL Minister Wangki Lowang hoisted the Tricolour. The event was attended by ADC Deomali, Commandant 1st IRBn Namsangmukh, CCF (SAC) Deomali, ZPM Deomali, and other heads of departments.

The Independence Day was also celebrated with great enthusiasm in all administrative headquarters, including Lazu, where the national flag was hoisted by ZPM Rangmo Rantu, while MLA Wanglin Lowangdong did the honour at Borduria.

In Changlang, State Assembly Speaker Tesam Pongte attended the Independence Day celebration here as chief guest and addressed the gathering. He also inaugurated the exhibition stalls put up by various departments, showcasing their respective products and other schemes. The ceremony was also attended by Changlang Deputy Commissioner Vishal Sah, SP Kirli Padu, and ADC Marpe Riba, among others.

In Aalo, Law, Legislative & Justice, Social Justice, Empowerment & Tribal Affairs, and Sports & Youth Affairs Minister Kento Jini graced the Independence Day celebration at Govt Hr Sec School ground here and highlighted the various development initiatives of the Government.

During the celebration, the Minister along with West Siang DC Mamu Hage, and Mrs Dobom Jini gave away the commendation certificates, medals and trophies to the winners of various sports achievers, dedicated officers and officials.

The Independence Day was celebrated with great pomp and gaiety by showcasing the cultural programs of various tribes, exhibition stalls, band display of Indian Army, patriotic dances of various school students. The celebration was also attended by SP Abhimanyu Poswal, Brigadier Md Sahid Ahmed of 5-Infantry Brigade, ZPC Tumpe Ete, and others.

In Boleng, the 78th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and pride across Siang district. At this district headquarters, Minister Ojing Tasing hoisted the national flag. Besides highlighting the notable achievements of various departments within the district, the Minister launched three new State Transport Services (APSTS) buses. These include bus routes from Boleng to Itanagar (alternate days), Boleng to Suple (daily), and Riga to Aalo via Boleng and Pangin (daily), which are expected to boost economic activities and improve the overall quality of life in the region.

At Rumgong, MLA Talem Taboh hoisted the national flag and distributed appointment orders and certificates to newly appointed HGB/GB, while at Pangin, Kebang ZPM Topi Jerang hoisted the tricolor.

In Tato, Education, Rural Works, Parliamentary Affairs, Tourism and Library Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona hoisted the Tricolour in this district headquarters town of Shi-Yomi.

On the occasion, he addressed the gathering, and reiterated Govt's commitment to ensuring that "our state, its children & their education, as well as the immense tourism potential, are elevated to the highest level. Together, we will work towards a brighter future for the state & the country," he said.

He appreciated the participation of youth in various exceptional performances in the march past and patriotic dance.

In Seppa, the 78th Independence Day was celebrated with exceptional zeal and patriotic fervor in East Kameng giving due honour to the nation's heritage.

The main celebration took place at Seppa, where the national flag was hoisted by Home Minister Mama Natung. The event was also graced by MLA Ealing Tallang, DC Sachin Rana, and other notable dignitaries from the district. The Independence Day was also celebrated at Bameng and Chayangtajo, where the national flag was hoisted by MLAs Kumar Waii and Hayeng Mangfi, respectively.

The day was marked by display of parade by marching contingents from various schools, vibrant cultural programs featuring patriotic songs that elevated the spirit of the occasion and showcased the rich cultural heritage of the region.

In Lemmi, Health and WRD Minister Biyuram Wahge hoisted the National Flag here. Speaking on the occasion, he said it's a day to remember and pay tribute to the national heroes who sacrificed for the freedom of our country.

The celebration witnessed enthusiastic participation from all walks of lives. School children and women from Anganwadi centers presented colorful cultural performances, PT display and patriotic songs. Exhibition stalls by various Govt departments, and sports competitions were other highlights of the day.

In Bomdila, the 78th I-Day was celebrated with pomp and gaiety at Buddha Stadium here as well as in other sub-divisions of West Kameng district.

West Kameng ZPC Karma Thongdok hoisted the national flag here in presence of DC, SP, HoDs, PRI leaders, and others. Expressing concern over the growing issue of narcotics consumption, the ZPC appealed to the public, especially the youth, to stay away from such substances.

The event also saw the launch of the "Two Bins, Environment Wins" campaign. Under this initiative, residents who bring segregated waste (biodegradable and non-biodegradable) will receive 1 kg of rice as a reward from DUDA.

At Dirang, MLA cum Adviser PWD, Highway and Science and Technology, Phurpa Tsering hoisted the Tricolor at Lapon Stadium, in presence of ADC Hage Tarung, Commander, 46th Infantry Brigade (Sela Brigade) Brig Vikram Lawand, Commanding Officers of 16 Madras Regiment and 15 Sikh LI, and Commandants of 30th Battalion, SSB and 4th Bn ITBP.

In Basar, the 78th Independence Day was also celebrated at Basar, the headquarters of Leparada district where the local MLA Nyabi Jini Dirchi hoisted the National flag. On the occasion, Dirchi also inaugurated the exhibition stalls put up by various departments showcasing their activities, products and services. The day also showcased a beautiful display of patriotic dances, drills and presentation of songs by students from various schools. Later, a friendly tug-of-war competition was held between MLA XI and DC XI, which was won by the former.

In Likabali, the 78th Independence Day was celebrated in the Lower Siang district headquarters at Chidu Chigo Ground, where Deputy Speaker Kardo Nyigyor hoisted the Tricolor.

Nyigyor along with DC Rujim Rakshap also flagged off the vehicles provided to the beneficiaries under Arunachal Grameen Express Yojana under the district unit of ArSRLM, besides launching the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan and administering the NMBA pledge to the people.

Colourful cultural events, band display, exhibition of local cuisines and drinks, display of Govt schemes etc were the main highlights of the daylong programme.

In Koloriang, MLA Pani Taram hoisted the national flag at Koloriang. The Independence Day celebration was also attended by Deputy Commissioner Vishakha Yadav, SP Bomken Basar, public leaders, HoDs, GBs and others.

In Rono Hills, Rajiv Gandhi University also marked the 78th Independence Day with a grand celebration, showcasing the spirit of patriotism and unity. The event commenced with a solemn floral tribute to the unsung heroes of India's independence struggle, followed by the ceremonial flag hoisting by Vice Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha, who then delivered an inspiring speech highlighting the university's remarkable achievements.

In Pasighat, Local MLA Tapi Darang unfurled the national flag and inspected the gala march past of eleven contingents, led by parade commander Inspector Samuel Pertin of 5th IRBn at the Pasighat Outdoor Stadium amid mammoth gathering. DC Tayi Taggu, SP Dr Sachin Kumar Singhal, ADC (HQs) Tatling Pertin, retired bureaucrats, a host of officers and leaders were present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, chief guest Darang greeted the gathering and conveyed his profound gratitude to the freedom fighters and brave forefathers for sacrificing their lives in attaining freedom without worrying about their comfort.

He said that all central and state sponsored programs were being implemented in "true spirit" and called upon all government functionaries to work with full commitment in order to provide an efficient, people-friendly, transparent and accountable administration.

Darang along with other dignitaries also gave away awards to individuals in recognition of meritorious services rendered by them. He also inaugurated and inspected exhibition stalls put up by various government departments.

The 78th Independence Day was also celebrated at Mebo (HQs) and Ruksin.

At Ruksin, the 78 Independence Day was celebrated with similar pomp and gaiety at the general ground where Lok Sabha MP Tapir Gao hoisted the national flag. Among others, MLA Ninong Ering was also present. A cultural program was also held where patriotic songs and dances were performed by the children.

JNC Principal inaugurates Entrepreneurship Development Centre



PASIGHAT, August 21:

Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat recently took a significant step towards nurturing entrepreneurial talent by hosting a dynamic one-day Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme, coupled with the inauguration of the new Entrepreneurship Development Centre (EDC).

The event, held with the aim of fostering innovation and entrepreneurial spirit among participants in East Siang district, marked a milestone in the college's commitment to empowering future business leaders.

The day commenced with the official opening of the EDC by the JNC Principal Dr. Tasi Taloh. The inaugural function was highlighted by an impressive exhibition of locally crafted products, including a diverse range of handicrafts and baked goods, which not only showcased

the creativity of the participants but also their potential to make a mark in the entrepreneurial world.

In his inspiring address, Dr. Taloh lauded the participants for their innovative contributions and encouraged them to continue pursuing their entrepreneurial dreams. He stressed the crucial role of entrepreneurship in combating unemployment and emphasized the importance of promoting and developing local products with the potential to reach global markets.

Vice Principal Dr. Lekhi Sintang also addressed the gathering highlighting the pivotal role that entrepreneurs play in driving the economic development of the region. The programme coordinator, Nang Rasami Thamoung, shared insights into the event's objectives, while Associate Professors Dr. DP Panda and Agin Taboh from the Department of

Commerce provided their expertise as resource persons and focused on "Business Development and Planning," in their session and drew inspiration from the success stories of renowned local entrepreneurs and motivated participants to strive towards their own entrepreneurial goals. The awareness program was conducted over three batches starting from 19 to 21 August, August 2024.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from 120 individuals and was organized by the Entrepreneurship Development Centre at JN College Pasighat, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati. The programme was generously sponsored by the North Eastern Council (NEC), Shillong, Government of India, further underscoring the importance of entrepreneurship in the region's development.

MLA attends meeting held on waste management byelaws

TEZU, August 16:

MLA Tezu Dr. Mohesh Chai, addressed various grievances put forth by the vendors and the SHGs during a coordination meeting which was to create awareness of implementation of the waste management bye-laws like Arunachal Pradesh Solid Waste Management (Management and Handling) Bye-Laws, 2023, Arunachal Pradesh Plastic Waste Management Bye-Laws, 2023 was conducted here at Kali Mandir Complex, Tezu on Friday August 16 where the discussions focused on identifying sustainable solutions, raising awareness among the public, Behavior change, IEC on Waste Management Bye-laws notified by state Govt. on 18th Oct'2023.

The MLA promised to improve the operationalization of the cleanliness initiatives in carrying forward the visions of Swachh Bharat Mission at Tezu Township. He also announced plans to or-

ganize a one day social service every month in the Market Area.

The MLA further discusses the issues related to garbage collection and pollution caused by haphazard disposal of garbage.

Earlier, while addressing the meeting, which aimed to address the growing concerns regarding waste management in Tezu and develop a comprehensive plan for its effective disposal and management, DC Lohit, Shashvat Saurabh highlighted the key principles of the Waste Management Bye-Laws to the general public.

He urged the public to imbibe civic sense and contribute towards maintaining the pristine beauty and cleanliness of Tezu, suggesting that the concerned departments to start levying user charges on garbage as per notified rates; imposition of penalty on defaulters thereof and briefed on safe waste management practices; duties and responsibilities of the generators of construction and demoli-

tion (C & D) waste, and requested the agencies responsible to ensure its proper implementation.

DC, Lohit encourages collective responsibilities in realizing Sampurna Swachhta in Tezu Township. He exhorted on collaborative effort of the district administration, general public and all stakeholders in the matters of cleanliness of the township.

DC further discussed the functioning of Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Tezu, effective treatment of Bio-Medical wastes and segregation of wet and dry waste as provided in the bye-laws.

The meeting which was convened by the Office of the Executive Engineer, Urban Development & Housing, Tezu Division, was attended by Shashvat Saurabh, DC, Lohit, Tumme Amo, SSP, Lohit, along with HODs of various departments, SHGs, Social Workers and Vendors to provide insights and guidance on the matter.

MLA reviews the status of projects implemented

DAPORJO, August 17:

Local MLA Taniya Soki on Saturday, August 17 reviewed the status and outcomes of the projects and schemes sanctioned during 2023.

During a meeting with Deputy Commissioner Tasso Gambo, SP Thutan Jamba, HoDs, and representatives of the implementing agencies here, old and new projects

were discussed in detail.

Soki urged all implementing agencies to "come up with proper PowerPoint presentations for more clarity and accountability," and emphasised on "output-oriented and visionary schemes and projects in proposing."

The DC directed the HoDs and the works departments to be

proactive in their duty to "achieve and maintain quality works."

The SP informed that, after the construction of the CC pavement colony roads in the township, traffic movement and drainage flow have been mitigated to some extent.

The ZPMs of Daporijo assembly constituency also attended the meeting.

WCD Director visits East Siang



PASIGHAT, August 21:

Director of Women and Child Development (WCD) department TP Loyi during her two days visit to East Siang on August 20 to 21 inspected the One Stop Centre, Observation cum Special Home and SEED's Children's Home under Mission Shakti and Mission Vatsalya Scheme.

The Director, along with Deputy Director ICDS cum DCPO, CDPOs of ICDS Project, Pasighat, Mebo and Ruksin, visited the Observation cum Special Home, SEED Children's Home and One Stop Centre, Pasighat on 20th August' 2024 to Monitor/Inspect their functioning and interact with all the inmates and Staffs and she directed them to be punctual in

performing their assigned duties. Director WCD and Dy. Director ICDS cum DCPO distributed Fruits Baskets to the inmates residing in both the CCIs.

A coordination meeting was also held at the Office Chamber of DD ICDS cum DCPO where DD ICDS cum DCPO highlighted the details of the ongoing scheme implemented at District Level. Director Loyi reviewed the ongoing project of the Golden Jubilee Anganwadi Kendras which was sanctioned during last year with all the CDPOs of East Siang district. The CDPOs of ICDS Project Pasighat, Mebo and Ruksin briefed the details status of Golden Jubilee Anganwadi Kendras.

Sigar Military Station celebrate Raksha Bandhan



PASIGHAT, August 20:

In a gesture of unity and respect, the Indian Army troops at Sigar Military Station celebrated Raksha Bandhan with sisters of Arunachal Pradesh on Monday, August 19.

The Sigar Military Station hosted women from 'Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari', Pasighat and Motum & Raling villages of East Siang District, symbolizing the deep bond between the Indian Army and the civilian population, particularly the women, considered as sisters by the brave soldiers guarding the nation.

The celebration witnessed a

warm exchange of emotions as the women tied colourful rakhis to the Army personnel. The soldiers, in turn, reaffirmed their commitment to safeguarding the people of the nation, emphasizing the strong bond of trust and support that exists between the Army and the local communities. The army personnel expressed their heartfelt gratitude towards the sisters who participated in the event.

The Indian Army from Sigar Military Station continues to foster goodwill and mutual respect with the civilian communities, highlighting the inclusive spirit that forms the cornerstone of national unity.



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SHGs of Pasighat ArSLM avail Vehicles under AGEY Scheme 3.0

MLA lauds initiative for women economic empowerment in rural transport



PASIGHAT, August 19:

Self-Help Groups (SHGs) from the block mission management unit Pasighat ArSLM — Mibosuna SHG, Mirku Gumin Ane SHG, and Soryit Pekung SHG have availed three vehicles under AGEY scheme. Each group was awarded ₹4.5 lakh from ArSLM and ₹2 lakh from the state government as an interest-free loan, for enabling to enter and thrive in the transportation sector.

MLA Tapi Darang, who along with DC Tayi Taggu had flagged off the vehicles on the occasion of 78th Independence Day at Pasighat Outdoor Stadium, emphasized the transformative potential of the initiative.

"This is not merely about providing vehicles. It's about creating entrepreneurial opportunities for women and uplifting their socio-economic status," Darang remarked. The support aims to not only address the transportation needs of rural communities but also to empower women by offering them a sustainable source of income through vehicle operations.

The current AGEY support in Pasighat Block Mission includes Four Good Carrier Vehicles (Bolero Pick Up and One Passenger Carrier Vehicle (Eco Van).

These additions are expected to significantly improve local mobility, facilitating easier access for residents to essential services and economic opportunities.

The Arunachal Grameen Express Yojana (AGEY) is a rural transportation initiative launched by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh under the broader framework of the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM). The primary objective of this scheme is to enhance mobility and improve access to essential service in remote and rural areas of the state. The initiative aims to contribute to the socio-economic development of rural communities, facilitating better access to markets, healthcare, education, and other critical services.

Dukam engages Senior Citizens' Forum

Urges active participation in guiding society and youth

DAPORIJO, August 16:

"It would be a significant loss for our society if we do not continue to benefit from your wisdom and years of invaluable experience," remarked IPR and Printing Minister Nyato Dukam during an interaction program with the Senior Citizens' Forum of Daporijo and Raga held on Friday, August 16.

Minister Dukam emphasized that the primary purpose of the interaction was to reconnect with the senior members of the district, understand their concerns, seek their

valuable suggestions, and encourage their active participation in societal progress.

"Your contribution is crucial in guiding our society, particularly the youth. By coming together, you hold the power to effect transformative change," Minister Dukam stated.

The gathering, which included retired educators, social workers, bureaucrats, and police officers, expressed their gratitude to the Minister for this thoughtful initiative and assured their full cooperation in the future. They also took the opportunity

to highlight the challenges they face as senior citizens in the developmental process and proposed solutions for improvement.

The program was graced by several prominent figures, including former Home Minister Daklo Nidak, former Daporijo MLA Labin Nasi, and former APPSC Chairman Damsu Ligu, among others.

Meanwhile, the gathering also observed a moment of silence in honour of those who are no longer with us and prayed for their eternal peace.

Surprise checking of shops at Midpu-Kola Camp Area



MIDPU, August 16:

An Inspection Team led by Nyalisa Raji, Circle Officer-cum-Town Magistrate of Doimukh and Tai Arun, Trade Development Officer, Papum Pare District conducted a surprise checking of shops at Midpu-Kola Camp

area of Doimukh to check the violation of trading license rules and unauthorized trade activities.

The members of Papum Pare Unit of the All Nyishi Youth Association (ANYA) have also joined the inspection team in carrying out the surprise

checking of shops. During the inspection, most of the shops were found to be running with proper trading licenses. Few shopkeepers who were running shops and other business establishments without trading license were served challan notice and new application forms were distributed to them.

The inspection team has also visited the hardware shop of Rakesh Panday and Rajesh Panday at Kola Camp, Midpu. Though hardware shop was found to be closed, trading license of the said shop, which is in the name of the building owner has been verified from the owner himself and the inspection team also took note of the materials in stock.

Meanwhile, Kipa Raja, SDO, Doimukh also visited the inspection team to oversee the ongoing surprise checking. The Inspection Team also comprised of other Staff of the Department of Trade & Commerce and Police Personnel from Doimukh Police Station.

District Task Force conducts rescue operation in West Siang



AALO, August 19:

The District Task Force for the rescue of child and adolescent labour conducted its second operation in collaboration with DPU Unit Aalo, led by Mijum Doke (LPO) DCPU West Siang District, Yomge Lollen (ASI) Aalo Police Station and Jumde Gamlin (Chairperson) NGO Mother Vision

with other members.

The operation was carried under the guidance of Koj Tacho (EAC -cum- Nodal Officer District Task Force) and Smt Yabi Riba Ete (DCPO).

A total of 19 members of Adolescent were found to be working/employed at different child labour

prone areas and the cases has been registered for violation of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act.

The Legal Officer M. Doke suggested the employers of child and adolescent labour to follow all the guidelines of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act.

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Applications are invited Online in Prescribed Format for the position of Project Assistant (One Position) under the "Science & Technology for Women (STW) programme" of SEED Division, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India sanctioned project "Capacity Building of Rural Women on Processing and Value Addition of Millets/Underutilized Crops through Technology Adoption and Awareness for Nutritional Security in Dadam Village of Tirap District, Arunachal Pradesh" being implemented by DBT-APSCS&T Centre of Excellence for Bioresources and Sustainable Development, Kimin, Arunachal Pradesh. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus, initially for one (1) year duration. The Last date for submission of application along with attested copies of certificates is 3rd September, 2024 up to 2.00 PM.

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PRESS RELEASE

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the hearing for the following Appeal cases, fixed on Tuesday, the 20th August, 2024 at 02:30 hrs before the Hon'ble Court of Shri Vijay Taram, State Information Commissioner are postponed and therefore, it has been re-scheduled to Tuesday, the 24th September, 2024 at 02:30 hrs.

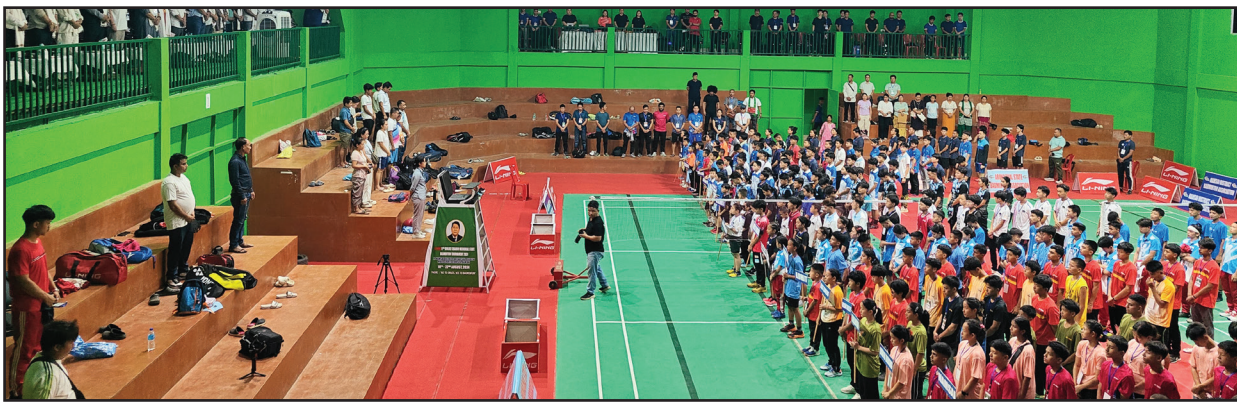
Sl. No	CASE/APEAL NO.	HEARING STAGE	NAME OF APPELLANT/ COMPLAINANT	NAME OF RESPONDENT
1.	APIC-202/2024 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Bengia Tana & Shri Bangia Raju	PIO-cum- EE, PWD, Sangram K/Kumey District, Govt, of A.P.
2.	APIC-203/2024 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Bengia Tana & Shri Bangia Raju	PIO-cum- EE, PWD, Sangram K/Kumey District, Govt, of A.P.
3.	APIC-204/2024 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Bengia Tana & Shri Bangia Raju	PIO-cum- EE, PWD, Sangram K/Kumey District, Govt, of A.P.
4.	APIC-205/2024 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Nabam Tai	PIO-cum- Member Secy. A.P. Bamboo Recourse Development Agency, Chimpur, Itanagar, P/Pare District, Govt, of A.P.
5.	APIC-206/2024 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Nabam Rajesh	PIO-cum- Member Secy. A.P., Forest Corporation Ltd. Itanagar, P/Pare District. Govt. of A.P.
6.	APIC-207/2024 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Riddam Kato	PIO - O/o the SP, APPS, Aalo, W/Siang District, Govt, of A.P.
7.	APIC-93/2024 (Appeal)	4th	Shri Tania June	PIO-Under Secy. RWD, Itanagar, P/Pare District, Govt, of A.P.
8.	APIC-126/2024 (Appeal)	2nd	Shri Jesun Yangfo	PIO-EE, PWD, Doimukh, P/Pare District, Govt of A.P.
9.	APIC-150/2024 (Appeal)	2nd	Shri Pisa Tapam	PIO-EE, DLRSO, Koloriang, K/Kumey District, Govt, of A.P.

Therefore, all above PIOs and Appellants are hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble Court of Shri Vijay Taram, State Information Commissioner in person or through online mode on the above cited date as scheduled.

N.B: the PIO & the Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Play store and may contact **Shri Himanshu Verma** at **Mob:-8878891768** for further technical assistance.

Sd/- (Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar.

11th Li-Ning Dorjee Khandu Memorial State Badminton Championship begins



NAMSAI, August 18:

The 11th Li-Ning Dorjee Khandu Memorial State Badminton Championship, with the theme 'No to drugs, yes to badminton', began here on Sunday, August 18.

Attending the opening ceremony, Health & Family Welfare Minister Biyuram Wahge advised the players to maintain discipline both on and off the field.

Deputy Chief Minister Chow-na Mein underscored the impor-

ance of sports coaching to help the athletes of the state hone their talents, so that they can participate at national and international level competitions.

He encouraged the youths to read biographies of renowned athletes and draw inspiration from them.

Players from 26 districts, Sangay Lhaden Sports Academy, the APP Sports Control Board, and RGU will be seen competing for top honours during the five-day event.

The championship is being organised by the Namsai Badminton Association, under the auspices of the Arunachal State Badminton Association (ASBA).

WCD Minister Dasanglu Pul, MLAs Chau Zingnu Namchoom, Dr Mohesh Chai, Mutchu Mithi and Punyo Apum, and MLA and ASBA president Ratu Tech, besides Sports Secretary Abu Tayeng, and Namsai DC (i/c) K Tikhak attended the opening ceremony.

First foundation day of Spring CDC for children with special needs celebrated



PASIGHAT, August 20:

The first foundation day of the Spring Child Development Centre (CDC), dedicated to children with special needs was celebrated at Diking village under Pasighat Sadar.

The programme was participated by the staffs, children of the centre and their parents. The celebration was marked by highlighting the importance of therapies and early intervention by therapists and by announcing the future plans by the chairperson,

followed by dance and indoor games by children and the parents.

Chairperson, CDC, Dr. Oimang Megu informed that at present the centre is providing Occupational therapy, speech therapy, behaviour therapy to the children and children from all parts of East Siang District, Lower Dibang Valley, West Siang, Siang District are benefitting from the centre.

Founded on 19th of August 2023 by a group of Mothers who were

in need for such a Centre for their Children and to support other parents, the Chairperson CDC .Dr. Oimang Megu said that the Centre work with the motto of 'beyond disability, life with dignity', for the overall development of the child and empower the children through therapy, special learning tools and vocational skills and games and sports.

The Centre has therapist and trained staff for the wellbeing of the children.

DTFI meeting held

LIKABALI, August 20:

The Lower Siang District Health Society (DHS) governing body-cum-Task Force for Immunisation (DTFI) meeting was organized at the DC's conference hall here on Tuesday August 20.

Addressing the gathering, DC-cum-DHS and DTFI chairman Rujum Rakshap made it clear that the local administrative officers be involved in the medical camp and routine immunization (RI) campaigns to ensure better turn up of the people. He also emphasized on minimizing drop out cases in the immunization.

The DC urged the medical fra-

ternity to ventilate issues pertaining to implementation of central and state governments' schemes for achieving targets under the health sector.

Rakshap said, 'there are always merits and demerits in everything and the second one always inspires and prompts us for necessary corrections and improvements and hence both are essential elements of life and we should accept both positively.'

Earlier, the district medical officer Dr. Nyage Geyi urged the doctors and the programme officers to take the DHS governing body meeting very sensibly and find out suitable

solutions to any vexed issues confronting the society while discharging the duty for a better health delivery system.

DRCHO Dr. Tai Riso, who is also the DHS member secretary, gave a power-point presentation on the myriads of activities undertaken by the DHS and also the difficulties being confronted.

While making a reference to the "Anaemia Mukht Bharat" slogan, he called for working out a robust mechanism for administering iron, folic acid and other vitamin supplements in the schools and Anganwadi centres.

DVO, launches sensitization campaign on Zoonotic Diseases caused by Open Selling of Meat



YUPIA, August 20:

In an ongoing effort to safeguard public health, the District Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Office have launched a comprehensive sensitization campaign targeting hawkers and vendors involved in the open selling of meat.

The campaign aims to raise awareness about the risks of zoonotic diseases, which are transmitted from animals to humans, and to promote safe meat handling practices in open markets.

As a part of the campaign an awareness program was held at Kimin on Monday, August 19.

DVO Dr TakioTaram, CO, Kimin Rebeca Borang and officials of the Veterinary department interacted with the members of the Kimin Bazaar Welfare Association, the meat sellers/vendors, youths and PRI members.

Calling for proper handling and selling of meat DVO Dr.Taram informed that, " Zoonotic diseases, such as anthrax, avian influenza, and brucellosis, pose health risks to both the public and those directly involved in the handling and selling of meat. These diseases can spread rapidly in environments where hygiene and proper meat handling practices are not strictly observed. "

He appealed to all the vendors to follow the sanitation and hygiene guidelines issued by the DVO office.

The DVO also informed that such awareness programs will be held across the district.

"If the meat sellers/ vendors do not follow the guidelines issued by the District Administration in this regard, the Administration in the interest of public health will cancel the license of such vendors," Dr.Taram further added.

Similar programs have been conducted for Banderdewa, Naharlagun hawkers and vendors Association in the first week of August.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION ITANAGAR

No. HTE-18/1/2023-HTE-BR-HTE

Dated: Itanagar, the 19th Aug' 2024

CIRCULAR

Applications are invited from APST candidates who have passed 10+2 (with 40% marks in aggregate) from a recognized Board / University for admission to **B. Tech (4 Years)** Degree courses for the session 2024-25 against the following seats:

Sl. No.	Name of Programmes	Name of University / College	No. of Seats
1	Agricultural Engineering	College of Agricultural Engg & Post Harvest Technology, Ranipool, Gangtok-737135, Sikkim	6
2	Food Technology		2
3	Food Technology	College of Food Technology, Imphal -795004, Manipur	2

Eligibility Criteria:

Detailed eligibility criteria is available at [https://apdhte.nic.in/JEE/JEE_24/Seats/2161_BTech_Ag_Engg_FT_1%20\(1\).pdf](https://apdhte.nic.in/JEE/JEE_24/Seats/2161_BTech_Ag_Engg_FT_1%20(1).pdf) . Candidates are advised to ensure that they meet the eligibility criteria and apply accordingly

Candidate must submit their applications in the Google Form through the link available at www.apdhte.nic.in on or before **10:00 AM of 26-08-2024**.

Selection of candidates will be made on the basis of marks obtained in Class XII in the combination of subjects mentioned above.

The last date of admission in the Institutions is 31st Aug 2024 and the candidates are therefore advised to be ready to move immediately.

Sd/-(Alik Jongkey)
Director

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT ITANAGAR

No. LMD-13011(11)/2/2023/659

Dated Itanagar, the 2/8/2024

DECLARATION

(Under Section (19) of the Right of Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land and Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act' 2013)

WHEREAS, it appears to the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh that a total 16188 Sqmtrs of land is required at Huri village under Damin Circle of Kurung Kumey District for public purpose namely for **establishment of Huri BOP for ITBP**.

AND WHEREAS, a preliminary notification as required under section 11 of LARR Act'2013 was issued by the Department of Land Management vide memo No.LMD-13011(11)/2/2023/566 Dated 24th July'2023 notifying the intention of the State Government for acquiring of 4 Acres of the said land and inviting public claims & objections to the proposed acquisition of land if any,

AND WHEREAS, the Deputy Commissioner, Kurung Kumey District, vide his memo No KKD/KLG/LM/ITBP/2023-24/1550 Dated 25th August'2023 certified that land is a private land and tree from public and Govt, projects and that there are no project affected families and therefore no compensation towards rehabilitation and resettlement of Huri village are required to be paid under section 31 of the LARR and has requested the State Govt, to issue the draft declaration under section 19 of the LARR Act'2013.

AND WHEREAS, the Appropriate Government is pleased to note that it is satisfied that Chapters-II and III and Section-15 & 16 shall not apply to acquisition process in respect of the said land at Huri for construction of BOP Huri for ITBP.

AND NOW, therefore the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to issue the Declaration under section 19 of the Act specifying that the piece of land measuring 16188 Sqmtrs located at Huri villages under Damin Circle of Kurung Kumey District is being acquired, the detailed description whereof is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Type of Title	Type of land	Area under acquisition (In Ha.)	Name & address of person interested	Boundaries with Geo-Tagging of each Node
01.	No. KKD/KLG/LM/ITBP/2023-24/1520 Dated 20/08/2023	BOP Huri (ITBP)	Residential	16188 Sqmtrs	Shri Huri Tadong, S/o Shri Huri Kaha, Vill- Huri, Damin Circle Kurung Kumey	N:- Community land S:- BRO Main Road. E:- Community Land W:- Community land

Trees	
Variety	Number
Nil	Nil

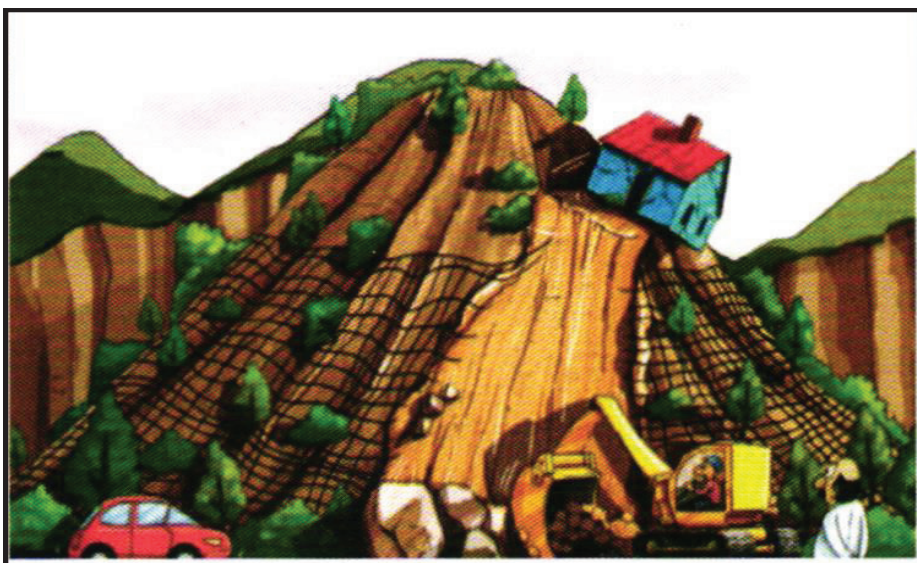
Structures	
Type	Plinth Area
Nil	Nil

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is further pleased to order as under:-

i.) The except such parts of the mines and minerals which may be required to be dug or removed or used during construction phase of the project for the purpose of which land is being acquired, no mines, minerals, iron, stone, slate and other minerals lying under the said land shall be extracted or removed.

ii.) A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector and DLRSO, Kurung Kumey District on any working day during the working hours.

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



Landslide

Safety Tips :

- ➔ Avoid building houses near steep slopes, close to mountain edges, near drainage ways or along natural erosion valleys.
- ➔ Avoid going to places affected by debris flow. In mud flow areas, build channels, to direct the flow around buildings.
- ➔ Stay alert and awake. Many deaths from landslides occur while people are sleeping.
- ➔ Listen for unusual sounds that might indicate moving debris, such as trees cracking or boulders knocking together.
- ➔ Move away from the landslide path or debris flow as quickly as possible.
- ➔ Avoid river valleys and low-lying areas. If you are near a stream or channel, be alert for any sudden increase or decrease in water flow and notice whether the water changes from clear to muddy.
- ➔ Go to designated public shelter if you have been told to evacuate.
- ➔ Stay away from the slide area as there may be danger of additional slides.
- ➔ Check for injured and trapped persons near the slide, without entering the direct slide area.

**Keep environment intact,
Mitigate disaster impact**



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT AND TRIBAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT ITANAGAR

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GREETINGS ON THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF 58TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION - 2024

The Department of Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is the Nodal department for various Social Security and Welfare schemes, various types of Aids & Appliances/Assistive devices like Wheel Chair, Rolator walker, Crutches, Walking Stick, Blind Stick, Hearing aids etc. are provided to the needy persons free of cost under the State Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (SPRPD) sponsored by the State Government.



- More than **9000 Nos.** of Differently abled Persons were distributed Aids & Appliances free of cost at the State Disability Rehabilitation Center (SDRC) and through organizing Diagnostic Camp-cum-free Distribution of Aids and Appliances at district level under the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs (SJE&TA) till date.
- A **Physiotherapy Unit** of SJE&TA is functioning at TRIHMS complex, Naharlagun under State Disability Rehabilitation Center (SDRC) under the Directorate of SJE&TA where more than 2000 Nos. of ailing persons have given free Physiotherapy treatment till date.
- Financial assistance is given to the eligible beneficiary under **National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)** being sponsored by the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India and the **Chief Minister's Social Security Scheme (CMSSS)** being sponsored by the State Government as per the rates shown below:

Sl. No.	Name of Component	Centrally Spon-sored (NSAP)	State Sponsored (CMSSS)	Total Amount per month	Nos. of Beneficiaries covered till now
1.	(i). Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension (60 to 79 years)	₹.200/-	₹.1300/-	₹.1500/-	64096
	(ii). Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension (80 years and above)	₹.500/-	₹.1500/-	₹.2000/-	3450
2.	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)	₹.300/-	₹.1700/-	₹.2000/-	13209
3.	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)	₹.300/-	₹.1700/-	₹.2000/-	6120
4.	National Family Benefits Scheme	₹.20,000/-	---	₹.20,000/- (One time grant)	300

- # **Unique ID for Differently abled persons (UDID):** The department of SJE&TA in collaboration with the Health & Family Welfare has been implementing UDID project in the State. The followings are Benefits of the UDID card:
- Uniformity of the card is accepted all over the country.
 - The UDID card is a single document of identification, verification of the disability for availing various benefits. The card will capture all the necessary details which can be decoded with the help of a reader.
 - UDID card helps in stream-lining and tracking of the physical & financial progress of beneficiary at all levels of hierarchy of implementation- from village level, block level, district level, state level and national level.
 - The UDID card helps Divyangjan to get concession in booking Airways, Railways and Road Transportation.
 - The UDID project is implemented in all the districts of Arunachal Pradesh. Till now 3631 UDID card has been generated and amongst the 36 States of the Country, Arunachal Pradesh ranks in 4th for excellent performance.
 - Online registration / renewal and updates of any information by the Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan).
 - UDID card has been made mandatory to avail benefits from schemes launched by the Central/State Government and other agencies for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjans).

**Sd/- Director
Social Justice & Empowerment
and Tribal Affairs Department
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar**



OFFICE OF THE STATE PROJECT DIRECTOR SAMAGRA SHIKSHA An Integrated Scheme for School Education (ISSE) ARUNACHAL PRADESH, ITANAGAR

Samagra Shiksha is an Integrated Scheme for School Education extending from preschool to class XII, has been set up with the broader goal of inclusive and equitable quality education in accordance with the sustainable development Goal(SDG) to ensure all boys and girls complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes, and to eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure access to all levels of Education and Vocational Training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous people and children in vulnerable situations, and harmonize implementation mechanism. The scheme has now been aligned with the recommendations of **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** based on the principle that education must develop not only cognitive capacities- both the 'foundational capacities' of literacy and numeracy and 'higher order' cognitive capacities, such as critical thinking and problem-solving - but also social, ethical, and emotional capacities and dispositions.

Under this scheme, the needs of the entire school education system from Pre-School to Senior Secondary have been envisaged, focusing more on **two T's viz Teacher and use of Technology** to deliver quality education.

Major Components under this scheme are Universal Access including Infrastructure Development and Retention; Inclusive Education; Strengthening of Teacher Education and Training; Quality; Digital initiatives; Sports and Physical Education; RTE Entitlements including uniforms, textbooks, etc.; Community Mobilization; Innovations; Gender and Equity; Pre-Primary Education; and Vocational Education.

ACHIEVEMENT UNDER SAMAGRA SHIKSHA

- 1100 Pre-Primary/ECCE in existing schools, there are 2878 Govt. Schools in the State Out of which 1608 No of Primary Schools, 964 Upper Primary Schools, 202 Secondary Schools, and 104 Higher Secondary Schools out of which 155 Residential Schools, 15 hundred bedded, and 43 fifty bedded hostels in existing Govt. UPS.
- 4602 Primary teachers (PRT), 2248 Upper Primary teachers (TGT) including 34 HTs, 433 Subject Teachers (TGT) including 81 HMs in Secondary Schools, and 430 Part Time Instructors in Upper Primary Schools have been recruited so far under Samagra Shiksha.
- Database Management System. The software has been developed for keeping records of all the contractual employees working on the project. This DBMS will act as a central pool for all the data regarding employee details and other records.
- 99 Block Resource Centers (BRCs) and Urban Resource Centre (URC) have been strengthened with permanent building and support staff including Resource Persons for different subjects & CWSN, MIS coordinators, Data Entry Operator and accountants for academic support to the teachers and schools.
- **Vocational Education:** - Presently 1101 Hr. Secondary Schools and 130 Secondary Schools have been approved for the introduction of Vocational Education and Classes with Information Technology (IT) and Tours and Travels (TT) trades are going in 231 Schools. Approved addition of Beauty and Wellness and with Automotive trade in the School Curriculum. As per the Vision of NEP 2020 to let each student teach one Vocational in his/her schooling period, Govt. has recently approved Information and Technology (IT) and Tours and Travel (TT) trades in 49 Secondary Schools and 3 KGBVs for the last academic year, which have been made functional.
- An Updated and improved version of Unified District Information on School Education (UDISE) known as UDISE+ was introduced in 2018-19 for the collection of data online in real-time and data has been collected for the year 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 so far.
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is providing computer education at Govt. Secondary, Higher Secondary School levels and extended to Govt. Aided Schools as well upper primary level. The scheme was launched during 2005-06 and covered 387 schools till date in the State providing students with access to modern teaching tools and resources, leading to an improvement in their learning outcomes and a reduction of dropout rate. During the session 2022-23, the number of ICT facilities in 39 Schools has been approved.
- **Free Textbook:** - Against the approved outlay for 2023-24 under RTE entitlements to provide free textbooks to Children of schools run under Deptt of Education and Govt. Aided (Elementary level highest up to class VIII), distribution of textbooks to 167037 Children from Class I to VIII have been implemented at the cost of Rs 507.84 (lakhs).
- **Supplementary TLM for Students:** - Supplementary Teaching Learning Materials, contextualized in local languages of 16 major tribes have been development for FLN students, to improve the reading habits of students.
- **Supplementary Reading Materials:** - Festivals of Arunachal Pradesh of 26 Major Tribes, for upper primary and secondary level students have been developed. To inculcate feeling of brotherhood among the tribes.
- **Heroes of Arunachal Pradesh:** - A supplementary reading material to be introduced in the form of a reading corner, targeting the children of Classes VI-VIII. The prime goal of this book is to provide an opportunity to children to develop reading habits, and get motivated and inspired by reading about the heroes of the state. This book will imbibe good moral character among the learners and inculcate feelings of brotherhood among their fellow friends. The children will enjoy reading this supplementary reader book, it is hoped that one day they will grow as good readers. The biographies of these State heroes will encourage the younger generation to be good citizens and help them to grow into true patriots and great human beings.
- **In-service Teacher Training.** The implementation of a NISHTHA Online Teacher Training and Continuous Development Program at the Primary Level, Upper Primary level, Secondary Level, and Hr. Sec. level, resulting in an improvement in teacher performance. A total of 7912 teachers at the elementary level and 3559 teachers at the secondary level have been provided with in-service teacher training through offline and online modes.
- **Inclusive Education for CWSN:** - Inclusive Education aims to improve the quality of education for all children including children with special needs (CWSN). The Program includes several initiatives to support the education of CWSN such as providing assistive devices to 1986 children, 1585 stipend for CWSN Girls, Escort Allowance, 142 Home-based education children, 52 Therapeutic Services to CWSN as per need base, 103 Escort Allowance, 229 transportation allowance to CWSN and 727 CWSN Children were provided with Aids and Appliance have been provided last year.
- **Foundational and Literacy and Numeracy (NIPUN Bharat):** - FLN refers to the child's ability to read with meaning and solve Maths problems by class 3. These are crucial basic skills that help them to succeed in life. It also helped in increased enrollment and retention of children in primary school, particularly among girls. A total of 96471 students have been provided with Teaching Learning Materials and a total of 3510 Primary Teachers have been provided with Teacher Resource Materials in the current year.
- **Support at Pre-Primary:** - The intensified research carried out during the last decade across the globe reveals that the investment in early childhood Education significantly expands child's physical, linguistic, cognitive, and Socio-emotional abilities, which in turn leads to their better health and earnings in the future. A quality pre-primary programme helps in shaping a child into an asset to a nation, who can contribute meaningfully to its development. The state is having 540 Pre-Primary schools. 342 approved during 2018-19 and 198 PPS approved during 2020-2021. All 1100 Pre-Primary Schools are functioning in the State, all PPS are attached to existing Government Schools. For the 2023-2024 Session the total enrollment is 18010 in Pre-primary Section in existing Govt. Schools out of which, there are 12778 Pre-Primary Children and 5232 children in ECCE centers.
- **KGBV (Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya):** - Government of India has approved 50 Type-I, II & III KGBVs in the state of which all these KGBVs are functional and besides this 32 Type-IV KGBVs, earlier known as 100 bedded girls' hostel in the existing secondary and senior secondary schools.
- **PM SHRISCHOOLS:** - PM SHRI School stand for **Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India PM Shri School** is a program under Samagra Shiksha, Govt. of India. The Program aims to improve access to education, improve the quality of education, and bridge the gaps in the education system. In 1st Phase 41 schools, 2nd Phase-36 schools and 3rd Phase- 12 schools making a total of 89 schools got selected under PM SHRI Scheme.
- **Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs):** -The Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) initiative in Arunachal Pradesh has achieved remarkable success in fostering a culture of innovation and creativity among the state's students. Despite the significant geographical and logistical challenges, the program has made remarkable strides in empowering young minds and nurturing their problem-solving skills. The state government's commitment to providing the necessary resources and infrastructure has also played a crucial role in the program's achievements. Through the Atal Tinkering Labs, students in Arunachal Pradesh have not only gained valuable STEM skills but have also developed a strong entrepreneurial mindset, empowering them to tackle the unique challenges faced by their communities. The Atal Tinkering Lab has been set up in 26 Higher Secondary Schools and 16 PM SHRI Secondary Schools under the Government of India Atal Innovation Mission in collaboration with Samagra Shiksha in the State.
- **Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK):** - It is a surveillance system that tracks enrolment, attendance, learning outcomes, drop-outs, and school accreditation and monitors school, teachers, and block and cluster resource centre coordinators. VSK System which has been approved in PAB 2022-23, will be established at the State Project Director Office for aiming at leveraging data and technology to improve learning outcomes. It will monitor all the government schools and hands holds more than 16 thousand teachers to help improve the learning outcomes of nearly around 2.5 lakh students.
- **State Level Game and Sports:** -For the first time in the education department of the state, the sports meet among entire secondary level schools were conducted. The winner of each district both boys and girls under 17 years of age contested in state level. Further, the winner of state level competition was sent to participate in national level at Andaman Nicobar Island and Bihar respectively. This initiative aims at providing exposure to the school students.

RASHTRIYA AVISHKAR ABHIYAN (RAA): -

- a) **PROJECT JIGYASA:** -The program is based on the guidelines of RashtriyaAviskar Abhiyan (RAA), a national initiative by the Ministry of education. The activities covered under Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan of project Jigyasa for Samagra Shiksha, Arunachal Pradesh implemented by UNISED (Unit of Science and Educational Development) in collaboration with Samagra Shiksha/ISSE Itanagar. The Project jigyasa is implemented at 552 Government schools of the State in both Elementary and Secondary levels targeting Upper Primary Schools. Under this scheme following items are provided; -

- I. Enabling every school with a "Low-Cost Solar Power Operated Audio-Visual system (Smart Class) and e-content in accordance with the curriculum.
- II. Every School is provided with Science and Mathematics Learning resource Kits, which include NCERT Kits and UNISED Kits, focused TLM for kids to learn by doing activities in the classroom and outside the classroom.
- III. Hands-on training/peer-to-peer learning sessions for teachers at the school level.
- IV. Hands-on teachers training & capacity building workshop for science and Mathematics teachers by IIT Kanpur/IIT Guwahati/NITs/State HEIs twice in a year.
- V. Exposure visits of industries/research labs for selected students and teachers.

- b) **EXPOSURE VISIT TO INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KANPUR UNDER PROJECT JIGYASA:** -To Make the Science and Mathematics subject a joyful learning in the class room. The visit of government teachers from Arunachal Pradesh to the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK) from February 29 to March 3, 2024, marks a significant collaboration aimed at fostering innovation and knowledge exchange in the field of STEM education. Organized under the Project Jigyasa initiative, this event provided an enriching platform for educators to engage with renowned professors and explore cutting-edge advancements in various disciplines. Exposure visits at IIT Kanpur offer Teachers firsthand experiences across diverse domains, from industry immersion to international collaborations. Through visits to industries, research facilities, startup hubs, government organizations, and communities, students gain practical insights, fostering holistic development and preparing them to tackle real-world challenges. Sponsored By: Samagra Shiksha/ISSE Arunachal Pradesh in Collaboration with IIT Kanpur.



Tirap, Changlang & Longding District Toppers felicitated



ITANAGAR, August 21:

The Department of DoTCL hosted felicitation ceremony for the class X and XII toppers from Govt schools of Tirap, Changlang and Longding districts of Arunachal Pradesh on Wednesday, August 21 in Itanagar at the D.K. Auditorium Hall, APLA.

Addressing the students present in the gathering, the Deputy Chief Minister cited his delight over the outstanding performance of the young achievers. He noted that receiving recognition from elders for one's handwork and dedication must be taken as a form of blessing, and encouraged the young minds to

pursue greater excellence in their future endeavors.

He emphasised on the Government's commitment to nurture the youths by taking active measures toward enhancing and upholding excellence in academics as well as in the field of sports, art & culture, and so on. Mein noted that the GoAP is undertaking initiatives for training and equipping their local youths from an early age onward, which will prepare them to compete in the modern era at par with peers from across the Nation as well as the world.

Mein exhorted the youths to

pursue their dreams with sincerity and hard work saying that, "We want our children to grow to the fullest of their abilities and accomplish many successes in life. We aspire them to excel in all fields - whether in sports, academics, music, theatre, or any other area of interest".

The event was also attended by Minister of DoTCL, Environment & Forest, Geology, Mining & Minerals, Wangki Lowang, Advisor to Minister Environment & Forest, Wanglin Lowangdong, Advisor to Minister of DoTCL & Transport, Chakat Aboh, Secretary DoTCL Ranphoa Ngowa (IFS) and others.

RGU signs MOU with Amazing Namaste Foundation, Guwahati

DOIMUKH, August 21:

Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) and Amazing Namaste Foundation (ANF) have officially entered into a partnership through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Wednesday, August 21 aiming at documenting and preserving the rich history and heritage of Northeast India.

RGU vice chancellor prof. Saket Kushwaha and ANF chairman Atul Chandrakant Kulkarni along with a host of officials from both the

RGU and the Foundation were present during the MoU signing ceremony.

RGU PRO informed that the MoU sets the stage for a series of collaborative initiatives focused on cultural preservation and promotion within the region. Key objectives include digital restoration of historical documents and artifacts, fostering research partnerships, and establishing a youth exchange program to engage young people in cultural exchange activities. The collaboration will also support the creation of a memory project, dedicated to archiving oral histories and community



narratives, as well as organizing festivals, exhibitions and film screenings to showcase the region's heritage.

Additionally, the partnership aims to produce books and publications that explore the diverse cultural landscapes of Northeast India.

The event was also attended by several teaching and non-teaching

members of RGU including Dean of the faculty of communication studies prof. Uttam Kr. Pegu, finance officer prof. Otem Padung, head of the mass communication department prof. Kh. Kabi, RGU joint registrar Dr. David Pertin and Dean of the faculty of humanities and social sciences prof. Sarit Choudhary.

VKV Alumni recalls Capt Venkatraman's contribution to Arunachal youth



NIRJULI, August 19:

The VKV Alumni Association (VKVAA) organised a 'remembrance programme' at VKV Nirjuli on Sunday, August 19 celebrating the life and times of late Indian Army captain KK Venkatraman, who was a former secretary of the VKVs in Arunachal.

Venkatraman, who worked with the VKVs from 1983 to 1993, guided and provided coaching to many senior VKVians for various entrance examinations. After he moved back to south India, he became a guardian to all the Arunachali students pursuing their education in southern India.

He passed away on 27 May, 2024. He was 76, and was living a frugal but active life all alone.

Senior members of the VKVAA, including Home Principal

Secretary Kaling Tayeng, advocate Pritam Taffo, Heema Hospital medical superintendent Dr Kesang Wangdi, social activist Maling Gombu, VKVAA chairman Dr Mingam Pertin, social activist Basang Waghe, IAS officer Mitali Namchoom, Dr Manumati Munglang, and engineer Leelalu Chai recalled Venkatraman's discipline, work ethics, and eye for detail.

His younger brother Ramasubramanian and his cousin Ramnarayan expressed profound joy over being able to come to Arunachal to attend the remembrance programme, and spoke about how deeply they were touched to see such abundant affection for 'Captji' (as Venkatraman was fondly called) by his students in Arunachal.

Late Venkatraman's lifelong

friend Shekhar Sheshadri shared anecdotes on the former's principled life.

All three appealed to the alumni to "create a living annual event to uphold the principles of late Captainji," and offered to contribute to the cause.

Former VKV teacher Dr GA Chandrashekhar, IIT Gandhinagar (Gujarat) Associate Professor Dr Ambika Aiyadurai, social activist Kotige Mena, and Lohit Youth Library Network (LYLN) coordinator Sathyanarayanan Mundayoor also spoke.

As part of the programme, the LYLN screened a video on Venkatraman's life and his contributions to Arunachali youths and their educational advancement, and girl students of VKV Nirjuli presented a spectacular band display.

Wahge visits district hospital at Namsai

NAMSAI, August 18:

Health & Family Welfare Minister Biyuram Wahge visited the district hospital here and took stock of its functioning.

On being informed by the

DMO about the pressing issues, particularly the need for additional human resource in the hospital, Wahge acknowledged the difficulties faced by the hospital and assured that efforts would be made to address

these issues.

During the visit, Wahge was accompanied by DCM Chowna Mein, Wahge's adviser Dr Mohesh Chai and local MLA Zingnu Namchoom.

Orientation programme on suicide risk reduction and improving mental well-being held



ITANAGAR, August 20:

Dera Natung Govt. College (DNGC), Itanagar in collaboration with RGU Research Project Team led by Prof. Tadu Rimi, on 19th August, organized an Orientation-cum-Consultative Meeting on Suicide Risk Reduction and Improving Mental Well-being among School and College Students, in the college Conference Hall of DNGC.

Dr. M.Q. Khan, DNGC Princi-

pal, addressed few suggestions on the Project: its model, implementation and Possible Outcomes. He advised that a proper education on Suicide Prevention and Mental well-being is imperative to the society including students, parents, teachers, public leaders, etc.

"Proper knowledge and awareness on the topic should be imparted towards the people especially to the target group i.e. teenage

students, with more focus on girl students who are more vulnerable towards the darkness of Suicidal risk, depression, etc.", Dr. Khan said.

The event began with number of Slide PPT presentations from RGU Research team led by Prof. Tadu Rimi accompanied by 5 Psychologists, wherein they elaborated comprehensively the Projective Objectives: its Experimentation and Implementation.

They talked on 4 types of Interventions viz. Leader engagement for Mental Health First Response, Gatekeeper Training For Suicide Prevention, Promotive & Preventive Self-Help Interventions For Youth and, Youth Engagement For Mental Health Advocacy & Peer support.

It was followed by Questionnaire Round and Interactive session wherein every member placed their opinions, ideas and experiences.

Around 30 members including DNGC faculties, members of RGU Research Team and DNGC students participated in the programme.

Army celebrated World Indigenous Peoples Day

AALO, August 16:

Spear Corps of Indian Army organized Indigenous and sports for Local youth here at Aalo in West Siang District on Monday, August 12 at Bene village to preserve the diverse tribal culture of local tribes and also to provide a platform to proliferate the same amongst the

new generation to ensure that their tradition and identities continue to thrive.

The Indian Army also conducted the workshop on "Motivational lecture and demonstration" to the youth and students at Angu village on August 12.

Earlier on 11th August 2024

the Indian Army spear corps conducted one day orientation capsule on rock climbing for youth and students of the Menchuka Township. It was organised with an aim to promote rock climbing among the youth and also as adventure tourism as Menchuka is suitable for adventure tourism.

West Kameng MLAs attends DLMC meeting held



BOMDILA, August 16:

The District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC) meeting with the MLAs of West Kameng district was held on Friday, August 16 at the Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall in Bomdila where various departments presented their Central and State-sponsored schemes through Power Point presentations (PPT).

Speaking on the occasion, the 4-Dirang ST AC MLA, Phurpa Tsering, expressed appreciation for the government's commitment to completing all ongoing state government projects by sanctioning the pending expenditures.

"The government is concerned about curbing parachute schemes, and new schemes will be proposed by considering the genuineness of the projects," he added.

He also instructed the Heads of Departments (HODs) to involve all relevant stakeholders, such as ZPMs, PRI leaders, and GBs, in selecting genuine beneficiaries for any scheme. He emphasized the importance of maintaining uniformity by the departments when implementing government schemes in the district.

The 5-Kalaklang HMLA, Tseten Chombay, welcomed all the Heads of

Departments (HODs) to meet with him personally to discuss planning and strategies for providing better services to the public.

"There should be coordination among the local MLA, departments, and the public for better welfare. Hence, before any proposal, the HODs must discuss it with the local MLA," he added.

He also mentioned that the flagship program SevaApkeDwar (SAD) is one of the most successful programs in the state, and the government has issued clear instructions to involve the local MLA, ZPM, PRI Members, party workers, and other stakeholders in the SAD Camp, requesting the administration to keep them informed.

The 6-Thrizino-Burgaon HMLA, TN Glow, also spoke on the occasion. Deputy Commissioner Akriti Sagar and Superintendent of Police S. Dhama of West Kameng highlighted the various challenges the administration is facing in the district before the HMLAs.

ADCs, ZPC, ZPMs, HODs, and other officials were present in the meeting.

DEOMALI, August 14:

The Minister for Environment & Forest, Geology, and DoTCL, Wangki Lowang, on Auhust 14 inaugurated the new office building for the Assistant Engineer (AE), PWD Deomali Sub-Division.

This project was sanctioned with a budget of ₹100 lakhs during 2022-23 under the 4059 Public Works by the state government (RE-2022-23), vide sanction No. PWD-12011/968/2023-Work-PWD/File No. 1445 dated 19th March 2023. The new building replaces the old PWD Deomali Sub-Division office, which was constructed in the early 1950s during the CPWD era with Assam-type specifications, including akra walling, timber flooring, and CGI sheet roofing. The old structure had outlived its lifespan and was in a dilapidated condition.

The construction of a modern, well-equipped office building was a pressing need for the people of Deomali to ensure the smooth and effective execution of developmental works by the PWD in the region. This long-standing requirement has been fulfilled under the noble initiative of Wangki Lowang in collaboration with the Public Works Department. The project was rigorously pursued by the Executive Engineer (EE) PWD, ensuring its timely sanction.

Consequently, a G+2 RCC office building was constructed in October 2023 through competitive tendering, with a stipulated completion time of 12 months. The work was completed three months ahead of schedule by M/S Ha-

hak Enterprises and was ready for inauguration.

During the inauguration, Wangki Lowang praised the PWD for the construction of the new building. He highlighted the department's extensive technical know-how and manpower, recalling that he was the first local contractor from the Deomali region in the early 1990s during the CPWD era. He expressed confidence in the PWD, mentioning that many more projects are in the pipeline under their supervision.

The Minister advised other departments to adopt the working methods of the PWD to bring about more successful projects in the near future. He also noted that the Deomali PWD Sub-Division has been a fortunate place, as all past Assistant Engineers from the sub-division have been successfully promoted to the rank of EE PWD. He congratulated the recently promoted EEs, Er. Yomken Karga and Er. Bengia Tagu.

ADC Deomali, Jotam Toko Obi, who attended the inaugural program, appreciated the new office building. He admired the PWD's adherence to CPWD codal provisions and art of design techniques and expressed optimism that the PWD Sub-Division Deomali would continue to deliver such excellent projects in the future.

EE PWD Taro Jeram delivered the welcome speech and provided a brief outline of the project. He expressed gratitude to the public and the Minister for their cooperation and sup-

port in securing early project sanctioning from the government.

Jeram also praised the Prop of M/S Hahak Enterprises, Vijay Agarwal, for completing the project in a record time of 9 months, three months ahead of the scheduled completion date of October 2024. He also congratulated AE PWD Deomali Sub-Division, Bengia Tagu, on his recent promotion to EE PWD.

In his address, Jeram assured the public of Deomali that the PWD would complete other ongoing projects, including the construction of the Convention Hall and the Mini-Secretariat Building at Deomali, within the stipulated timeframe and as per CPWD design specification.

Meanwhile, EE PWD Khonsa requested Wangki Lowang to pursue additional funds at the government level, as the current budget allocation of ₹3 crore each for the ongoing projects is insufficient for their completion.

ZPM Soha, Sam Korak, and public leader Kawang Lowang also spoke at the event, expressing their appreciation for the PWD's efforts in bringing such beautiful projects to the region. They thanked Shri Wangki Lowang for his contributions to the development of Deomali and expressed hope that more projects would be undertaken under his leadership in the near future.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks from AE PWD Deomali Sub-Division.

