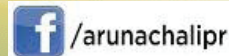




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State tableau on Bugun community reserve to be showcased at 75th republic day celebration parade 2024 at New Delhi



NEW Delhi, January 25:

The Tableau of Arunachal Pradesh on 'Bugun Community Reserve' will display the theme of 'Viksit Bharat' in the 75th Republic Day celebration at Kartavya Path, New Delhi on 26th January 2024. The Tableau will feature the Singchung Bugun Village Community Reserve (SBVCR), which was set up in 2017 to protect the rich bio-diversity and the traditional and cultural heritage of the area. The SBVCR is home to many rare and endangered species, such as the Bugun Liocichla (Liocichla bugunorum), a songbird named after the tribe, and the red panda (Ailurus fulgens), as well as various flora and fauna. The tableau has been designed and made by the Art and Exhibition Cell of the Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.

The Tableau has been chosen through a rigorous competition among all States/UTs and Ministries/Departments by the Expert Committee of the Ministry of Defence, Gol, New Delhi

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CM tours Upper Siang



TUTING, January 22:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu, who is on a 2-day tour of Upper Siang district, at Tuting on January 22 appealed members of the five resident communities - Memba, Khamba, Adi, Mishmi and Tangam - to coexist peacefully and become equal stakeholders in development of the border areas.

In a public meeting this morning, he said that the communities residing in the northern most part of the district that shares international border with Tibet-China have been living peacefully since ages and that there shouldn't be any issue that disturbs this relationship of brotherhood.

"Upper Siang's Tuting administrative division is one of the most

vivid and colourful in terms of the people living here. Each one of them are unique, distinct and independent. Your peaceful coexistence and cultural amalgamation is the hallmark of the district," he pointed.

Khandu informed that under the central government's ambitious flagship programme 'Vibrant Village' Tuting area will witness a rapid transformation.

Vibrant Villages Programme (VVP), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme launched in 2023, aims comprehensive development of select villages in 46 blocks in 19 districts of abutting northern border in Arunachal Pradesh along with Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttarakhand and Ladakh.

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News Flash

VBSY final review meeting held

AALO, January 18:

The VBSY Final review meeting was held at DC's Conference hall under the chairmanship of Vineet Mathur, Jt. Secretary Department of Consumer Affairs, Govt of India, New Delhi (District Prabhari).

Vineet Mathur, Jt. Secretary while appreciating the works of VBSY and SAD 2.0, said "the works performed by all line department during these two months of VBSY was impressive".

Mathur urged the public to avail the facilities provided by the state and central government for sustainable development.

He assured to take up the issue regarding marketing of agriculture and Horticulture products of the West Siang District to the central Govt level through state govt, as it was concerning as of now.

The meeting was attended by Day Nodal officers, All Line department, admin Officers.

VBSY camp held at Changthing village

CHANGTHING, January 18:

VBSY camp was held at Changthing village, in the Bari Basiap Circle of Tirap district on January 18.

MLA briefed the gathering about various schemes and encouraged them to take advantage of the benefits to help the nation become self-reliant by 2047. He also encouraged local youths to become self-empowered and job providers instead of job seekers by availing and utilizing various subsidy schemes.

CO Bari Basiap and other HoDs also spoke and disseminated information about ongoing Govt. schemes.

Later, MLA distributed Dulari Kanya certificate, PM Kisan Saman Nidhi, Job card and Abhinandhan Patra certificate etc to the beneficiaries.

The event was attended by ZPM T. Hallang, CO Bari Basiap Noklem Wangjen, HoDs and villagers of Changthing and nearby villages.

Governor visits Eastern Air Command

SHILLONG, January 18:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) visited Eastern Air Command Headquarters, Shillong on 18th January 2024. Air Officer Commanding in Chief (AOC-in-C) of the Eastern Air Command, Air Marshal SP Dharkar received the Governor and briefed him on roles and responsibilities of HQ Eastern Air Command including the challenges they face.

The Governor commended the Eastern Air Command for its commitment of being the first responders of any emergency and for facilitating airlift and air supplies to remote areas in the North East Region. He said that our Air Force is the Sword Service of our country and has distinguished itself in all battles and skirmishes.

The Governor emphasised on dual use of air fields, advance landing grounds and helipads in Arunachal Pradesh by security forces and the local population. He said that such a step will support tourism as well as movement of goods, services and citizens with the State and have a huge impact on the economical growth of the State.

The Governor, who is on an official tour to Shillong to participate in the 71st Plenary of North Eastern Council (NEC), discussed with the AOC-in-C, issues related to our activities including activation of Advance Land Grounds and assured him of full support and cooperation from the State Government.

Governor participates in the Ram Naam Sankirtan

ITANAGAR, January 22:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated the sacred recital of Ram Naam Sankirtan on the auspicious occasion of Ramlalla Pran Pratishtha ceremony at the Durga Mandir, Niti Vihar, Itanagar on 22nd January 2024. The Governor offered prayers and prayed for peace and prosperity for all.

The Governor extended greetings and good wishes to the people of Arunachal Pradesh on the sacred occasion of consecration of the Ramlalla at the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Temple, Ayodhya. He said that Lord Ram is the embodiment of righteousness, devotion, and sacrifice and is renowned for his courage, loyalty and devotion. Lord Ram is a symbol of perseverance and justice and a role model of perfection in every human being, he said.

The Governor appealed to the people to imbibe the chivalry, virtue and morality of Lord Ram, the epitome of values and principles that are revered by millions of people across the world. He exhorted all to follow the principle of Ram Rajya and spirit of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, and Sabka Prayas' to realise the vision of Viksit Bharat.

The Governor witnessed the live telecast Pran Pratishtha programme along with people of all walks of life at the temple premise.

Earlier, on his arrival at the temple, the Governor was cordially received by State Environment & Forests and Sports & Youth Affairs minister Mama Natung and temple committee. Large numbers of officials, professionals and people from all communities participated in the programme. Chayamika Vashsth presented a Ram Bhajan on the occasion.

Governor administers oath to APPSC Chairman



ITANAGAR, January 21:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) administered the 'Oath of Office' and 'Oath of Secrecy' to the recently appointed Chairman of Arunachal Pradesh

Public Service Commission (APPSC) Prof. Pradip Lingfa at the Durbar Hall of Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 21st January 2024.

Chief Secretary Shri Dharmendra, IAS, conducted the functions.

Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, Cabinet Ministers, senior officers and distinguished guests attended the function along with other officials and public functionaries.

CM attends closing ceremony of 3rd Yuva Samanvay



ROING, January 21:

'Think Big, Dream Big' and try to achieve this dream making it your mission with a disciplined life, advised Chief Minister Pema Khandu while addressing the youth during the closing ceremony of the 3rd Yuva Samanvay at Dambuk on Sunday, January 21. Take away good experiences, good friendships and good lessons from the 3 days of the Yuva Samanvay and aim for 'bigger' dreams, he added.

Pema Khandu called for the need to channelise the power of the youth for the development of the state and said that the state government was working towards it through the establishment of TRIHMS, Sainik schools at Pasighat and Tawang (PPP

mode), Eklavya Model Residential Schools, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, Polytechnic Colleges etc in the state.

He called the Yuva Samanvay an opportunity for the youth of different tribes and regions to interact, foster unity and brotherhood and share knowledge amongst each other. He also stressed on the need to develop the 'Team Arunachal' spirit amongst the youth and guide them in a proper direction so that they can be a good influence to the society in the future.

Taking forward the theme of 'Yuva Against Drugs', the Chief Minister advised the youth to stay away from drugs, take the issue of drug addiction seriously and work towards rooting it out and eradicating it from

the society.

DCM Chowna Mein advised the youth to learn about, remember and honour the pioneers of our state who had shaped the destiny of Arunachal Pradesh. He said that although our state had a late start in various fields, we are rapidly catching up as our youth have the capability to surpass any talent in the country.

MP Tapir Gao informed that Team Arunachal is striving to brighten the future of the youth of the state with its various initiatives and said that it is now the duty of the youth to take it forward. He also said that we have to save the state by making it drugs free and this is the message for the youth to spread.

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Artisans taking part in Republic Day celebration at Delhi

NAMSAL, January 24:

Namsai deputy commissioner C.R Khampa on Wednesday, January 24 flagged off a team of six artisans selected under PM Vishwakarma Scheme from Namsai district to participate in the Republic Day celebration at New Delhi.

PM Vishwakarma is a newly launched central sector scheme of the ministry of MSME. It is being implemented in the state by the industries department.

It aims to strengthen and nurture the Guru-Shishya Parampara or family-based practice of the traditional skills of artisans and craftspeople working with hands and tools.

It also aims to improve the quality as well as the reach of products and services of artisans and craftspeople by formally integrating them with domestic and global value chains through recognition and registration, skill upgradation, toolkit and digital transaction incentives, credit, marketing and other institutional support.

Eighteen traditional trades, including carpentry, blacksmithing, locksmithing, goldsmithing, stone sculpting, cobbling, masonry, basket making, tailoring, etc., are covered under the scheme in the first phase.

Br. MSME, Itanagar assistant director Arun Difoe and Namsai ADI Nondo Doka were also present in the flag off ceremony.

Wordly Wise

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

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Editorial

Republic Day

Our motherland, India was slave under the British rule for long years during which Indians were exploited and forced to follow the laws made by British rule. After long years of struggle by our great freedom fighters, finally India became independent on 15th of August in 1947. Around two and half years later Indian government implemented its own Constitution and declared India as the Democratic Republic on 26th of January in 1950. The declaration of India as a Sovereign Democratic Republic made its citizen to celebrate 26th of January as a Republic Day every year to commemorate this great day.

Significance of Republic Day

Republic Day marks the remembrance of the day when the constitution of India came into force. The importance of this day could not be ignored as this was the day when India became republic and where the government is for the people, of the people and by the people. Celebrating Republic Day every year is the great honour for the people living in India as well as abroad. It is the day of great importance and celebrated by the people with great joy and enthusiasm by organizing and participating in various events. People wait for this day eagerly to be the part of its great celebration.

26th January Celebrations

Preparation work for the republic day celebration at Rajpath starts a month before. A major celebration arrangement in the national capital, New Delhi and state capitals takes place all over India. Celebration at Rajpath, New Delhi starts with the National Flag hoisting by the President of India and singing of the National Anthem. After this, Indian Armed Forces parade, state-wise 'Jhankis', march-past, awards distribution, etc., activities takes place.

On this day, the air is filled with the scent of patriotism and we can hear the sound of patriotic songs and national flag flying high everywhere. Students of schools and colleges are very keen to celebrate this event and start the preparation around a month before. Almost every Indian citizen gets ready early in the morning to watch the celebration and parade at Rajpath, New Delhi on their television. National flag flying high on every house is very common on this day when people forget their personal issues and celebrate this national festival with a sense of nationalism and togetherness.

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APST BUS SERVICE

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

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	Pangin	10:55	Medukha/Monigong	11:45
	Pangin	11:50	Pangin	12:40
	Pasighat	12:45	Pasighat	13:05
TUESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45
	Khonsa	11:00	Longding	11:20
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35
	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00
WEDNESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Anini	11:35	Roing	12:15
	Roing	12:20	Dambuk	12:35
THURSDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40
	Maio	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20
	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	12:00
	Miao	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45
FRIDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50
SATURDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50
SUNDAY OFF/MAINTENANCE				
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3rd Arunachal Yuva Samanvay kicks off

ROING, January 19:

The 3rd Arunachal Yuva Samanvay, with the theme of 'Yuva Against Drugs' was declared open by Minister (Sports & Youth Affairs) Mama Natung during the Inaugural Ceremony held at the Banne Giddi Notko, Dambuk, Lower Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh on Friday, January 19. He was accompanied by MLA Gum Tayeng, MLA Mutchu Mithi, Secretary Abu Tayeng, ZPC Tony Borang, DC Soumya Saurabh and SP Akansha Yadav.

Mama Natung, addressing the gathering, informed about the aim of the 'Yuva Samanvay' being to foster unity, oneness and harmony amongst the youth of the state. 'We Are One' was the message he gave and stressed that this should be the echoing call that the youth reiterate, inculcate and practise.

We are a vast and diverse state with varied tribes having varying languages, cultures and tradi-

tions and the 'Yuva Samanvay' is a platform for all to learn about and celebrate each other's uniqueness while also coming together as one people, he added. Do not distinguish and discriminate against each other but take pride and ownership in being from Arunachal Pradesh, he advised.

MLA Mutchu Mithi advised the young people to listen to advice given by the elders, assimilate the right knowledge, ideas and experience and take a resolution to work towards progress and development. The youth of our state are capable, talented and are the face of change and this event should be a platform for them to develop and present their talent and ideas, he added. He also advised one and all to resist coming under the influence of drugs and other substances.

Secretary Abu Tayeng, ZPC Tony Borang and DC Soumya Saurabh also spoke on the occasion.



DC flags-off live EVM demonstration mobile van

ZIRO, January 20:

Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Vivek H.P flagged-off a mobile van carrying Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) for live demonstrations to voters of the district.

The van carrying the EVM with audio-visual facilities for live demonstrations to voters would tour the district touching all strategic villages, Zilla, Gram segments, block

levels and public places to educate the voters on operation of the EVM.

Flagging-off the van, the DC said as per direction of Election Commission of India, the Lower Subansiri District Election Office had set up a live EVM demonstration centre at the District Secretariat where public could come, access and clear their doubts on working of the machine and use of VVPAT for

voting. The mobile van is an extension of the centre and it will travel to strategic public places including schools, colleges and market places to generate awareness and educate the voters particularly the first-time voters on operation of EVM with live demonstrations using audio-visual means, the DC explained, while adding the main purpose of the exercise was to clear the doubts

of the voters on usage of EVM so they have no problem at the time of actual voting.

The DC also further informed an EVM demonstration centre had also been set up at office of ADC Yachuli for benefit of the voters.

The flagging-off ceremony was also attended by SP Keni Bagra, Hq. circle officer Tenzin Yangchen and other officials of the district.

HoOs donate to renovate rehab centre

YUPIA, January 19:

CGI sheets and other materials required for renovating the roof of the common kitchen of ASHA bhawan, a rehabilitation centre located at Banderdewa was donated by the

Head of Offices of Yupia.

The assistance was an initiation of DC Shri Jiken Bomjen upon receiving an appeal from the rehabilitation centre. The Ho Oscrowd pooled to generate funds for pro-

curing the cgi sheets and gaming equipments.

CO Yupia, Mary Bui handed over the materials to the incharge, Rajiv Bhattacharya on behalf of the officers on Thursday, January 18.

Bhattacharya expressed gratitude to all the officers for their generous donations.

The Asha bhawan with a capacity of 25, has 16 inmates housed.

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State tableau on Bugun community reserve to be showcased at 75th republic day...

based on different themes proposed by them. Arunachal Pradesh has accomplished the feat of participating in the event for the fourth time in a row, breaking the rule of the Ministry that no State can participate consecutively. This is due to the hard work of the team led by Hage Habung, the Art Expert in Art and exhibition Cell of the Directorate of information and Public Relations, Naharlagun.

Mithali Namchom, the Special Resident Commissioner at Arunachal Bhawan, New Delhi is the Nodal Officer, Hage Habung is the group Leader (Overall in charge) and Sangey Tsewang is the fabrication Supervisor for this year's Tableau.

Thirteen talented female Performing Artists from Singchung will be performing with the tableau. They are Tenzin Wangmu Glow, Anjali Tamang, Anjina Phiang, Manjina Phiang, Tenzing Wangmu Phinya, Payal Sarum, Oshin Dema Glow, Tsering Dema Lali, Esha Bachung, Nina Hagam, Priyanka Sarung, Sonam Sarung and Nima Yangzom Phinya.

In the tableau, the rare bird species Bugun Liocichla and other avian life from the sanctuary in their natural habitat will be depicted on the tractor part. The Bugun traditional dance will lead the trailer part, where visitors and outdoor activities are also depicted along with Red Panda with a cub, which is another endangered species. Skilled dancers will accompany the tableau on both sides, adding a touch of grace and cultural richness to the tableau.

CM tours Upper Siang...

The programme envisages focused areas of interventions in the select villages for creation of opportunities for livelihood generation through promotion of tourism and cultural heritage, skill development and entrepreneurship and development of cooperative societies including agriculture/horticulture, cultivation of medicinal plants/herbs etc. the interventions also include providing road connectivity to unconnected villages, housing and village infrastructures, energy including renewable energy, television and telecom connectivity.

"And recently Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has sanctioned about 1022 kms of roads under the programme for Arunachal Pradesh. We are thankful to the Modi government that Arunachal Pradesh has the most number of border villages listed under the programme," Khandu said.

Hailing Prime Minister Narendra Modi for remodelling the concept of border villages, Khandu said that Gelling, which was known as the last village on the Indian side in Tuting sub-division, today has become the 'first village' on the Indian side.

He said under the present central and state government connectivity sector in the state has witnessed a sea change. Be it roads, air, rail or digital, he said all modes of connectivity has significantly improved in the last 7-8 years.

Khandu revealed that for accelerated growth of the state, his government has chalked out a blueprint to overhaul the existing planning process, which he assured will be put to implementation after the elections.

"The new planning process will extensively involve stakeholders at the ground level as it is the people in villages and officers on ground who actually knows what is required. So our state plan will stand on the inputs from the ground. The entire process will be from bottom to top, not like the erstwhile top to bottom process," he said.

Khandu assured that the new model of planning will accelerate holistic development of all villages in the state and that government resources will be optimally utilized without wastage.

Appreciating local legislator and Minister Health AloLibang for all round development of the district, he noted that once the new Yingkiong-Tuting road is complete, the district will witness a surge in tourism activities.

Khandu in presence of MP Tapir Gao, Libang and MLAs Kaling Moyong and Kento Jini inaugurated a bridge over Nyigong River at Tuting. Later in the day Khandu reached Yingkiong, the district headquarters and on arrival inaugurated several developmental projects that include upgradation of road from Aalo-Yingkiong BRTF road to Dite-Dime to Migging BRTF road, a new CHC building and EAC office at Jengging, cement concrete pavement Nubo road, amicro hydel station (2x25kw) at Man anda micro hydel station (1x30kw) at Palling.

At Yingkiong Khandu and his entourage was joined by MLAs Talem Taboh and Kanggong Taku.

CM attends closing ceremony of 3rd...

Also present during the occasion were MLA cum Advisor (Tourism, IPR & Printing) Laisam Simai, MLA cum Advisor to Minister (Law & Justice, Parliamentary Affairs) Kento Jini, MLA (Pasighat) Kaling Moyong,

MLA (Nari Koyu) Kento Rina, MLA Gum Tayeng, MLA Mutchu Mithi, Secretary (Sports & Youth Affairs, SJETA) Abu Tayeng, ZPC Toni Borang, Deputy Commissioner Soumya Saurabh and SP Akanksha Yadav.

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	Roing	11:45	Dambuk	12:00
MONDAY (Skyone MI-172)	Anini	12:05	Roing	12:20
	Dambuk	12:25	Pasighat	12:40
	Roing	13:00	Mohanbari	13:30
	Pasighat	13:40	Naharlagun	14:35
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TUESDAY Y (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55
	Mohanbari	10:20	Miao	11:00
	Miao	11:10	Vijaynagar	11:45
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	Miao	12:40	Mohanbari	13:05
WEDNESDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55
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	Guwahati	10:05	Tawang/Lumla	11:15	1:10
	Naharlagun	12:00	Guwahati	13:10	1:10
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15	5:00
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	Guwahati	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15	5:00
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NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)					

Governor addresses the NEC plenary



SHILLONG, January 19:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated and addressed the 71st Plenary of North Eastern Council at Shillong on 19th January 2024. He highlighted the achievements and challenges of the State in the infrastructure development and law and order and commitment of the State towards the Viksit Bharat initiative at the NEC forum.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that in the past seven years, Arunachal Pradesh has witnessed a substantial surge in road infrastructure with 65% increase in road density, 64% expansion in road length, and the construction of an extensive 19,863 km road network. He said that while good progress has been made in the hinterland, issues related to forest clearance need to be speeded up.

The Governor said that the region has made substantial investments in enhancing air connectivity.

In addition to the Greenfield Donyi Polo Airport at Hollongi, Itanagar, inaugurated by Prime Minister, the State boasts operational airports in Pasighat, Tezu, and Ziro, along with seven advanced landing grounds and 25 operational helipads. Notably, the state was honoured with the 'Best Emerging State in Aviation Sector' award at the Wings India-2022 Conference, he said.

The Governor, who has toured the militancy affected districts of Tirap, Changlang and Longding said that to counter unlawful activities the security structures are being beefed up and coordinated, but it requires additional assistance from the Military and Para Military forces. He informed that Army and Para Military Forces have forged excellent relations with the local population and have been assisting them to overcome local challenges through Sadbhavna activities.

The Governor said that the State Government is cultivating a vibrant Start-Up ecosystem, while tak-

ing advantage of our skilled and talented youth. He said that the State Government aims to empower the youth, transforming them into entrepreneurs and become job creators rather than job seekers.

The Governor expressed gratitude to the Union Government for providing the State with the invaluable opportunity of hosting the G20 and C20 Meetings and showcasing various tribal cultures, arts, and innovations by budding innovators were greatly appreciated by all delegates.

The Governor said that the State is aiming to attain saturation of flagship priority schemes, while working diligently to ensure that all eligible beneficiaries are covered by the target dates, in keeping with the ambitious vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

The Governor said that during the next twenty-five years of 'Amrit Kaal', Arunachal Pradesh is committed to doing its utmost to contribute to the nation's journey of becoming 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047.

DCM attends the Poi-Leng festival at Namsai



NAMSAI, January 24:

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein graced the Poi-Leng festival (Rath Mahotsava) for the second day at Namsai, a three-day celebration steeped in Buddhist rituals and tradition on Wednesday, January 24.

Honoring the Late Rev. Pingyasha Mahathero, the Chief Abbot of the Chongkham Raj Vihara, who dedicated 60 years of service towards the promotion of Buddha Dhamma and towards mankind, the festival is a pious ceremony performed by the Theravada Buddhist community as a mark of respect and to bid farewell to the departed monk.

Late Rev. Pingyasha Mahathero, revered by the Tai Khamti community, served as the Chief Abbot, imparting the essence of Buddha Dhamma, including the Five Precepts, Eight Precepts, and Ten Precepts, to monks and the broader Buddhist community. His influence extended to religious events, fostering the preservation of Buddha Sasana, Vipassana Meditation, and the dissemination of Buddha's teachings.

The Poi-Leng's centerpiece is a specially designed chariot, a cataphage carrying the monk's mortal remains, symbolizing the final journey of the departed soul. A poignant gesture by monks and devotees, the festival will conclude with the ceremonial burning of the chariot, marking the end of the late monk's monastic journey.

Mein, addressing the gathering, proposed the establishment of a Vipassana Meditation center in Namsai, underscoring the enduring impact of Rev. Pingyasha Mahathero's dedication to spiritual practices. Additionally, Mein asked for the integration of New Khamti Script teachings, emphasizing daily sessions in monasteries to preserve the community's traditional script and language which is an integral part of the cultural heritage.

He further said that the Rev. Pingyasha Mahathero also immensely contributed in the formation of the Tai Khamti Heritage and Literary Society and members of TKHLS were trained under his supervision in different aspects of art & culture.

The profound celebration reflects not only the legacy of Theravada Buddhist but also represents the commitment of the Tai Khamti Heritage & Literature Society, founded under Mein's patronage in 2002, contributing to the promotion of Dhamma activities and cultural exchange under the late monk's guidance.

The Rath Mahotsav was also attended by Arunachal East Lok Sabha MP, Tapir Gao, PHED Minister, Wangki Lowang, MLAs Gum Tayeng, Jummum Ete Deori, Zingnu Namchoom and Kaling Moyong, District BJP President Sujana Namchoom, President TKDS Siharaja Choutang, ZPC Namsai Urmila Mancheykhun, monks and others.

APSAC imparts Training on GIS base



AALO, January 18:

The Arunachal Pradesh Space Application Centre (APSAC) Itanagar imparted hands on training on GIS based and implemented the project GIS based Real Time Utility information system for Aalo West Siang on January 18.

The training was conducted under the chairmanship of Mabi Taipodia Jini ADC i/c DC West

Siang, initiated by MLA Kento Jini 31st Aalo East Assembly Constituency.

The APSAC team headed by Dr. Liagi Tajo, Jt. Director cum Nodal Officer (AP), Chan Kon Manlong, Deputy Director, submitted the web based portal with GIS Data base on utilities of Aalo-Kamba, Citizen Centric Mobile application and staff management mobile application for

the training.

The citizen utility app can be downloaded from the mobile and it will be more easier for citizen and line department for any complaints of Public utility services like PHED, Power, PWD, UD & Housing departments etc.

The training certificate to the APSAC department was later handed by Mabi Taipodia.



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (E), PASIGHAT ELECTRICAL DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF POWER:: PASIGHAT 791102

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OFFICE ORDER

The NIT issued vide this office letter No. PED/DB-22/NIT-NIQ/2023-24/3150-57, Dated 15.01.2024 for the work "SHIFTING & RECONSTRUCTION OF ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AT SIGAR VILLAGE. (SH:- INSTALLATION OF 63 KVA TRANSFORMER SUB-STATION)" under Pasighat Electrical Division is hereby cancelled due to technical reasons.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (E)
Pasighat Electrical Division
DOP, Pasighat

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

No. CD-A/W-3/6A/2023-24/m-T-06

Dated /01/2024

Notice Inviting Tender

The Executive Engineer, Capital Division-A, PWD, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites item rate tender in **single bid system** from all registered contractors in **class-II & class-III** categories under APPWD. **Domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Assembly Constituency** as per act No. 07 of 2020 vide notification No. LAW/Legn-23/2020 Dated 02/11/2020 notified in Arunachal Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazette vide No. 247, Vol-XXVII, dated 2nd November 2020 for following work:

No	NIT No.	Name of work & Location	Estimated cost put to tender	Earnest Money	Cost of tender paper	Time of completion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	C D A / W - 3 /6A/2023-24- /m-T-07	C/o RCC Bridge over Yofo River/Nallah near Chandranagar Power House connecting Ganga via F&G sector, Itanagar (Phase:II) (SH:- River Training works/R&B wall/Widening/Boundary Wall, CC Drain etc).	Rs. 2,46,38,000.00	Rs. 2,46,380.00 for APST Contractor	Rs.1000 Rupees(One Thousand) only	12 (Twelve) Months

The application with cost of Tender Paper being Rupees mentioned at Column No.6 of the above table in cash (non refundable) shall be received in the office of the Assistant Engineer, Capital- Sub-Division-6/A PWD, AP, Itanagar.

Receipt of Application from the Bidders		Issuing of tender Paper to the Bidders		Date and Time of Pre-Bid Meeting	Last date and time for submission of Technical & Financial bids	Date and Time of Bids opening
From	To	From	To			
23/01/2024 (1100Hrs.)	25/01/2024 (1600 Hrs.)	25/01/2024 (1200 Hrs.)	29/01/2024 (1600 Hrs.)	25/01/2024 (1200 Hrs.)	30/01/2024 (1100 to 1130 Hrs.)	31/01/2024 (1230 Hrs.)

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

- 1) A valid contractor Enlistment Certificate issued by APPWD.
- 2) Proof of domicile status (PRC)
- 3) A valid GST
- 4) PAN Card.
- 5) Original & Valid NOC / NDC from MD cum CEO of Arunachal Pradesh State Co-operative Apex Bank Limited.
- 6) Voter ID Card issued by the CEC of Gol.

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

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS CIVIL SECRETARIAT: ITANAGAR

No. IPR(Advt)/51/2010

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Sd/- Secretary
Information and Public Relations,
Govt, of AP, Itanagar

Minister Inaugurats Arunachal Pineapple Festival 1.0 at Bagra



AALO, January 18:

The first-ever 'Arunachal Pineapple Festival 1.0', being organised by the All Bagra Welfare Society, in collaboration with the Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture Marketing Board (APAMB), began here in West Siang district on Friday.

Horticulture Minister Tage Taki, who declared the festival open in the presence of APAMB CEO Okit Palling, Industry Minister Tumke Bagra, and others, said, "This festival will motivate and encourage the local horticulture farmers."

"Due to the decline in the number of pineapple growers, the

Nigmoi fruit processing

factory is defunct," he lamented, and appealed to the farmers of Pushi Bango area to "grow more pineapples for national and international markets." He also urged the farmers to "start a pineapple grower cooperative society for better business and sustainable development."

Palling in his address said that "the product of pineapple will be applied for GI certification in the near future," and added that "the festival is important for the pineapple farmers to gain more knowledge regarding pineapple and orange cultivation."

Late Tojo Bagra, the first pine-

apple farmer of the district, who had started a pineapple garden here in the 1950s, was posthumously felicitated by Taki.

The first day of the festival featured colourful dances and selling of various local products and cuisines, besides visitors taking a walk along the Sipu river.

Among others, Deputy Commissioner (i/c) Mabi Taipodia Jini, ZPC Tumpe Ete, GWS president Marnya Ete, ZPMs, HoDs, organising president Nyali Bagra, and organising secretary Bomkar Bagra were present at the inaugural function.

Surprise checking by flying Squad at Naharlagun



ITANAGAR, January 18:

Flying Squad of District Tobacco Control Cell, ICR conducted a surprise checking drive and raided all the shops near the schools of Naharlagun situated near KVno .1 C-Sector ,D-Sector and polo colony area under the provision of COTPA section 6a & 6b under the banner.

A Squad team consisting of CO Naharlagun Nani Mamung,

District consultant (DTCC) and police successfully seized a very huge amount of cigarettes and other tobacco products along with alcohol sold illegally from different shops situated near 100 m radius.

All the Shop owners violating COTPA Section 6 (a) & (b) were challaned amounting Rs 200/- each and were warned from further selling of any type of To-

bacco products near educational institutions and to abide by the laws under COTPA to help the youths to live a Tobacco Free life & towards a Tobacco Free society & Environment.

At the end of the surprise checking drive all the seized Cigarettes, other tobacco products and alcohol were burnt and disposed in Mini Secretariat Naharlagun.

Prominent businessman Bhuneswar Singh passes away

PASIGHAT, January 22:

Prominent businessman and social worker Bhuneswar Singh, 80 years, passed away at 11.35 am on January 22 while proceeding to Dibrugarh from Pasighat for medical treatment. Singh is survived by his seven daughters and two sons and grandchildren. The shopkeepers and traders of Pasighat will down their shutters on Tuesday, January 23 as a mark of respect to late Singh.

Born 1st October, 1944 in Pursauli Village in Bihar's Chapra district, Singh was the son of Basudeo Singh (father) and Jibodh Singh (mother). He came to Pasighat at

the age of 7 years, took his primary education in Tagoli Jamoh School, Pasighat and later had completed his B. Sc from Assam's Dibrugarh Kanoi College.

A pioneer in the field of trade and commerce here in East Siang district, Singh had immensely contributed to the growth of the local economy. He had a deep attachment to the locals and during his tenure as General Secretary, Pasighat Market Association; Singh had provided land for the present Pasighat Lal Bahadur Sashtri School and also had donated land for establishment of Pasighat Donyi Polo School being the General

Secretary of Sri Sri Balaji Committee.

MLAs Kaling Moyong, Ninong Ering and Lombo Tayeng deeply mourned the passing away of Singh and offered condolence to the bereaved family. All three MLAs stated that Singh is no more but his memory will always be with us. He embodied the true spirit of entrepreneurship through his many impactful endeavors that boosted the centurion city Pasighat's economy, with incomparable enthusiasm.

DC Tayi Taggu and SP Sumit Kr. Jha also expressed sadness at the demise of Singh and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

Awareness program on EVM



DAPORIJO, January 19:

The Election office under the supervision of Gamtum Padu ERO, Daporijo started mock drill and demonstrated on EVM machines opened for official /officers, as well as for public trials. The primary objective was to create the awareness and test the effectiveness of EVMs and also to build the public confidence on EVM and its accuracy performance, Padu said.

More than 150 persons were participated including officers/officials and public from different political parties also took participated and tested the effectiveness of EVM during the first Day of awareness and demonstration.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OFFICE OF THE CDPO ICDS PROJECT PAPUM PARE DISTRICT: DOIMUKH

NO.DMK/ICDS/ 46-VOL-III/2022-2023/

Dated Doimukh the 24.01.2024

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Application from eligible candidate is invited to temporary Post of Anganwadi Helper under the Doimukh ICDS Project. Necessary details of the subject are given below.

SL. No	Name of the post	Number of post	Location of Anganwadi Centre	Educational qualification	Age limit	Monthly honorarium	Last date for submission of application
1	Anganwadi Helper	01	Sopo -1	Minimum Class -X pass	18-35 years	4250/-pm	06.02.2024

Interested Candidate may apply as per following recruitment criteria.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: As per Govt, notification Vide No.WCD-32/2017(E) 86347-86561/dtd. itanagar 28th Nov 2019 eligibility of appoint AWW/AWH criteria.

- > Ordinary resident of the village (in case of Rural area)Ward(in case of Urban area) while centre is located or belong to the feeding village/Ward of the Anganwadi area. If the candidate are not available within the feeder area Application from the desirous candidates residing within the area of the concern Gram-Panchayat in case the feeder area falls in 2 Gram Panchayat is being invited.
- > An Anganwadi Worker/Anganwadi Helper minimum Qualification shall be class-X passed as prescribed by the govt, of India Ministry of Women & Child Dev. Vide later No.1-8/2012-CD-I dated 22nd Oct' 2012 with prospective effect i.e. for any further recruitment only.
- > Age between 18-35 years.
- > Address proof permanent/Present residential and ST certificate.
- > Educational Qualification/age proof certificate with attested by gazetted officer.
- > Recent Passport size Photo 3(three) nos.

**Sd/-Child Dev. Project Officer,
Doimukh ICDS Project.**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES::NAHARLAGUN

Email: arunachalsacs@gmail.com

MAIDS- I/5/2008(P) III-(E)

Dated Naharlagun, 24th January 2024.

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Applications are invited from the Citizen of India for filling up of Medical officer, ART Plus Centre,TRIHMS, under Arunachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society, (APSACS) DHS, Naharlagun on contractual basis for a period up to **31st March 2024**. Which may be extended based on performance.

The selection of the candidates will be done through **Walk -in – Interview**.

Sl. No.	Designation / Remuneration	No. Of Post.	Essential Qualification.	Essential experience	Date of Interview.
1	Medical Officer,ART Plus Centre, TRIHMS. (Rs 72000/-)	01 (One)	MBBS with valid registration from the respective State Medical Council/NMC. Desirable: Work Experience in HIV/AIDS programme in field settings. Those with MD Medicine/Diploma in Medicine will be preferred.	6 months work experience. Post graduates from Clinical discipline will also be coisred. good working knowledge of Computer MS office.	Walk -in -Interview on dated 22nd February 2024. Time.10.30 am in office of the Project Director, APSACS, DHS. Naharlagun.

List of eligible /Rejected candidates shall be notified in the Notice Board of APSACS, DHS, Naharlagun.

Application(s) in prescribed formats along with all relevant documents and 2(Two) recent pass port Sized Photographs (colour) may be submitted in the office of the A.P State AIDS Control Society,(APSACS) Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun during the office hour. The last date of the submission of the application shall be **1600hrs of 13rd February 2024**.

The formats can be collected from APSACS o/o DHS, in any working day between 10 am to 4 pm till 12th February 2024.

**Sd/- (Dr. Sharat Chauhan), IAS
Principal Secretary (H&FW) cum Chairman
APSACS
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.**

FORMAT

To,

The Project Director,
A.P.State AIDS Control Society,
Directorate of Health Services,
Naharlagun.

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Sub: Application for the post of Medical officer, ARTPlus Centre.

- Name :-
- Father's /Mother Name :-
- Permanent Address :-
- Correspondent Address :-
- Date of Birth :-
- Qualification :-
- Experience :-
- Categories ST/SC/OBC etc. (enclos Supporting Documents) :-
- Nationality :-
- Registration - Valid State Medical Council/ NMC.No :-
- Contact No. :-

Declaration

I do hereby declare that the statement made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect, my candidature may be rejected / action can be taken against me at any stage of the recruitment process by the authority.

Place :-
Date :-

Signature of Applicant.

Lowang inaugurates WTP



KHONSA, January 22:

Minister for PHE & WS Wangki Lowang on Monday, January 22 inaugurated a water treatment plant (WTP) with 5,400 litres per day capacity at Old Subang village in Deomali block in Tirap district.

The WTP-one of the toughest and most challenging water supply projects in the entire Tirap district-will provide clean drinking water to Old

Subang village and plug the water shortage.

The village lacked alternative water supply sources, making the implementation of this project imperative. The villagers have been relocated to a nearby area so that water can be supplied to the villagers from the newly inaugurated WTP without any interruption.

Lowang lauded the team of

PHE&WS for timely completion of the project.

The GBs and PRI leaders expressed their gratitude to Lowang and the executing agency PHE&WS for undertaking the WTP project.

PHE&WS EE Bharat Sonam, JIM mission director Tomo Basar, Deomali ADC Vishakha Yadav and Deomali ZPM Wangphoon Lowang attended the programme.

Bureau of Indian Standards conducts awareness for PRI members



YUPIA, January 19:

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Guwahati branch conducted a sensitization program for the PRI members of Papum Pare district on Friday, January 19 at the ZPC conference hall.

The program focused on educating the elected leaders about the importance of adhering to quality standards in various aspects of daily life and emphasized on the significance of using standardized

construction materials, safe drinking water practices, and quality agricultural inputs.

The PRI members were also briefed on the effective use of the Gram Panchayat booklets containing important standards. They were also encouraged to adhere to these standards in government purchases to ensure that public funds are utilized efficiently and effectively.

A hand on training on "BISCARE" app which is the official

app of the BIS was provided to the attendees. The App facilitates verification of licence details, hallmarks on gold ornaments, register consumer related complaints etc.

Barashajyoti Baishya and, Kaushik Bezbaruah from Guwahati was the resource persons.

Bengia Yakar PD Cum DPDO, Coordinator, BIS Taba Meena, admin officers and PRI members attended the sensitization program.

VBSY programme held

NACHO, January 22:

The week long Vikshik Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme in Upper Subandiri District was held at Nacho block after covering Taksing and Iemeking blocks the last and first administration blocks of the District here at Nacho. The VBSY programme was in final phases of its programme covered all the notified locations.

The Programme was jointly conducted Sankalp Yatra with Sewa

Apki Dwar, in where public were got benefited under Sewa programme and public were disseminated about the Central/State government's flagship programme and also spot beneficiary testimonials also recorded.

During the programme, local MLA, Nakap Nalo Minister Tourism attended as Guest in presence of PRI Members and HoDs.

Nalo highlighted the new initiatives and achievements of Govern-

ments and he urged public to avail flagship schemes as per their needs for self sustainable development and secure future through various schemes such as health, housing, Agri and Horti he added.

Furthermore he appealed public, that they should determined to be a job givers not to job seekers, it would possible one who believes on hardworks, discipline and dedications these were key to successful he said .

VBSY conducted at various part of Itanagar



ITANAGAR, January 19:

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra was conducted on Friday, January 19 at various locations of Itanagar covering areas of Banderdewa and Sonajuli. Along With VBSY, a Seva Apke Dwar camp to facilitate various services to the public at doorstep was conducted at Nyokum Ground Banderdewa.

Chief Guest Principal PTC Neha Yadav inaugurated the camp in the presence of CO Banderdewa

Toko Anu and a host of other officers, officials and public.

Various Departments of the State Govt participated in the camp and brought their services to the citizens residing in and around Baath village.

During the camp interacting with the beneficiaries, the Chief Guest urged the public to avail the services provided by various departments. She visited every department

and appreciated the services provided to the people by them. The Chief Guest also handed over certificates and other important benefits to the beneficiaries.

CO Banderdewa cum Nodal Officer informed that around 2000 beneficiaries were benefited by availing various services.

Around 20 departments participated in the VBSY and Seva Apke Dwar camp.

East Siang Police conducts self-defense workshop for NCC girl cadets

PASIGHAT, January 20:

One day self-defense training workshop was conducted at BHQ (Battalion Headquarters), 5th IRBn campus by East Siang district Police in collaboration with WCD (Women and Child Development) Department, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh. The program was

conducted as a part of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative of Govt of India.

The training was imparted to NCC (Senior Wing) Girl cadets of Jawaharlal Nehru College (JNC) Pasighat. Trained Instructor Ajay Chhetri and his team provided inputs on how simple yet effective tech-

niques could be used for self-defense when the situation arises.

The workshop was coordinated by Pasighat Women Police Station Officer Incharge Ojum Riba Lollen and her associates under the supervision of SDPO Pasighat Pankaj Lamba, IPS.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE



Major Achievements under Horticulture Department during 2023

- Total of 848 farmers were benefitted under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) programme covering scheme components of Area expansion, Protected cultivation (Green House cultivation) and farm mechanization.
- Provided benefit to 250 farmers under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinachayee Yojana (PMKSY) by Promoting farm water conservation through Micro irrigation system and creating water resources (Poly lined farm ponds).
- To promote Credit flow in Horticulture Sector, State Govt. had announced the credit link front ended subsidy programme "AtmaNirbharBagwani Yojana" (ANBY) during 2021-22. The programme was continued during 2023-24 with enhanced budget allocation of Rs.125.00 Cr.
- 6500 Nos of beneficiaries (individual farmers+SHGs) have been selected for availing benefit under AtmaNirbharBagwani Yojana 2023-24.
- To promote plantation crops (Areca nut, Coconut, Tea) State Govt. had announced a similar kind of credit linked programme "AtmaNirbhar Plantation Yojana" (ANPY) during 2022-23.
- Under ANPY 2023-24, Horticulture department is promoting Areca nut cultivation in foothill districts of Arunachal Pradesh. 1600 Nos of farmers have been selected for providing loan under ANPY.

Sd/-Director of Horticulture
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Chimpu, Itanagar

SAINIK SCHOOL EAST SIANG NIGLOK VILLAGE, RUKSIN EAST SIANG DISTRICT ARUNACHAL PRADESH – 791102

RECRUITMENT OF PGT MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY ON REGULAR BASIS IN SAINIK SCHOOL EAST SIANG

Last date for submission of application through Speed Post is 29 February 2024. For detailed information and format of application visit www.sainikschoolseastsiang.com

Sd/-
Principal
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No. TRIHMS/13011/20/2022

Dated, Naharlagun the 17th January 2024

CORRIGENDUM

In continuation of NIT No.TRIHMS-13011/20/2022 Dated 14th September 2023 and pre-bid meeting held on 9th October 2023 regarding outsourcing of manpower (Skilled & Unskilled Staff) for Secretarial and support services in TRIHMS, Naharlagun. The last date and time of receipt of NIT is 2nd February 2024 at 12.00 Noon and opening of Technical bid on 2nd February 2024 at 3.00 PM.

The amended clauses of eligibility criteria and inclusions is available in the website of TRIHMS www.trihms.com

Sd/- Dr.Moji Jini
Director TRIHMS
Naharlagun.

19 Sarpanchs flags off



TAWANG, January 22:

As part of the 75th Republic Day 2024 celebrations, the 55th Battalion of ITBP hosted a special visit for 19 Sarpanchs and their spouses from the Vibrant Villages of Tawang district. The delegation will be attending the Republic Day celebrations in Delhi as special invitees.

The group of Sarpanchs was

ceremoniously flagged off on Monday morning, January 22 from the Tawang DC office premises. PD DRDA, Tawang, Tenzin Jambey, and the second-in-command of the 55th Battalion of ITBP, Suresh Yadav, jointly presided over the event, alongside other officers from civil administration and ITBP.

Offering words of encour-

agement, PD DRDA Tenzin Jambey congratulated the Sarpanchs on the opportunity to witness one of the nation's most beautiful celebrations in the capital. He emphasized the significance of such exposure tours, stating that they enrich experiences and knowledge about the country, encouraging learning beyond one's immediate society.

Sensitization on POCSO held



YINGKIONG, January 19:

A Sensitization and awareness programme on Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act (POCSO) was conducted by the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Upper

Siang at CDPO office, Yingkiong on January 18.

Officials from various departments of the District attended the programme.

The resource person who

spoke on the occasion was Advocate Geni Pangkam from Dist. Legal Service Authority and Akoying Tekseng Legal cum Probation Officer of District Child Protection Unit (DCPU).

Katan Leopard team wins circle-level volleyball tourney



KATAN, January 19:

The Katan Leopard team defeated Nupang Lions team in the final match of the 2nd edition of the circle-level volleyball championship 2024, organized by the Geku-Katan Intellectual Youth Forum (GKIYF) with the theme 'Khehon seh dosti, Nashe seh mukti' here in Upper Siang district on 17-18

January.

Winners were felicitated with trophy and cash awards.

Kato Panggeng was adjudged 'best player of the tournament' and GSS Katan was declared 'Fair Play team.' Yon Gette, Otobong Perme, Kalen Padun, Genom Panyang and David Padun were declared 'emerging

players.'

Altogether five teams namely, Katan Leopard, GSS Katan, Nupang Lions, Boring Blander and GKIYF Eagle participated in the tournament which was sponsored by Geku-Mariyang MLA Kanggong Taku and supported by the Upper Siang district administration.

Airgun surrender Abhiyan Program held at Tezu

TEZU, January 20:

Thirty-eight individuals, including one female, surrendered their airguns during an Airgun Surrender Abhiyan programme organised here in Lohit district by the Lohit and the Anjaw forest divisions on Saturday, January 20.

Environment & Forest Minister Mama Natung, who along with Tezu-Sunpura MLA Karikho Kri attended the programme, highlighted how the Airgun Surrender Abhiyan

started in 2021 from East Kameng district. Stressing on biodiversity conservation, he lamented that rampant hunting

and killing of birds and wild animals are causing the species to vanish rapidly. "Therefore, such initiative is the need of the hour," he said.

Lohit DC Shashvat Saurabh said that "this initiative not just benefits the wildlife and ecology but also the entire economy that is dependent

on it," while Kri said that the initiative would "help in protecting the ecological balance and spread awareness among the masses."

Conservator of Forests AT Damodar, Tezu ZPM Balong Tindya, and Divisional Forest Officer Tobang Pertin also spoke.

Among others, APMDTCL Chairman Mohesh Chai, Sunpura ZPM Ashem Chaitom, GBs, students, and members of NGOs attended the event.

SAD 2.0 and VBSY simultaneously conducted



OLD CHANGNYAK, January 22:

MLA Wanglam Sawin inaugurated Vikshik Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme at Old Changnyak village, Tirap District on January 22 in presence of Hento Karga, DC Tirap, Ateesh Kumar Singh, District prabhari, ZPM, HoOs, PRI members and villagers of Old Changnyak etc.

The MLA Khonsa East while taking vikshit pledge spoke in length about various government schemes and benefits and explained the villagers

present in their local dialect.

DC Tirap while welcoming everyone, highlighted the importance of the programme, encouraged the villagers to be self-reliant and to take maximum benefit as possible of the seva aapke dwaar programme.

District prabhari ji also spoke about the programme and interacted with the beneficiaries.

During the programme various certificates and items were given to various beneficiaries under different gov-

ernment schemes such as 10 beneficiaries got yarns under Chief Minister's Indigenous textile promotion scheme, 3 were given job cards, 2 abhinandan patra award, 3 ANDY, 2 ANBY, 2PM-Kisan certificate, 3 PMAY, 5 Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala yojna and many other certificates.

At the SAD 2.0 camp, all the major departments such as WCD, Textile and handicraft, Statistics, including EVM demonstration team were present.



GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER
ARUNACHAL BHAWAN: KAUTILYA MARG,
CHANAKYAPURI, NEW DELHI-110021

No. RCE/AB/TENDER/2010

Dated: 19th January, 2024

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

The Principal Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, New Delhi invites e-tender on 24th January, 2024 for **"Outsourcing of Catering Services of Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverage"** at Arunachal Bhawan, New Delhi, from reputed, experienced and registered firms/ agencies with more than 3 years experience in the Catering Services. The interested firms/ agencies can download prescribed tender document from <https://arunachalpradesh.gov.in>, <http://arunachaltenders.gov.in> and <https://eprocure.gov.in>

Signed by

Sangeet Dubey

Date: 23-01-2024 17:21:10

Addl. Resident Commissioner

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CAPITAL ITANAGAR

No. DC/ICC/Art & Cul/MISC-2023

Dated Itanagar the 11th January'2024

CIRCULAR

It is an information to the interested person who are inhabitants of Itanagar Capital Complex may submit their application, Bio-Data, Present Address, Phone/Cell nos and e-mail ID etc with experience Certificate, if any to this office for selection to the Member of the General Council of Lalit Kala Akademi (National Akademi of Art) Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. The applicants should be having made significant in Visual and Plastic Arts endorsed by records for both the sex (male or female).

The applicant should not be a member of the General Council, or three years. No person shall be eligible to, be a member of the General Council for more than 2 terms and the two terms shall not be successive to each other.

For detail information may contact the department of Art & Culture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Naharlagun. This refers with the letter of Director, Art & Culture, GoAP Naharlagun vide No.DAC-16013/21/2023-DIR, ART AND CULTURE/514 Dated Naharlagun, the 28th Dec'2023.

Sd/-

(Talo Potom) IAS

Deputy Commissioner

Capital Itanagar

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF IT & COMMUNICATION
ROOM NO. 107, DIGITAL CELL
BLOCK NO. 1, FLOOR NO.1, CIVIL SECRETARIAT, ITANAGAR

eFile No. IT-12013(11)/3/2018

Dated the Itanagar 22nd Jan 2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The State Council for IT and eGovernance (SCITeG), Itanagar invites proposals from reputed Vendor/Firm/Party as implementation partner for "IT Infrastructure Supply, Installation and Commissioning in the Prisons of the State of Arunachal Pradesh". The details of document and terms & conditions are available in <https://Arunachaltenders.gov.in> and www.ArunachalPradesh.gov.in.

The interested parties may submit their proposal online on in <https://Arunachaltenders.gov.in> and a copy to the office of the undersigned on or before 13th Feb 2024, 13:00 Hrs. The technical proposal will be opened on 13th Feb 2024, 14:00 Hrs.

[Signature]

Director Cum Member Secretary
State Council for IT and eGovernance
Department of IT and Communication

DEO flags off mobile EVM demonstration van for Papum Pare district



YUPIA, January 24:

Papum Pare DEO -cum- Deputy Commissioner Shri Jiken Bomjen flagged off the EVM mobile demonstration van from the DC office Yupia on Tuesday, January 24.

The van carrying audio-visual IEC materials and an EVM machine will be travelling to all the polling stations and prominent places under 14th Doimukh, 15th Sagalee and 13th Itanagar Assemblies.

bly constituencies to familiarize the masses with the EVM voting process.

Flagging off the van DEO Bomjen said that the mobile van will provide an opportunity to the common people to access the EVMs and clear their doubts about the voting process on the EVMs.

He further informed that live EVM demonstration center (EDC) has been established at the DC office

Yupia, where public can access the EVMs during the office hours.

"Similar EDCs have been established at the offices of DC ICR, ADC Balijan, ADC Sagalee and ADC Doimukh for the convenience of the public," he further informed while appealing all to avail the facility.

The flagging off ceremony was attended HoOs, Admin officers and staffs of DC office Yupia.

Tour Guide Training programme begins



ITANAGAR, January 22:

The department of Tourism in collaboration with District Administration, ICR is organising 3 days Tour Guide Training programme with a special focus on ICR Tourism from 22nd Jan'2024 for ICR youth at SFCI, Itanagar to commemorate National Tourism Day-2024. The 3 days training programme will have several sessions along with one day field visit for practical experience.

The Training programme was inaugurated by K.N Damo, Director Tourism, GoAp. In his inaugural address he encouraged all trainees to inculcate the spirit of

Atithi Debo Bhava and take pride in Arunachal's cultural and natural diversity.

He further emphasized the indispensable role of a tourist guide in shaping state's tourism industry and positive impact their expertise has on visitor's aspects.

On the occasion, Bengia Manna Sonam, Deputy Director(Tourism) made a power point presentation on Arunachal Tourism, Tourist Circuit, PAP and ILp.

Earlier, Rechi Lugnya, DTO incharge welcomed all participants and resource person of the day and highlighted the objective of the

guide training programme.

John Panye, former president, APTOA exhaustively spoke on major tourist destination within ICR and Papumpare district.

Yomjum Yomgam, Tour Operator briefly spoke about the career opportunities in Tourism industry and shared his personal experience as tour operator for past 20+ years.

Raj Basu, Advisor to Deptt. Of Tourism, GoAp on Rural Tourism headed the technical session and through role playing he made it interactive as well as Participatory for all trainees.

Mobile Awareness demo on EVMs and VVPATs held

NAMSAI, January 18:

In view of the forthcoming General Election to the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assembly 2024, an Awareness cum Demonstration of EVMs and VVPATs through Mo-

bile Demonstration VAN(MDV) and Permanent Demonstration Centre (PDC) was held on Thursday, January 18 in EVM Demonstration Centre (EDC) DC office for media personnel.

Such awareness cum demonstrations are being carried out at all the Polling stations under 46- Chowkham, 47-Namsai and 48-Lekang (ST) Assembly constituencies.

Review meeting on General Election held



DAPORIJO, January 18:

Penga Tato D.C -cum DEO took election preparedness review meeting with all nominated Sector magistrates and Nodal Officers for different char-

ter of duty.

He directed all concern to alert and proactive on their assigned duty with sincerity for smooth conduct of ensuing lok Sabha and Assembly

elections.

Election Officer, Taya Yolu briefly highlighted the latest guidelines issued by Election commission of India.



भारतीय वायु सेना INDIAN AIR FORCE
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INDIAN AIR FORCE INVITES ONLINE APPLICATIONS FROM UNMARRIED INDIAN MALE AND FEMALE CANDIDATES FOR SELECTION TEST FOR AGNIVEERVAYU INTAKE 01/2025 UNDER AGNIPATH SCHEME

Online Registration dates : From 1100h on 17 January 2024 to 2300h on 06 February 2024.

Online Examination dates : From 17 March 2024 onwards.

Webportal for registration : <https://agnipathvayu.cdac.in>

Date of Birth Block : Born between 02 January 2004 and 02 July 2007 (both dates inclusive)

Educational Qualification :

(a) Science Subjects

Candidates should have passed Intermediate/10+2/ Equivalent examination with **Mathematics, Physics and English** from Education Boards recognized by Central, State and UT with minimum **50% marks** in aggregate and **50% marks** in English.

OR

Passed **Three years Diploma Course in Engineering** (Mechanical / Electrical / Electronics / Automobile / Computer Science / Instrumentation Technology / Information Technology) from Central, State and UT recognized Polytechnic institute with **50% marks** in aggregate and **50% marks** in English in Diploma Course (or in Intermediate/Matriculation, if English is not a subject in Diploma Course).

OR

Passed **Two years Vocational Course with non-vocational subject viz. Physics and Mathematics** from Education Boards recognized by Central, State and UT with **50% marks** in aggregate and **50% marks** in English in Vocational Course (or in Intermediate / Matriculation, if English is not a subject in Vocational Course).

(b) Other than Science Subjects

Passed Intermediate / 10+2 / Equivalent Examination in any stream/subjects from Education Boards recognized by Central, State and UT with minimum **50% marks** in aggregate and **50% marks** in English.

OR

Passed two years Vocational Course from Education Boards recognized by Central, State and UT with minimum **50% marks** in aggregate and **50% marks** in English in Vocational Course (or in Intermediate / Matriculation if English is not a subject in Vocational Course).

Note - 1: Candidates eligible for Science Subjects examination (Including Intermediate/ 10+2/three years diploma course in engineering or two years vocational course with non-vocational subjects of Physics and Maths) are also eligible for Other than Science Subjects and would be given an option of appearing in both Science Subjects and Other than Science Subjects examination in one sitting while filling up the online registration form.

Registration & Examination Fee : Rs. 550/- plus GST.

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON ENTRY LEVEL QUALIFICATION, MEDICAL STANDARDS, TERMS & CONDITIONS, INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP ONLINE APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATION FOR AGNIVEERVAYU INTAKE 01/2025 LOG ON TO <https://agnipathvayu.cdac.in>



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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ENGINEERING WING
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ITANAGAR

Date Itanagar, the 18 Jan' 2024

Notice Inviting e-Tender

The Executive Engineer, Engineering Wing, Department of Education, Itanagar on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, invites e-tender for the work "**Construction of Jarbom Gamlin Memorial Statue at Jarbom Gamlin Govt. Law College, Jote**".

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the web portal <https://arunachaltenders.gov.in> from 10:00 hours of 19.01.2024 onwards.

Executive Engineer
Engg. Wing, Deptt. of Education
Itanagar

GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
ITANAGAR CAPITAL REGION

NO. EDN/ICR/ RD-2/ 2023-24/

Dated Naharlagun the 23rd January 2024

CIRCULAR

In collaboration with the District administration Itanagar Capital Region, the literary competition during 75th Republic Day Celebration 2024 will be conducted amongst the Govt. school students of ICR on the following interventions (ONSPOT):-

5. Essay writing :- (Senion:-class- XI-XII). (Junior:- Class-IX-X).
6. Drawing & Painting:- (Senion:-class- VI-VIII). (Junior:- Class-III-V).
7. Extempore speech:- (Senion:-class- X-XII). (Junior:- Class-VII-IX).
8. Debate :- (Senion:-class- X-XII). (Junior:- Class-VII-IX).

TENTATIVE:-

5. Date:- 24th January 2024.
6. Venue:- GSS-G Sector Naharlagun.
7. Time:- 10.00 AM onwards.
8. Reporting Time:-930 AM.

So, the undersigned hereby request all the Head of Institution of GHSS, GSS, GUPS, GPS within the jurisdiction of Itanagar Capital Region to send students to take part in the competition events without fail.

(Tori Gadi) APO (FESTIVAL) ICR
For Deputy Director of School Education
Itanagar Capital Region.

CM declares Arunachal Pine-apple Festival an annual event



BAGRA, January 24: Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Wednesday, January 24 declared that the Arunachal Pineapple Festival, held at Bagra for the first time as a community initiative in collaboration with Arunachal Pradesh Marketing Board, will be an annual event to be organized by the state department of Horticulture.

Speaking at the closing ceremony of the 3-day event, Khandu appreciated the local residents under the banner of All Bagra Welfare Society for conceptualizing the festival in collaboration with the state marketing board to highlight and revive pineapple cultivation in the area.

"I must congratulate the All

Bagra Welfare Society for organizing this unique and novel event without relying on government funding," he said.

Underscoring West Siang's potential in horticulture, Khandu assured to establish a mini food park in the district with food processing units for all produces of the entire Siang belt.

It may be noted that Bagra village in particular and Pushi Banggo in general cultivated pineapple in large scale since 1950 under the patronage of the first pineapple grower of the area late Tojo Bagra.

A pineapple grower association was formed in 1980 to explore better marketing avenues, regulate price and push for establishment of

a large scale processing unit. Eventually a canning factory was established but couldn't sustain thus demoralizing pineapple farmers.

The Pineapple Festival aims to push for at least 2000 to 5000 hectares of pineapple, orange, lemon, banana, etc cultivation in the area.

Also present on the occasion were Speaker Pasang D Sona, Cabinet Minister and local legislator Tumke Bagra and MLAs Biyuram Wahge, Kento Jini, Kardo Nyigyor, Gokar Basar, Goruk Pordung and Hayeng Mangfi.

Khandu, meanwhile, gave away certificates to winners of the MTB Challenge organized on the occasion.

CM visits Mariyang Inaugurates several new projects



MARIYANG, January 23: Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Tuesday, January 23 suggested people to have a relook at the period before 2014 and analyse the difference between then and now.

Speaking at a public meeting here at Mariyang in Upper Siang district this morning, Khandu said that since 2014 when Narendra Modi became the prime minister the North East including Arunachal Pradesh witnessed unprecedented development in all sectors.

"Modi changed the erstwhile 'Look East Policy' to 'Act East Policy' that has changed life in the region," he said.

Khandu insisted that as an aware citizen, each one should compare the times before Modi became the Prime Minister and the times after that.

He said Arunachal Pradesh has benefitted immensely under the

present regime and the huge strides made in the sectors of connectivity, health, education, women empowerment, ease of living, etc are proof of the centre's concern for the border state.

Talking about women empowerment, Khandu said that earlier governments did not have the political will to implement the Women Reservation Bill, which the Modi Government did recently.

"In the coming years we will witness at least 30% women legislators in our state legislative assembly. Personally I believe the number will be more than that as women of our state are today no less than their male counterparts. This is women empowerment in the truest sense," he remarked.

Referring to the proposed Siang hydropower project, the Chief Minister assured that it will go ahead only with prior consultation and con-

sent of the people of the district.

"I know apprehensions are there, which are valid. I promise that all due processes of consultation will take place for the proposed project and only with people's consent it will go ahead," he announced.

Khandu assured that with the support of the central government, his government has been leaving no stone unturned to make life easier for the people.

Taking development a step further in the district, Khandu today inaugurated several new projects and also laid foundation stone of several others.

The inaugurated projects include Molecularly Imprinted Polymers (MIP) for Sodium Moulding Area at Geku, irrigation canal from Sipi River to Yumge Sarol and Halaromiang WRC Field at Milang Lanpong, subdivision office of WRD at Mariyang, a road from Geku to Katan, Pobe Administrative Circle, extension of Mariyang Circuit House and extension of Gidi-Notko, Mariyang.

"These projects are the stepping stones towards building a progressive, inclusive and developed Arunachal Pradesh," Khandu added.

New projects for which foundations were laid are cement concrete pavement road for Mariyang township, a multipurpose community hall at Damro, a road from Mindi Yorbe to Govt Model College, Geku, a road from NH-513, Padu to Circle HQ Katan and a PWD Road to Peki-Modi.

Also present were Arunachal East MP Tapir Gao, Health Minister Alo Libang and MLAs Kanggong Taku, Ojing Tasing, Kaling Moyong and Kento Jini.

Preparation for General election meeting held

BOMDILA, January 22: West Kameng District Election Officer (DEO) Akriti Sagar on Monday, January 22 directed all sector officers (SO) to "physically visit your respective polling stations and ensure that you have all the facilities for conducting the voting process smoothly."

Chairing a 'preparedness-cum-coordination meeting' with returning officers (RO), assistant returning officers (ARO), SOs, nodal officers, district-level master trainers (DLMT), and other officials here, the DC said, "If there are any infrastructure issues, such as shifting of polling booths or renaming, they should be reported as early as possible, so that issues can be resolved on time."

Electronic voting machines (EVM) must be demonstrated at every assembly constituency, "ensuring that the EVMs are pasted with



the yellow sticker for identification, indicating that the EVM is only for training and demonstration use," she said.

Sagar urged the participants to not skip any training related to the election.

"We should not believe in any rumours, and if there is any doubt, it

must be clarified with their respective ROs," she added.

Discussions were also held on topics such as SVEEP activities, training from DLMTs, new election rules, election management plans, root mapping, etc.

The ROs, AROs, SOs, and nodal officers also spoke.

Raj Bhavan celebrates State foundation Day of Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura

ITANAGAR, January 2:

In the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat', the State Foundation Day of Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura was celebrated at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 21st January 2024 with traditional gaiety and fervour. The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) and the First Lady of the State Anagha Parnaik along with the people from Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura participated in the programme.

The Governor greeted the people of Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura and conveyed good wishes on behalf of the people of the State to them. He said that these States have lots of similarities with our State and are closely associated owing to cultural diversity and pristine green assets.

The Governor reiterated the 'Vocal for Local' mission of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and advised the people to visit sister States of North East Region, which he said has huge appeal and tourism assets and interest.

The Governor said that celebrating the foundation day of other States strengthens the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' and creates strong bonds amongst the people. He thanked the people of the States celebrating the foundation day for their contribution in the developmental progress of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor commended



the participating youth for being very good and proud ambassadors of their State to Arunachal Pradesh. He urged them to contribute towards nation building in the Amrit Kaal.

Highlight of the function was the presentation of traditional dances and cultural items by the people of Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura, including 'Ema gisu ema' (Manipur), Diengjat (Meghalaya), Hojagiri (Tripura), Lautai Landi Laam (Manipur) and Rabindra Nritya by Miss Debashmita Das (Tripura). Large

number of students and faculty members from North Eastern Institute of Science and Technology and Rajiv Gandhi University, Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, business houses and Government departments participated in the programme. Special invitees of the Governor, the school students from different government and private schools also witnessed the programme.

The Governor and the First Lady of the State interacted with them over a high tea.

DCM joins the Swachh Teerth Campaign ahead of Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha



NAMSAI, January 18:

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein actively participated in the Swachh Teerth Campaign organized by Chongkham-Wakro Mandal at Kongmukham (Golden Pagoda) in Namsai. The campaign will continue until January 22, concurring PM Narendra Modi's call to clean places of worship ahead of the Pran Pratishtha of Ram Lala on January 22nd in Ayodhya.

Addressing the gathering, Deputy Chief Minister Mein said that the chief monk from Namsai will attend the Pran Pratishtha of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya on January 22nd. He added that to ensure the sanctity

of the occasion, cleanliness drive is essential in both the temple premises and public spaces.

Mein further said that cleanliness is a lifestyle that starts at home and aids in preventing illnesses. He urged all Mandal presidents and Zila Parishad members to continue the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in every corner of their respective regions. Special attention should be given to maintaining cleanliness at the shrine places like Parshuram Kund and others.

In the spirit of the Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha, DCM called for unity in celebrating this significant occa-

sion by lighting diyas in homes and throughout Namsai, creating a celebration akin to Diwali as it symbolises Ram Ghar Wapasi. He encouraged everyone to actively participate in the celebration and watch the live telecast of the Pratishthan at 3 pm on January 22.

The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was also participated by ZPC Namsai, Nang Urmila Mancheykhun, ZPM Chongkham, Chow Jenia Namchoom, District BJP In-charge, Badang Tayang, Mandal President, Chongkham, Chow Rupam Namchoom, Party Workers and Bhanes of Golden Pagoda.

National Girl Child Day observed



ITANAGAR, January 24:

The National Girl Child Day was observed in the state on Wednesday, January 24 to raise awareness about the inequalities a girl child faces in society.

The National Girl Child Day is celebrated every year on 24 January to mark the anniversary of the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Scheme, which was launched in 2015 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

At Yingkiang, the Upper Siang district administration in collaboration with the women and child development department observed the day at govt. town primary school.

Attending the programme, deputy commissioner Hage Lailang spoke on the importance of empowerment of every girl child, accessibility to proper education and gender equality.

The DC narrated how the status of a girl child has changed over the time.

"Today girls are far better than boys in all spheres and even doing exceptionally excellent in competitive exams too," the DC said. He encouraged the students to study hard and pursue their dream with hard work, patience and perseverance.

He also administered the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao pledge to all participants.

At Pasighat, the WCD department observed the Day at Mirbuk Community Hall.

Attending the programme, Boggong-II Zila Parishad Member Sumut Tasung appreciated the WCD department for actively taking part in various programmes related to women and child welfare in the district.

ICDS deputy director Machi

Gao highlighted the objectives of the programme under the BBBP scheme. She informed that the NGCD was first initiated in the country by the ministry of women and child development in 2008. It serves as a reminder to address the major challenges being faced by women in the society like inequality (gender bias), discrimination, sexual abuse, exploitation, and many more and further added that every year on this day, awareness campaigns were organized across the country spreading the message of girls' empowerment and equality.

The main participants were adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating mothers, pre-school children, supervisors, gram sevikas, anganwadi workers and helpers.

The day was also observed at the community health centre, Jang by Thingbu ICDS project, Jang.