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News Flash

Capital DA seeks information on illegal activities through office helpline nos

ITANAGAR, December 7:

The team of District Administration Capital Itanagar led by ADC Smti Shweta Nagarkoti and accompanied by EAC Itanagar Khoda Lasa stopped an illegal earth cutting that was being carried out near PHQ Itanagar outside the boundary premises of GSI Itanagar on Monday midnight.

The ADC informed that the concerned person carrying out illegal earth cutting has been served notice not to carry out further activities. She has further appealed the denizens to avoid indulging in such activities.

She further informed that any information regarding such illegal activities can be informed through the helpline no of DC office @ 8730-977604 or can be placed at the Itanagar Deputy Commissioner's Grievance Redressal page at itanagar.nic.in. The identity of the informer will be kept confidential.

Moyong inaugurates free ENT surgery camp

PASIGHAT, December 7:

A three day free ENT Surgery Camp was inaugurated at Bakin Pertin General Hospital Pasighat here on Monday by the Pasighat East MLA Kaling Moyong. The camp was conducted by Specialist doctors from MENTS Hospital Bengaluru in association with Vivekananda Kendra Arunjiyoti and doctors/staff of BPGH Pasighat.

About twenty 'Free ENT Surgeries' was planned to be conducted during the camp including OPD services. This is the second such camp being organized at BPGH Pasighat. Last year similar 'Free ENT Surgery Camp' was held at BPGH Pasighat wherein 19 free Surgeries were conducted.

The inaugural function was also attended by Medical Superintendent Dr. YR Darang, doctors and staff members of BPGH Pasighat, Dr Pradeep Kumar from MENTS and his team comprising six ENT Surgeons, Anesthetists, local dignitaries and karyakartas of Vivekananda Kendra Arunjiyoti.

MLA Kaling Moyong, Dr Pradeep Kumar and Nagar Sanchalak VKV Group Captain Mohonto Panging Pao VM (Rtd) spoke during the function.

Bokar (Adi) community celebrates Podi Barbi

Hydropower is the most potential resources for aatma-nirbhar Arunachal - CM



MONIGONG, December 7:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu reiterated that hydropower is one of the most potential resources for a aatma-nirbhar Arunachal Pradesh and the way forward to development.

Joining the joyous celebration of Podi Barbi of the Bokar (Adi) community at Monigong in Shi-Yomi district on Tuesday, Khandu said that the hydropower potential of the state if utilized sensibly and scientifically can become the game-changer for a revenue-starved state like Arunachal Pradesh.

"Yes, we have challenges in

terms of difficult terrains and topography. We need to convert these challenges into resources and hydropower is one way of doing it," he said.

Khandu revealed that as many as five hydropower projects are in pipeline in the district, specifically in the region adjoining Tato, the district headquarters. These are Tato-I Hydro Electric Project (186 MW), Tato-II (700 MW), Heo (240 MW), Naying (1000 MW) and Hirong Hydro Electric Project (500 MW).

He informed that all the five projects will be executed by the North

Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO), a Government of India enterprise, replacing private agencies engaged earlier.

"These projects, in fact, were to be executed by private companies that had entered into MoUs with previous state governments but they failed. We made it a point that only trustworthy agencies with expertise and central government back-up will only be engaged. Hence, with the support of the central government under Narendra Modi, we are roping in only central government enterprises like NEEPCO, NHPC, SJVN and others to develop hydropower potential in the state," he said.

Urging the people of the area to support and cooperate with the executing agencies, Khandu said that while the state as a whole will benefit, especially with its 12% share of free power, Shi-Yomi district will exclusively benefit from the 2% - 1% from the state government and 1% from the project developer - as incorporated in the state power policy for local area development.

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State Cabinet approves formulation of AP Logistics Policy;

Reviews progress of flagship schemes



ITANAGAR, November 30:

The State Cabinet in its meeting here on November 30 last approved formulation of the Arunachal Pradesh Logistics Policy in alignment with the PM Gati Shakti Framework. The Policy has aimed to "Augment integrated, multi-modal, logistics ecosystem for a 'Developed Arunachal Pradesh 2047'".

Logistics has been a focus sector for the country for some time. In 2021, the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan was launched to provide multimodal connectivity infrastructure to economic zones. In 2022, the National Logistics Policy was launched with focus on bringing in efficiency and reduce costs. In the 2022 annual report on Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS), Arunachal ranks in the 'Aspirer' category, behind the

'Fast Mover' and 'Achiever' categories, stating a clear need to have a policy intervention for improvements in the logistics sector.

The Cabinet, under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Pema Khandu, took cognizance of the recent improvements in connectivity infrastructure and the growth opportunities it presents. The Policy aims to bring all connectivity projects under one umbrella. Some of the key projects mentioned in the Policy, for implementation in a time bound manner, are the Arunachal Frontier Highway from Nafra to Vijaynagar, Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Balinong, establishment of nine new industrial areas, upgradation of Lekhi/Naharlagun Inter-State Bus Terminus (ISBT),

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Certification programme for ROs & AROs conducted

ITANAGAR, December 7:

A five day certification programme was conducted by the office of Chief Electoral Officer, Itanagar at the three halls of Dorjee Khandu State Convention Centre, Itanagar in two phases - first phase held from November 28 to December 2 last and the second phase from December 4 to 8, 2023.

The exhaustive training programme, conducted as per EC's in-

structions, covered topics on qualification and disqualification, withdrawal of candidature and allotment of symbol, district election management plan, model code of conduct, paid news and MCMC, expenditure monitoring, IT applications, postal ballot, EVM and VVPAT administration, polling party and poll day arrangement, counting and declaration of results etc.

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DCM flags off VBSY and launches SAD 2.0

CHONGKHAM, December 7:

DCM Chowna Mein inaugurated the Seva Aap Ke Dwar 2.0 and flagged off the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra from Pali Vidyapeeth, Chongkham in Namsai District here on Sunday.

The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra is a noble initiative aimed at achieving 100% saturation of flagship government programs. The campaign seeks to combine awareness, recognition, and the direct provision of essential services to contribute to the holistic development of the region.

The event took place amidst an enthusiastic atmosphere, signify-

ing a commitment to positively impact the lives of the people in Namsai District.

Expressing his satisfaction with the ongoing Seva Aap Ke Dwar campaign, the DCM stated that it has seamlessly aligned with the Viksit Bharat Yatra, creating a robust framework for the dissemination of government schemes and benefits. He underscored the significance of empowering rural women in the agricultural sector through Self Help Groups (SHGs), training in modern farming methods, and the use of technology such as tractors for ploughing.

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1st edition of "Bharat Lok Sangeet Arunachal Utsav" at Namsai in Feb next

DCM holds discussions on key budget schemes for cultural enrichment



ITANAGAR, December 7:

The State of Arunachal Pradesh is all set to host the "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" - "Bharat Lok Sangeet Arunachal Utsav", 1st Edition, at Namsai in the month of February 2024.

In regard to this, Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein, convened a meeting here on November 30 last to deliberate on the implementation of significant budget announcement schemes; "Folk Music and Dance Festival of Arunachal Pradesh" and "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat".

Mein, known for his commitment to the cultural and touristic enrichment of Arunachal Pradesh, emphasized the significance of initiatives that showcase the state's rich cultural tapestry. He highlighted the importance of effectively implementing these schemes to promote the rich cultural heritage of Arunachal Pradesh through the initiative.

In the meeting, ways to implement the "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" scheme, which strives to foster unity and cultural exchange between different states of India have also been discussed.

Mein expressed his belief in the immense potential of the tourism industry in the state and highlighted the need for a comprehensive road map to promote tourism in Arunachal Pradesh, recognizing it as a promising avenue for economic growth.

The meeting was attended by MLA, Namsai Chau Zingnu Namchoom, Secretary (Planning & Investment), R.K Sharma, Secretary (Indigenous Affairs), Pige Ligu, Director (Planning & Investment), Pallab Day, Director (Indigenous Affairs), Sokhep Kri and Director (Tourism), K N Damo.

CM facilitates Group C & D new recruits in various Govt Departs at 'Rozgar Mela'

'Set the benchmark for honesty, sincerity & dedication' - Khandu



ITANAGAR, December 7:

Setting an unprecedented trend, Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu personally interacted and facilitated all 144 new recruits of Group C and D posts in various departments of the state government selected through Combined Graduate Level Examination (CGLE) and Combined

Higher Secondary Level Examination (CHSLE) conducted by the Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board (APSSB).

In an event titled 'Rozgar Mela' organized by the state government here at state banquet hall recently on December 2 last, Khandu handed over each new recruit a personally signed congratulatory

letter welcoming them in the government fold and encouraging them work for the welfare and development of the state.

"On behalf of Team Arunachal, I welcome you to the fraternity of public servants of the state. Your actions, ethics and vision in your service life will help shape the future of our state. As you go about your duties, your actions and thoughts should remain focused towards fulfillment of the aspirations of your fellow citizens. Every step that you take must be towards the betterment of our state and nation.

You will play an important role in shaping the future of Arunachal Pradesh. The responsibility of building a 'Viksit Arunachal' lies on your shoulders. Let us move ahead together, taking along every person, every family, every village, every culture, every dream and every hope. Together we can and must build a strong Arunachal Pradesh. As you go about your duties, remember to act without fear or favour, with honesty and dedication," the letter read.

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Indigenous Faith Day celebrated across state

State's intrinsic cultural diversity to be maintained & preserved for posterity - CM



NIRJULI, December 7:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu admitted that it's a huge challenge to take a state like Arunachal Pradesh, with as many as 26 major tribes and more than 100 sub-tribes, on a developmental path fulfilling the aspirations of each and every tribe. He, however, asserted that this diversity of the state is its beauty, potential and strength that has enabled him to steer the state on the path of development with the 'Team Arunachal' mantra.

Attending the Indigenous Faith Day as the chief guest here at Nirjuli on December 1 last, Khandu said that the intrinsic cultural diversity of the tribes here is the soul of Arunachal

Pradesh and has to be maintained and preserved for posterity.

"Development and modernization is a continuous process. It cannot be avoided. What can be avoided is its negative effects, most importantly that of cultural erosion," he said.

He lauded the enormous amount of dedication and perseverance put in by the Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh (IFCSAP) in institutionalizing all indigenous faiths of the state.

"It is the fruit of IFCSAP's efforts that today we celebrate the Indigenous Faith Day on December 1 every year, reminding us to take pride in our age-old cultural heritage and

pass it on to the younger generation," Khandu said.

Stating that 'our culture is our identity', he emphasized that in order to preserve culture, continuing the use of local dialects is a must.

"Our children today are studying in various parts of the country and even abroad. They are out of touch with their roots, their language and there is always the danger of them getting entirely disconnected. As parents, as elders we must not allow it to happen. Always remember that cultural erosion starts with loss of a language," he said.

Khandu said that he is not against youths learning new languages but asserted that they must always be fluent in their mother tongue.

"I have seen many families today interact with their children in Hindi or English. I am not against Hindi or English but the generation next should also know their own language. Ensuring it is our responsibility," he added.

Reminding that the state government recognizes the importance to preserve and promote indigenous culture, Khandu said the department of Indigenous Affairs was established in 2018 just for that.

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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

Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day is observed by the international community every year on 10 December. It commemorates the day in 1948 the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The formal inception of Human Rights Day dates from 1950, after the Assembly passed resolution 423 (V) inviting all States and interested organizations to adopt 10 December of each year as Human Rights Day.

When the General Assembly adopted the Declaration, it was proclaimed as a "common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations", towards which individuals and societies should "strive by progressive measures, national and international, to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance".

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights sets out a broad range of fundamental rights and freedoms to which all of us are entitled. It guarantees the rights of every individual everywhere, without distinction based on nationality, place of residence, gender, national or ethnic origin, religion, language, or any other status.

Although the Declaration is not a binding document, it inspired more than 60 human rights instruments which together constitute an international standard of human rights. Today the general consent of all United Nations Member States on the basic Human Rights laid down in the Declaration makes it even stronger and emphasizes the relevance of Human Rights in our daily lives.

The High Commissioner for Human Rights, as the main United Nations rights official, and the Office of the High Commissioner play a major role in coordinating efforts for the yearly observation of Human Rights Day.




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APST BUS SERVICE

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

HELICOPTER SERVICE

Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector
(Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014

DAY.	STATION	DEPT.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME	
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05	1:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50	0:50
	Pangin	10:55	Meduk/Monigong	11:45	0:50
	Meduk/Monigong	11:50	Pangin	12:40	0:20
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05	1:05
TUESDAY	Pasighat	13:15	Naharlagun	14:20	4:30
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:30
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45	0:20
	Khonsa	10:50	Longding	11:20	0:20
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35	0:20
WEDNESDAY	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00	0:40
	Changlang	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	13:10	Naharlagun	13:55	3:40
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40	0:20
THURSDAY	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05	0:30
	Roing	11:10	Anini	11:35	0:30
	Anini	11:45	Roing	12:15	0:15
	Roing	12:20	Dambuk	12:35	0:15
	Dambuk	12:40	Roing	12:55	0:20
FRIDAY	Roing	13:00	Pasighat	13:20	01:05
	Pasighat	13:50	Naharlagun	14:55	4:30
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40	0:35
	Maio	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20	0:35
SATURDAY	Vijaynagar	11:25	Maio	12:00	0:40
	Maio	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	13:00	Naharlagun	13:45	4:00
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05	0:35
SUNDAY	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30	0:35
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10	0:35
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50	0:20
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:15	0:35
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	13:55	0:45
OFF DAY	Mohanbari	14:20	Naharlagun	15:05	4:30
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05	0:35
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30	0:35
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10	0:35
OFF DAY	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50	0:20
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:15	0:35
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	13:55	0:45
	Mohanbari	14:20	Naharlagun	15:05	4:30
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45

SUNDAY OFF/MAINTENANCE
NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)

MLA, DC inaugurate “IPR Publicity Unit” at Ruksin

PASIGHAT, December 7:

Pasighat West MLA, Ninong Ering and East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu jointly inaugurated the “IPR Branch Office cum Publicity Unit” at the Ruksin ADC office complex, here recently in presence of the Ruksin ADC i/c Jacob Tabin, DIPRO Deepali Dodum, ZPMs Aruni Jamoh and Bimol Lego and officers & officials of Ruksin administration and IPR department.

Ering, while addressing the occasion, said that the main objective of the newly established branch office at Ruksin was basically informing the public about the policies and programmes of the government on one hand and on the other, keeping the government informed of the people's reaction to its policies and programmes.

Stating that communication was a most vital process of socio-economic development, Ering opined that asking and listening to the local community, residents and interested groups about their views and inputs would yield new insights. According to him, well informed public would always be able to understand the benefits of modern development and would meaning-



fully contribute in the state building process.

Earlier, Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu in his brief speech expressed hope that the IPR personnel would ensure appropriate publicity activities in the local area through mass media and maintain liaison with press fraternity including

AIR and Doordarshan etc in the interest of the local populace.

Providing information about benefits and advantages of the government schemes and projects in particular at an early stage allows people time to think about issues, direct and indirect impacts and short and long-term resource use implica-

tions and formulate their views.

Earlier, ADC i/c Jacob Tabin delivered welcome address, while DIPRO Deepali and AMDO Tani Nobeng extended keynote address and vote of thanks on the occasion. The inaugural program was attended by the host officers, leaders and GBs.

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Bokar (Adi) community celebrates Podi Barbi...

He pointed that a 2% share from about 2500 MW of power generation would be huge and can entirely change the scenario in the district.

“Our objective is development of our villages. The more we (state government) earn, the more we invest in developmental projects,” Khandu added.

He informed that in order to bring in development in rural areas of the state, the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) are being strengthened with more power and finance. Expressing hope that proposed hydropower projects will start functioning soon, Khandu assured that once it happens, funds allocated to PRIs will exponentially grow each year.

“The state's revenue in 2016 was Rs 900 crore. Then we formed our government and went for drastic reforms. You will not believe, in 2023 our state-owned revenue clocked Rs 3500 crore!” he informed.

Responding to a four-point memorandum demanding upgradation of the Monigong General Ground, construction of a new festival ground, a multipurpose hall and gallery in Pidi circle and creation of a new administrative circle called Pangja submitted by the locals, Khandu assured that all will be fulfilled.

“I assure that the new administrative circle will be approved next year but let us develop this General Ground for multipurpose uses. Instead of going for a new festival ground, this General Ground can be developed in such a way that it can also be used for all festivals and functions. Rest assured, a multipurpose hall and gallery in Pidi circle will also be sanctioned soon,” he said.

Acknowledging the sporting talents inhibit in youths of the area, many of whom have excelled in all levels. Khandu also assured requisite sports infrastructure and facilities in the district. To begin with, he announced to build one ‘footsal’ complex at Monigong to hone soccer skills of the local youths.

Also present on the occasion were local legislator and Speaker of the State Legislative Assembly Passang Dorjee Sona and MLA Ojing Tayeng.

State Cabinet approves formulation of AP Logistics...

warehouse facility for Itanagar Capital Complex at Chimpu and logistics Hub at Namsai which is already proposed for financing under the PM Gati Shakti scheme.

The Cabinet also reviewed progress of the twelve flagship schemes of Government of India which are aimed to be saturated latest by March 2024. The schemes reviewed by the state Cabinet are as - Soil Health Card, Kisan Credit Card, PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, Jal Jeevan Mission, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Atan Pension Yojana, Svamitva, Ayushman Bharat, SvaNidhi, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban.

Certification programme for ROs & AROs...

Ten National Level Master Trainers were at Itanagar to impart trainings to the Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers of Assembly Constituencies and Assistant Returning Officers of Parliamentary Constituencies.

The state civil servants from across the state attended the certification programme and participated in the evaluation at the end of the programme.

The evaluation was done online and it was directly monitored by the ECI. Shania Kayem Mize, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer is the State Nodal Officer Training. The elections in the state of Arunachal Pradesh is scheduled next year in 2024.

DCM flags off VBSY and launches...

He urged that by December 2024, traditional ploughing system should be replaced with farm machineries in the district.

Highlighting PM Modi's vision of ‘Vikas’, he commended government officials for their commitment to trust and corruption-free practices. He also shared the optimism about the nation's trajectory to becoming the third-largest economy and urged officials to ensure the benefits of government schemes reach even the remotest villages.

As the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra embarks on its journey, the commitment of the government to inclusive development and welfare for all remains unwavering.

During the program, Mein explored exhibition stalls put up by various government departments, engaging with the diverse range of initiatives in place. The event showcased the government's dedication to recognizing and rewarding individuals under schemes such as Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Atmanirbhar Bawani Yojna, PMAWAS Yojana, and more. DCM Mein also felicitated progressive farmers, Anganwadi Workers, SHGs under ArSLM acknowledging their contributions to the community.

The highlight of the day was the distribution of Ujjawal connections and tractors (ANKY/ANBY), complemented by drone demonstrations and disbursement of fund for SHGs under ArSLM. On-the-spot services, including health camps and registration kiosks for schemes such as PMJAY, PM Viswakarma, PMJJBY, PMSBY, PM Bharat volunteers, and PM Ujjwala, were also provided.

On the occasion, the DCM also released informative leaflets prepared by KVK, Momong for the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra for public awareness. The Certificate of saturation for JJM (Jal Jeevan Mission) and the declaration of ODF+ (Open Defecation Free Plus) Village/Gram Panchayats issued by Ministry of Water Supply, GoI were also distributed.

Mein along with other dignitaries and the people present at the programme also took the ‘Hamara Sankalp Viksit Bharat’ pledge, which constitutes making India developed and self-reliant by 2047; removing any trace of colonial mindset; celebrating our heritage; strengthening unity and respecting those who protect the nation; and performing the duties of a citizen.

In the event was also present, MLA Namsai, Chau Zingnu Namchoom, Secretary (Planning & Investment) and State Nodal Officer for Vikshit Bharat, R K Sharma, DC Namsai, C R Khampa, ADC & ZPM Chongkham, among others.

CM facilitates Group C & D new recruits in various Govt Departs...

Addressing the newly selected employees, Khandu hailed them for getting employed purely on merit, with hard work and dedication without any fear and favour. “Now that you are government employees, coming through a transparent and fair recruitment process, you have the responsibility to continue the trend of honesty, transparency and honesty in discharging your duties,” he said.

Talking of the APSSB, an initiative close to his heart, Khandu said that, while serving as Tourism Minister he felt the need to recruit all Group C and D posts in a fair and transparent manner based on merit. Earlier, all such posts used to be filled up in-house by departments concerned posing a question on the merit of those selected.

“Formation of APSSB could have been done through a simple Cabinet decision and a subsequent Notification. But I made it a legislation and passed it through the Assembly so that no one in the future could tinker with it easily,” he revealed.

The APSSB was established through an act in the year 2017. The ISO 9001-2015 certified body has till date selected 1577 employees through 21 examinations of various categories.

With government employees getting selected only on merit (through APSSB and APPSC), Khandu said that in next five to six years, the state government will have such an efficient work-force that can achieve wonders for the state in terms of development, revenue generation and governance.

He, however, expressed concern on presence of ‘few individual employees’ who from time to time get lured away by easy money and indulge in corrupt practices.

“First the APSSB fiasco, then the APPSC papers leakage scam and the recent illegal appointments in education department. From day one, we have been taking strict against those found indulging in corrupt practices. So, may have been jailed, lost their jobs and disgraced for life, I don't know how anybody can still have the guts to do corruption? Just for a few individuals, the entire fraternity of government employees and the government have to face the flake,” he observed.

Khandu appealed to the newly recruited youths to not get lured away but set the benchmark for honesty, sincerity and dedication.

Indigenous Faith Day celebrated across state...

“The naming of the first airport of the state as Donyi Polo Airport is just one way of recognizing the importance of our indigenous culture,” he said.

Enumerating several initiatives of the department to support indigenous faith and cultural movement, he informed that the state government will soon construct 50 indigenous prayer centers across the state worth Rs 24 crores in consultation with IFCSAP.

While informing that there are more than three thousand indigenous priests in the state, Khandu assured that their honorarium will be enhanced from the present Rs 1000 per month in the next budget.

Making the best of the opportune moment, Khandu reiterated his call for rooting out corruption, cash for vote practice and drug addiction.

“Organizations like IFCSAP have a strong hold over indigenous faith followers as do all religious organizations over their respective believers. I repeat my appeal to all such organizations to campaign against corruption, money culture in election and drug addiction,” he appealed.

IEC vehicle for VBSY for Capital flagged off



ITANAGAR, December 7:

The IEC vehicle for Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme for capital Itanagar was flagged off by ADC Smti Shweta Nagarkoti from DC office on Tuesday.

The vehicle containing IEC materials while covering the entire Itanagar made a stoppage at Nyokum Lapang Football ground and Football Ground near H.S. School at Ganga village during which it screened documentaries on developmental activities

and initiatives of the union government.

During the program, services were provided by various departments and also beneficiaries of various schemes were felicitated.

At Ganga, ZPM Taro Tagia handed over benefits to the beneficiaries of PMUY.

The Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme continued at Kanker Nallah, Nahargun the following day with the IEC vehicle screening docu-

mentaries on developmental activities and initiatives of the union government to the denizens of Nahargun.

DPO Chuku Talo informed that during the program, various services were provided by the departments and also beneficiaries of various schemes were felicitated.

DD ICDS Aroti Tayeng administered the pledge on Hamara Sankalp Viksit Bharat to the denizens who had enthusiastically participated in the program.

SAD 2.0 cum VBSY launched in Lohit

TEZU, December 7:

The Sarkar Aapke Dwar 2.0 cum Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) Campaign of Lohit District was launched from Hatiduba Upper Primary School under Sunpura Block on Monday, December 4, 2023 in presence of ZPM, Sunpura, Lohit Deputy Commissioner and all HoDs of the district.

On the occasion, the DC informed that the SAD 2.0 cum "VBSY" Outreach Programme aims to ensure last mile delivery of the various PM/CM Flagship schemes so that the beneficiaries get benefit and ensure more participation of the public at large.

The programme featured delivery of the services by the departments to the beneficiaries and facilitation and distribution of beneficiaries' certificates to the achievers under various schemes



of Govt. of India and State Govt.

The Sarkar Aapke Dwar 2.0 was inaugurated by ZPM Smti Angenu Minin Chaitom, while the Viksit Bharat

Sankalp Yatra campaign was flagged off by Chief Guest from GUPS Hatiduba, Sunpura in presence of HoDs, PRI members and public.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra launched in Tirap

THINSA, December 7:

A significant event commemorating the commencement of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Tirap district transpired at the Govt. Secondary School Ground in Thinsa village on Saturday, December 2 last.

The proceedings commenced with the airing of a recorded message from Prime Minister Narendra Modi, followed by the ceremonial flagging off of the VBSY Van by Khonsa West MLA, Chakrat Aboh.

In his address to the assembled audience at the launch, DC, Hento Karga, expounded upon the objectives of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra. He elucidated that the campaign aims to reach and enlighten all citizens about various governmental schemes, with a particular emphasis on fostering interactions between citizens and departments in outreach regions, especially in rural remote areas.

"Departments are always available to inform you about these schemes," he added while encouraging the attendees to seize the opportunity and engage with the departments present at the venue to gain insights into the available schemes and derive benefits from them. He underscored the two pivotal components of the campaign, namely the Saturation of Government



policies and programs and Information, Education, and Communication (IEC), while shedding light on how department schemes function.

MLA Aboh extended best wishes for the VBS Yatra's success across 69 GPCs in the district. She also commended the District Administration, led by DC Hento Karga, Khonsa Block ZPM Wanghong Panka, Heads of departments, Chiefs, Gaon Bura, PRIs, and the public of Thinsa for contributing to the resounding success of the launching program. Aboh appealed to all 69 GPCs in Tirap district to collaborate with the line departments during VBSY activities in various villages to enhance

public awareness about government-initiated schemes.

Expressing gratitude on behalf of Thinsa village, Gaon Bura Nyesom Aboh, thanked the Government, District Administration, and concerned departments for selecting Thinsa as the starting point for the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra. He acknowledged their dedicated services to the village and efforts in raising awareness about the various schemes.

Various departments actively participated in the campaign. The program was officially inaugurated by the MLA in presence of DC, ZPM, HoDs, PRIs, Chief, GBs, GPC, and GPMs.

VBSY launched in Dibang Valley District



ANINI, December 7:

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra and Seva Aapke Dwar were held at Anini Head quarter, Dibang Valley District on Mon-

day, December 4 last. The Programme was graced by Chairperson Zilla Parishad, Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police, all Head of the of-

fices, PRI members and the general public.

The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra campaign was launched in the district with the flagging off of the IEC Van by both ZPC and DC at Anini.

An awareness programme was conducted at Gram Panchayat of Anini-I and Anini-II on the welfare schemes of the Central and State Government.

Beneficiaries were given certificates on the day and spoke about the benefits they had received as part of 'Meri Kahani Meri Zubani' Campaign. Health camp, PM Ujjwala new enrolment, Registration on Ayushman Bhart-PMJYA, etc were some the services provided on the spot.

Similar awareness programme will be extended to all the gram panchayats through VBSY IEC VAN in Dibang Valley District.

VBSY launched in East Siang



PASIGHAT, December 7:

The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) for East Siang district was launched at Ledum Gram Panchayat under Bilat Zilla Segment by Bilat ZPM Olik Tapok

Taloh here on Monday in presence of PD cum DPDO Tajing Padung, PRI members and representatives from Bilat BDO office, WCD department and Lead Bank Manager, Gaon Buras and

others.

Highlighting the objective of VBSY, Project Director Tajing Padung on the occasion apprised that such outreach initiative was aimed at enlightening the people about government initiated schemes to benefit the masses and message of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. VBSY outreach program and IEC activities would ensure last mile delivery of various PM flagship programmes and aspires to bring government schemes closer to its citizens, creating a positive change", added Padung in his address.

Certificates under PMMVY (Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana) were distributed to the beneficiaries and IEC activities were also carried out by PR & RD, WCD and Lead Bank during the inaugural ceremony.

DC flags off IEC Van for VBSY Campaign for rural in Upper Siang



YINGKIONG, December 7:

As a part of nationwide launch of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, Deputy Commissioner Upper Siang Hage Lailang flagged off the IEC Van of Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra for rural campaign from Circuit House, Yingkiang premises in presence of officers and staffs here on

December 2 last.

On day one, the IEC Van for rural areas started its maiden VBSY campaign at Gette and Pugging Gram Panchayats. Various departments like WCD, Fishery, Industries, ArSLM, Medical, Banks etc conducted outreach camps alongside VBSY and people in

large number thronged to camp to witness the campaign.

Block Development Officer cum Day Nodal Officer Nani Taka administered Hamara Sankalp Viksit Bharat pledge to all participants. He also distributed certificates to beneficiaries of PMMVY from WCD Dept Yingkiang.

In the meantime, beneficiaries of various govt welfare schemes shared their personal experiences in "Meri Kahani Meri Zubaani" segment and thanked the govt.

During the campaign, the VBSY IEC Van will travel many more interior gram Panchayats of the district to deliver its services and to generate awareness regarding central govt's welfare schemes, policies and achieve 100% saturation with the support of District Administration and all line departments.

Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Campaign in East Siang

PASIGHAT, December 7:

East Siang District Administration organized the Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) (Urban) campaign on November 30 last, wherein the IEC (Information, Education and Communication) Van under VBSY disseminated the flagship schemes of the Central Government at various locations - main market Pasighat, Tata Sumo Counter, Near Bus Station and Pasighat Sabji Mandi to create maximum awareness in East Siang on the Central Flagship schemes.

This was a part of the ongoing



nationwide outreach initiatives aimed at informing and empowering citizens about Central Government flagship schemes and development initiatives launched by the Prime Minister on November 15 last.

The HoDs, HoOs, Banking Institutions, AIR, Health were on the spot to interact and inform the general public about the various flagship programmes in various sectors of health, education, agri and allied and various sectors.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Campaign (Urban) held

MARIYANG, December 7:

The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra campaign (Urban) was organised at Main Market, Mariyang on December 1 last. It was a maiden event of VBSY in Upper Siang.

Upper Siang Deputy Commissioner, Hage Lailang along with Zilla Parishad Members from Mariyang and Mopom - Mrs Bojing Bitin and Nalo Moyong, Govt officers, officials, and general public attended the programme.

Addressing the occasion, the DC highlighted the objective of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra and said that through VBSY, government aims to inform and empower citizens about the various flagship schemes programs introduced by the Central Government so that basic minimum facilities of govt welfare schemes reached to the last man standing.

ZPMs Bojing Bitin and Nalo



Moyong also spoke on the occasion.

During the programme beneficiaries of PM SVANidhi and PM TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan - Mrs Roshmi Libang and Amurang Ratan shared their personal experience in the "Meri Kahani Meri Zubaani" segment of the programme and thanked the Govt for

such welfare schemes.

Earlier, the programme began with displaying of awareness movie on the IEC (Information, Education and communication) Van followed by Viksit Bharat pledge which was administered by Nodal officer Er. Todol Tayeng, AE UD & Housing, Mariyang.

VBSY conducted at Bogdo-Panya Village

AALO, December 7:

The Gram Level of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra West Siang started here at Bogdo-Panya gram panchayat level on November 30 last.

People of Bogdo Panya-I witnessed the Prime Minister live telecast in IEC Van.

Ms Hage Monya, Circle Officer cum Day long nodal officer administered the Sankalp Pledge. Testimonials of beneficiaries and felicitation were awarded to the beneficiaries of different schemes.

The VBSY aims to achieve



100% saturation of all central flagship programmes. More than 88

persons were screened by health department.

"Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra" organised

BOMDILA, December 7:

"Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra" was organised at Bomdila on December 1 last. During the event, various government schemes were showcased for public awareness through an IEC Van.

Local beneficiaries of these schemes also shared their testimonies on how the initiatives have positively impacted their livelihoods.

A pledge was administered in the presence of Oni Padun, DC i/c, Bomdila, HoDs, PRI leaders, members of the Bazar Welfare Committee, SHGs, and the public of Bomdila Township.

Additionally, a short rally was also organized from Lower Gompa to Sahara Tyres, Bomdila.



World AIDS Day observed



At DNGC, Itanagar

ITANAGAR, December 7:

Along with the rest of the world, the World AIDS day was observed all over the state on December 1 last on this year's theme 'Let communities lead' to create awareness among the people on effects of the deadly disease.

At Itanagar, the Dera Nating Government College (DNGC) observed the World AIDS Day in a befitting manner, organised by the NSS Unit & Red Ribbon Club of the College.

As a part of the programme, Essay Competition, Drama Play and Awareness Session were conducted based on the theme of HIV/AIDS and its awareness.

College Principal, Dr. M.Q Khan, addressing the occasion, appreciated, motivated and encouraged the students to take more active part in spreading awareness about HIV/AIDS by optimum use of the social media platforms. He also delivered a session on causes of HIV/AIDS and in his speech quoted 'Know AIDS for No AIDS' because there is no cure to it.

Ms. Lod Yebi, Peer Educator of the Red Ribbon Club delivered a presentation on the Causes, Sym-

toms, Preventions and Treatment of HIV/AIDS.

A drama was performed by the NSS Volunteers which showed how HIV/AIDS Virus is transmitted and the level of trauma that an infected person and their family member undergoes.

Students actively participated in the essay writing and quiz competition. More than 150 students from various departments of the college took part in the competition and attended the Awareness Session. The winners of the competitions were distributed prizes with certificates at the end of the programme.

Earlier, Dr.Chello Lima, NSS Programme Officer-cum-Coordinator of Red Ribbon Club, in her welcome address highlighted the importance and reasons for celebration of World AIDS Day. She also motivated the students to break down the barriers, challenge discrimination and support communities leading the way to end AIDS.

Nguri Takum, Peer Educator of Red Ribbon Club also spoke. The programme was successfully coordinated by Limang Dakpe and Ms. Meya Hiffo, NSS Executive members



At Bomidila

of the DNGC.

At YINGKIONG: The World AIDS Day 2023, with the theme 'Let Communities Lead' was observed at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalaya, Yingkiang on December 1.

Dr Ahik Miyu, District TB Officer cum District AIDS Control Officer, Upper Siang spoke on the various routes of HIV transmission, preventive measures, services available under the programme and need for getting tested for HIV in the ICTC.

While sharing the comparative HIV-AIDS data of the state till 30th September 2020 and 31st March 2023, he expressed concern about the alarming quantum jump in the HIV seropositive prevalence. He exhorted the youths to desist from substance abuse, particularly intravenous drug abuse to prevent HIV transmission. He encouraged voluntary testing of all to know one's own HIV status at the earliest possible.

Since Tuberculosis is an important co infection, commonly associated with HIV infection, he dealt in length about Tuberculosis- its cause, mode of transmission, sign & symp-

toms, free diagnosis and treatment and other financial incentives. He encouraged early health seeking behavior to cut down further transmission to the community.

Earlier, on November 30 last, similar outreach activity was conducted at Govt Higher Secondary School, Yingkiang.

At BOMDILA: Alongside the rest of the nation, the District AIDS Control Society (DACO) of West Kameng District observed the World AIDS Day with a theme of "Let Communities Lead" at General Hospital, Bomidila, involving PRI Members, SHGs, and Women Wings of West Kameng.

An orientation session was also organised on the occasion, urging all the participating stakeholders to engage in the race to educate people about HIV. The program concluded with the screening of 21 beneficiaries.

At DEOMALI: The NSS Unit, W. R. Govt. College, Deomali celebrated World AIDS Day amidst a huge gathering, including Ms. Vishakha Yadav, ADC Deomali, Wangphoon Lowang, ZPM Deomali, Dr. Jayanti Thingnok, District AIDS Control Of-



At Yingkiang

ficer, Chayon Bangyang, Principal Incharge, W.R.Govt College, Ngamwang Lowang, Programme Officer, NSS Unit, W.R. Govt College, NGOs, Teachers and young students in the College Auditorium on December 1, 2023.

Speaking on the occasion, ADC, Vishakha Yadav urged upon the gathering to spread awareness on the deadly disease of HIV/AIDS with an idea to contain the spread of the virus.

Dr. Jayanti Thingnok, District AIDS Control Officer elaborately dealt on the importance of celebrating World AIDS Day with a theme, Let the Communities Lead and urged upon everyone to be empathetic towards persons infected with HIV/AIDS.

Mr. Chayon Bangyang, Principal Incharge, W.R.Govt.College emphasized on the role of NSS volunteers in spreading awareness on vital issues like HIV/AIDS for a congenial atmosphere in the society. The rise in drugs abuses cases in Tirap is a hindrance for the healthy growth of the society, he added.

ZPM, Wangphoon Lowang also shared his idea on containing the spread of HIV/AIDS by remaining alert

and urged upon the youths to abstain themselves from using drug substances for a healthy and peaceful life.

Earlier in his welcome notes, Ngamwang Lowang, Programme Officer, NSS Unit, W.R.Govt. College highlighted the social stigma affecting the HIV/AIDS infected persons from living a comfortable life. He also mentioned that the government of India has passed the HIV and AIDS (Prevention & Control) Act, 2017 with an objective to prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS and for reinforcing legal and human rights of persons infected with HIV/AIDS.

At CHARJU: The World AIDS Day was also observed at 'me home welfare society rehabilitation centre', Charju with the theme "Let the Communities Lead". The program was organized by District AIDS Control Society, in collaboration with TI Project (care me home) . The significance of the day related to HIV was explained by Dr. P. Rakshit, and interaction over TI-NGO was given by the project manager of TI Project, Janwang Wangsa. HIV, Hepatitis B, and C screening were also conducted during the programme.

Arunachal Chapter of INTACH inaugurated



ITANAGAR, December 7:

State Education & Cultural Affairs Minister, Er. Taba Tedir stated that the state government is working zealously towards preservation, promotion and documentation of the rich cultural heritage of various tribes of the state through a proper cultural preservation policy.

Speaking at the inauguration programme of INTACH Arunachal Chapter at JN State Museum Auditorium, organized by INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage), New Delhi in collaboration with the Directorate of Research, Department of Cultural Affairs, GoAP here on Saturday, Tedir said that Arunachal Pradesh is a treasure trove with as many as 26 major tribes and more than 100 sub-tribes with diverse culture and traditions of their own and opined that such research works for preservation and promotion of the cultural heritage will greatly benefit the state.

While expressing his happiness on inaugurating the INTACH Arunachal Chapter, the Minister said that launching the state's chapter would immensely help Arunachal in documenting and preserving its diverse tangible and intangible heritage, protect the historical and archaeological sites, and upgrade its two tentatively listed UNESCO World Heritage sites - Thembang fortified village and the Apatani cultural landscape, Ziro, besides Bhalukpong

Fort, Tameshwari Temple at Paya and Bismak Nagar in Dibang Valley district.

He said that government is taking various steps for proper preservation and protection of all tangible and intangible heritages of the state and its tribes, besides digitization of all state's museums. Informing that in order to preserve the local dialects, he said, government has introduced dialects of twelve tribes as third language in schools up to class 8. Tedir laid stress on protecting the endangered languages of the state and urged upon the INTACH to involve in this regard.

Earlier, Director INTACH, Capt (Retd) Arvind Shukla, in his opening remark informed that INTACH, set up in 1984 is India's premier heritage conservation organization dedicated to preserve and conserve the environment to revitalize India's intangible heritage, besides fostering awareness and appreciation of its vast multi-faceted cultural heritage.

He said that involvement of citizen towards cultural conservation is pertinent, as government alone cannot protect the heritage due to gradual erosion of traditional arts and architecture, rituals and other forms of heritage due to the onslaught of modern forces. He expressed the need to work in the state through collaboration with various stakeholders in documentation of oral traditions, cultural designs, significant

sites, raising awareness among people on cultural conservation through outreach programmes etc for detailed preservation and promotion of state's diverse heritages.

Giving an overview of INTACH activities, INTACH's Intangible Cultural Heritage Principal, Nerupama Y. Modwel highlighted on their activities taken up in the North East in preserving and promoting the tangible and intangible heritages. While introducing the event's objective, she divulges the organization's plans to work in the state through comprehensive road map to preserve the diverse state's cultural heritages that included people's museum, cultural mapping and nurturing community knowledge on oral traditions, arts & crafts, rituals, customs, food-ways and traditional agriculture knowledge to create an ongoing archive of community knowledge, besides for educational purposes.

INTACH State Convenor, Oken Tayeng said that as culture is the foundation of every society, the Arunachal Chapter will work as a bridge between state and INTACH towards preserving and promoting state's heritages.

Among others, the inaugural programme was attended by Padmashree Y.D Thongchi, Padmashree Mamang Dai, Director Research Kanggo Tayeng, Director IPR Onyok Pertin and other officers and officials from Research Department.

International Day for Persons with Disabilities observed

PASIGHAT, December 7:

Divisional Level ICDS Cell, Women and Child Development department East Siang District, Pasighat celebrated International Day for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) at Mirbuk Mosup on Sunday, December 3 last.

The program was graced by Bogong-I ZPM Sumut Tasung, appointed Guest Speaker Dr Nidak Angu, DRCHO, Machi Gao, DD (ICDS), Omang Tangu Mebo, CDPO, person with disabilities, anganwadi worker, anganwadi helpers, field functionaries of two ICDS Projects CBRWs etc.

Addressing the PWDs, the DD ICDS, Machi Gao stated that the day was dedicated to them to recognize their rights in every institution so that they could get equal opportunities

and lead their lives filled with respect and dignity.

The observance of this day was designed to enhance awareness and promote understanding of disability issues. It also seeks to mobilize support for the dignity, rights, and well-being of PWDs. Gao opined that the integration of persons with disabilities was crucial across various spheres of life, including political, social, economic, and cultural domains. Every year, the International Day for Persons with Disabilities celebration provides a platform to spotlight the challenges being faced by PWDs and collaborative solutions to secure their equal rights. This year's theme was "United in action to rescue and achieve the SDGs for, with, and by persons with disabilities", she added.

She also informed the gathering that the theme for this year's International Day of Persons with Disabilities is "United in action to rescue and achieve the SDGs for, with, and by persons with disabilities."

Chief Guest of the program, Sumut Tasung, ZPM Bogong praised the gathering to present on the occasion of celebration of International Disable Day 2023.

Guest Speaker Dr. N. Angu, DRCHO, delivered the lecture on early identification and interventions of Disabilities to the gatherer and also highlighted the achievement of persons with Disabilities and motivates them.

Later, gifts and cash incentives were distributed to Persons with Disabilities.

PMGSY review meeting for five districts held



ZIRO, December 7:

The Rural Works Circle, Yachuli organized a review meeting for the five Districts of Lower Subansiri, Kamle, Upper Subansiri, Kra Daadi and Kurung Kumey at Golden Jubilee conference hall of District Secretariat here on Monday.

The meeting was held to take stock of the progress of various Prime Minister's Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY) works under these districts.

The meeting was chaired by RWD Minister Honchun Ngandam, Agriculture and Allied Minister Er. Tage Taki and attended by RWD Secretary Nitu Tsering Glow, DC Ziro Bamin Nime, Chief Engineer (PMGSY) Nyai Rigia, RWD engineers of all five districts and contractors.

Both the ministers appreciated the hard work of engineers and contractors who had been hard pressed to complete all the ongoing

PMGSY works by March 2024. They further advised all the stake holders to work out a feasible working plan to ensure completion of the balance stretch of road work within the stipulated timeline set by MoRD, Govt. of India.

During the meeting, an interaction session was also held between the executing agency and the contractors to motivate and boost the morale of the contractors for early completion of the remaining works.

DC flags off football players delegation

TAWANG, December 7:

Tawang Deputy Commissioner, Kanki Darang and Secretary General, Monpa Mimang Tsogpa (MMT) Namgye Tsering jointly flagged off the players of Tawang badminton association for participation in the 11th Greater Kameng badminton Championship to be held in Seijosa.

The flagging off programme was done from DC office premises on November 30 last in which Addl. DC incharge Rinchin Leta, President MMT Tawang unit Pema Chowang and other officers were also present.

Before the flagging off, in his address to the players, Secretary General MMT, Tsering advised the players to be disciplined and participate in the tournament with sportsmen spirit. He said that one should try to win the game as well as others heart by showing discipline and good behaviour.

DC Darang said that he was into football and played up to national level and used to play badminton during his school days and was a champion in his school. He lauded the standard of game and players in Tawang and expressed

his hope that Tawang will regain its championship in greater Kameng tournament this time. Participation is important, but at the same time the players should put more efforts and try to win the game, he added.

The executive member of Tawang badminton association Dr. Rinchin Neema expressed his gratitude to DC Tawang and Secretary General MMT for taking out time from their busy schedule to flag off the players for the tournament. He presented jersey of TBA to DC, Secy General MMT and other guests on the occasion.

14th SAD 2.0 held at Geku Peram village

GEKU PERAM, December 7:

Continuing its effort to deliver govt services at doorsteps, the Upper Siang District Administration conducted its 14th edition of Seva Apke Dwar 2.0 at Geku Peram village on Wednesday, Dec 6, 2023.

The camp was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Hage Lailang in presence of GPC Topo Tsung, ADC Dochora Lama, Govt officers, GBs, PRI leaders, officials and general public at Community Hall,

Geku Peram.

More than 700 people from Geku Peram and nearby villages Sika Dine, Geku Kumku, Geku Ramku, 81, Geku Boom, Delek, Geku Mone, Jommo benefitted from various govt schemes.

During the camp, 20 plus departments including banks participated to provide services of various govt schemes like on the spot health care services, free medicines, Aadhaar enrolment, ST/PRCs, Income cer-

tificates, driving licenses, renewal of arms licenses, enrolment of CMAAY & PMJAY, new account opening, free distribution of items under PMUY, Agri- Horti items, saplings by Forest and Environment, vet medicines, marriage registration, IECs and many other services.

Seva Apke Dwar 2.0 aims at ensuring that every eligible beneficiary gets the Govt schemes at their door steps and no one is left behind in the queue by 2023.

Lowangdong inaugurates Girl's Hostel at EMRS, Khela



KHELA, December 7:

Borduria-Bogapani MLA, Wanglin Lowangdong recently inaugurated a Girls' Hostel at Eklavya Model Residential School in Khela in Tirap district.

The inauguration of the Eklavya Model Residential School marks a significant milestone in the journey towards accessible and quality education for the tribal children of Khela, embodying a steadfast commitment to the educational empowerment of communities.

The event witnessed the presence of Khonsa East MLA, Wanglam Sawin, Deputy Commissioner Hento Karga and ZPC Miss Chathong Lowang.

In a speech resonating with pride and accomplishment, Lowangdong expressed gratitude to the people of Khela, especially the land donors pivotal in establishing the Eklavya Model Residential School. Reflecting on the project's initiation during his tenure as the Minister of WCD & SJETA, Lowangdong revealed that funding was provided by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs Govt of India, sanctioned in the fiscal year 2015-16 under SJETA & TA (Social Justice Empowerment and Tribal Affairs). The project was executed by PWD, Khonsa, with M/s. Eliza Enterprise as the contractor.

Lowangdong underscored the nationwide impact of the initiative, highlighting the establishment of over 700 Eklavya Model Residential

Schools across the country. These schools aim to provide quality education to more than 3.5 lakh tribal students, contributing significantly to the development of society and the nation. He appealed to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs through the Department of SJETA, GoAP to sanction funds for the extension of the school, including an auditorium, boundary wall, playground, boys' hostel, etc., crucial for the completion of the EMRS project.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Sawin also underscored the pivotal role of education in fostering economic and social well-being, stating that EMRS is one of the centers for human resource development. He urged parents to prioritize their children's education for a brighter future and appealed to the residents of Khela village to cooperate with the district administration for land requisition for the extension of infrastructure, accommodating more than 400 students in EMRS. Sawin appreciated Lowangdong's effort to bring this important project when he was the then minister for SJETA in 2015.

In his speech, the DC highlighted the positive transformation and expressed confidence that the Eklavya Model Residential School would now provide abundant educational opportunities for local children, eliminating the challenges he faced in his youth. DC advised the Arunachal Shiksha Vikas Samiti who will run

the EMRS at Khela to maintain close coordination with the local people of Khela and District Administration for smooth functioning of the institution in the days to come. He lauded the local MLA for bringing EMRS to Khela, which will benefit the children of Tirap, Changlang, and Longding to a great extent.

Congratulating the proprietor and family of EMRS, ZPC, Chathong Lowang said that it is a matter of great privilege and pride for people of Tirap district that a new gift in the service of society has been given in this Khela Block, which will immensely benefit not only the people of Khela village, but also the entire population of the district and its peripheral districts, adding EMRS has brought a new temple for education.

On behalf of Khela village, Wangdo Bangsia, a senior public leader praised Lowangdong for creating many important infrastructures in Khela village including MIC (Minor Irrigation Channel), the extension of Village Playground, Community Hall, a model village, and EMRS.

Earlier, Sukumaran K, State Coordinator, ASVS welcomed all and informed that the school will start functioning from December 2023 with 30 girls' students of Class VI (six).

Colorful cultural items performed by the students marked the program.

Free health camps at remote villages of Siang belt



PASIGHAT, December 7:

Free health consultation camps were conducted at remote villages of Siang belt like Katan, Dalbing villages of Upper Siang district and Mer village of East Siang district on Wednesday.

The health camps were conducted by Siang Trust in association with Dhanwantri Sewa Yatra, National Medicos Organisation and

Sewa Bharti Purbanchal. Specialists doctors and technicians from different cities of India attended the needy patients in the camps.

About 78 patients at Katan village, 55 at Dalbing village and 60 at Mer village were examined and treated. Health camp at Pongging village is also planned.

Similar health camps were conducted earlier also, treating

needy patients at different villages located in interior regions. Free consultations, sugar tests, Blood Pressure tests were carried out and free medicines were distributed during the camps.

The health camps have been appreciated by the villagers led by Gaon Buras and elders. Similar camps are also planned in the coming days.

Lohit Cooperative Bakery renovated and upgraded

TEZU, December 7:

DC Lohit Shashvat Saurabh on Tuesday evening, dedicated the renovated and upgraded NEFA time Bakery run by Lohit Cooperatives Society for the public in the heart of the town at Tezu.

On the occasion, the DC urged to maintain the Bakery and

stressed on quality product, cleanliness and variety of bakery items.

Soai Kri, Chairman, LCGS and Birik Bole, DRCS cum MD LGCS thanked the DC for encouraging the Cooperative Society to go for major renovation of the Bakery Counter and assisting in turning the Small Bakery Sale Counter into a Grand Cafeteria

look and informed that the "Lohit Bakery" added many new products such as Woodfired Pizza, Burger, Variety of cakes and baked items in an affordable rate for the common public.

The bakery starts its journey in 1958 during NEFA Time. All the HoDs and Cooperative Society Members took part in inaugural function.

Orientation & Sensitization programme under BBBP

TEZU, December 7:

An Orientation and Sensitization session for District Officers/District Legal Service Authority (DLSA)/ Zila Parishad Members/Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)/ Community Based Organizations (CBOs)/Doctors/ Self Help Groups (SHGs)/ Aganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Accredited Social Health Activities (ASHAs) under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

was organized by Deputy Director (ICDS) Cum District Programme Officer (DPO), BBBP at Mini Secretariat Building here on November 30 last.

The Deputy Director (ICDS) cum District Programme Officer (BBBP), Lohit District welcomed the participants and briefed about aims and objectives of BBBP scheme through PPT presentation.

Miss Gopi Nyorak, District

coordinator (CEA and PC & PNDDT), DMO Office, Tezu addressed the gathering about effective implementation of PC & PNDDT Act and status report of the district.

The session followed by the speeches from Balong Tindya, ZPM, Mrs. Gulapsi Manyu, BDO, Miss Sasamlu Minin, Legal-cum-Probation Officer (District Child Protection Unit) and others.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC) ITANAGAR

No. APIC/SY/PR-15/2021

Dated Itanagar, the 6th December, 2023.

PRESS RELEASE

The Commission invoked Section 20(1) of Right to Information Act, 2005 vide judgment dated 4th December, 2023 and imposed penalty to the tune of **Rs. 25,000/- (rupees twenty-five thousand)** only to PIO-Cum-EE, Er. Bimal welly, PHE & WS Division, Seppa. East kameng District, Govt, of Arunachal Pradesh and also have to **Compensate of Rs. 5,000/- (rupees five thousand)** only to the Appellant Shri Lebe Lamnio for the monetary losses incurred on **to and fro journey expenses** due to delaying in furnishing of information which caused harassment to the appellant, in connection with appeal **Vide No. APIC-420/2023** for neglecting and refusal in furnishing the information to the Appellant and defying the directions/order of the Commission.

Therefore, he is being directed to deposit the penalty amount in favour of **"Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh Information commission, Itanagar"** Head Account No. **"0070"** and deposit his payment challan to the Commission for final disposal of the appeal. His failure to comply this order, the Commission might recommend for disciplinary action as per service rule under Section 20 (2) of RTI Act of 2005, against the PIO.

Sd/- (Sonam Yudron)
State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DIRECTORATE OF TEXTILE & HANDICRAFTS: ITANAGAR

No.DTH/EXH/NHDP/69/2023-24

Dated Itanagar the 6th September, 2023

NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION

The Arunachal Pradesh Handloom & Handicrafts Development Society (APHHDS), Itanagar, a Govt, of Arunachal Pradesh undertaking invites sealed Quotations from the interested and eligible Event Management firms for Event Management Services with complete end to end event management which includes obtaining permission, ground clearance and preparation of venue, construction of 80 Nos of exhibition stalls, a Theme Pavilion, entry/exit gate, electrification, water supply, arrangement of table and chairs, publicity, dismantling etc. as per the infrastructure requirements for organization of the **"Gandhi Bunkar Mela (National Handloom Expo i.e. NHE) at Kolkata for 14 days w.e.f 16/12/2023 to 29/12/2023** under NHDP of Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Govt, of India, New Delhi.

The sealed Quotations should reach undersigned latest by 27th October, 2023 by 1400 hours and it shall be opened on the same day at 1500 hours.

The infrastructure requirements and Terms and Conditions for organization of the Expo is annexed herewith for necessary compliance.

Sd/- Haj Dodung
Director (Textile & Handicrafts)
-cum-Member Secretary (APHHDS)
Govt, of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar

Infrastructure Requirements and Terms and Conditions for Organisation of "Gandhi Bunkar Mela (National Handloom Expo - 2023 at Kolkata)"

1. Necessary permission & booking of space around 3000 Sq. feet at the Venue i.e Ground Opposite to Arunachal Bhawan, CE 203 & 204 Block, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700064 for the period of 14 days w.e.f. 16th December to 29th December, 2023 from the concerned authority including other approvals/NOC such as fire Department, electricity Department, Municipality, police Department etc. and any other authority required for organization of the event.
2. Erection of temporary *Pandal*, including, a) 80 nos. of stalls each having 10X10 (LXB) feet area and having standard height suitable for exhibiting a) woven products i.e. Cotton, Silk, Jute, Khadi. b) One Big table, two small tables in each stalls with two chairs & one dustbin. c) CFL Lights/Tube/LED lights/spot lights as required for sufficient illumination of the stalls. d) One Plug point having provision for two mobile charging. d) Wooden racks as required by the participants (Min. 03 nos.) for each stalls. e) Flex banner indicating the name of the participating agency on the front upper side of each stalls. f) Curtain etc. for covering the stalls during the closing hours.
3. The stalls should be waterproof structure and the three sides of the stall should be covered with white cloth or suitable material including the ceiling. The ceiling should be strong enough to sustain for 14 day event. The height of the stalls should be min. 15 feet and side of the walls of the stalls should be min of 11 feet height. The floor of the stalls should be properly insulated preferably by wooden platform or plywood structure covered with jute/synthetic carpet etc.
4. Halogen lights and decorative lights with proper wiring from main gate to exhibition area.
5. Decorative lights for each of the stalls.
6. Decorative main exhibition gate (20 X 20 X 5 Feet Structure).
7. Display panel to the walls adjoining to the entry gate.
8. Control Room/Office (15 X 10 Feet) - Mike system and public announcement system with tape record etc. with proper sitting arrangement of at least 03 persons.
9. Fixing one Decorative gate on road with series of miniature electric connections.
10. Side partition for covering the entire boundary of NHE, Water Arrangement
11. Fire fighting system/Fire Extinguisher with adequate arrangement about fire retardants.
12. Generator One sound proof generator of appropriate KWA for the 14 days of NHE/exhibition including fuel and operator.
13. General Lighting: Providing halogen bulb for general lighting for exhibition area, parking area, toilets etc.
14. Flower pots with decorative flower plants for the entire period.
15. Hire and labour charges for installation of temporary Urinal with proper disposal arrangement and disinfection.
16. The contractor should maintain the exhibition/NHE premises neat and clean during the period of the event.
17. The structure lies at the risk of the contractor and proper security arrangement for safety of the same should be done by the contractor himself.
2. The contractor should ensure to safe guard against all possible risks like theft, fire and other natural calamities. **General Terms & Conditions, Eligibility:**
 - 2.1. Prospective firms willing to participate in the quotation process should have the past experience in performing similar nature of works in Govt. Deptt. (Central/State)/PSU/Autonomous Bodies etc.
 - 2.2. Rate should be quoted both in words and figures in English language. The rate thus quoted should be inclusive of all taxes, carriage of materials to the working site, fitting, fixing, labour charges etc. No extra payment for any kind or purpose shall be made by this office.
 - 2.3. The accepting authority may cancel any/ all quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever.
 - 2.4. The quotation must be dropped in Quotation box located in favor of "ARUNACHAL PRADESH HAND-LOOM HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY, ITANAGAR at New ARTIFACT Building, Directorate of Textile & Handicrafts, Itanagar, Room No 210, 2nd floor and seal envelopes superscribed for payment after completion of the work or sent through email to dth1999@rediffmail.com.
 - 2.5. Successful Participants will have to produce original upto date valid IT Returns, PAN, Audited balance sheet, Professional Tax if any, trade license for verification and enclose photocopies of all papers and documents duly self-attested marked "SUBMITTED BY ME" bearing signature of the Proprietor himself under his/her proper seal along with application for issuance of quotation.
 - 2.6. The quotation paper should distinctly mention the quoted value/amount separately for both the points
 1. **Infrastructure requirement/arrangement** respectively accepting all the services/works mentioned in the sub paras under each point.

Sd/- Director
Textile & Handicrafts
Govt, of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar

Jiken Bomjen joins as new Papum Pare DC



YUPIA, December 7:

Jiken Bomjen has joined as the new Deputy Commissioner of Papum Pare

district on Tuesday. A 1995 batch APCS Officer, Bomjen was serving as ADC, ICR. He has also served as a

Circle Officer in Sagalee, Damin, Palin, Toru, Hayuliang, Roing, Doimukh and as EAC at Rupa and ICR and Project Director in West Siang.

Interacting with the HoDs and admin officers of Papum Pare during a farewell meeting arranged for the outgoing DC Cheechung Chukhu, Bomjen called for cooperation and co-ordinated efforts from all the officers to ensure an optimal socio-economic development of the district.

Stressing on team work with a special reference to the ensuing assembly elections, Bomjen also appealed to all the officers to be proactive and sought their cooperation.

He also said that meeting e-pragati targets; that are symbolic to the all-round development of the district and protecting government land from encroachments; especially in the township area would be few of his priorities.

Indigenous Faith Day celebration at Ziro

Shortfall of shamans should not be reason for decline of Donyi-Polo believers - Taki



ZIRO, December 7:

Lamenting the declining believers of Donyi-Poloism, Minister Agriculture and Allied Er.Tage Taki said the flag bearers of Donyi-Polo, the oldest religion of the world need to introspect and devise suitable means and mechanisms to rope in more believers into their fold during the Indigenous Faith Day celebration at Donyi-Polo General Ground here on December 1 last.

Acknowledging the shortage of shamans as a vital factor for believers in shying away from performing the aged-old rituals, the Minister, who attended the function as the chief guest said documentations of most of the rituals are now available and believers of Donyi-Polo should not shy away from professing and carrying forward the faith and legacy of the world's oldest religion for sake of posterity.

Announcing that an 'Indigenous Gurukul School' would also be soon set up Ziro, Taki also said the believers of Donyi-Polo would also have a better celebration ground next year with proper seating avenues, parking space and toilets. The bachelor barracks behind the celebration ground has been demolished while the PHED water tank has also been realigned. So, we will have a more spacious and better celebration ground next year, he explained.

Appealing the people of Apatani Plateau to broaden their horizons and keep pace with the changing times, the Minister also appealed the people to mandate their leader by yardstick of their work output for the people and the

place rather than by influence of money power.

Guest of Honour and Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime also lamented the low participation of Donyi-Polo believers in mega functions. Recently the District Administration had organized the 'Gaurav Janjatiya Diwas' where participants from Donyi-Polo faith were quite low. The elders and in-charges of respective Meder-Nellos need to work for larger participation by Donyi-Polo believers at Govt. functions also, the DC said.

Special Invitee and Arunachal Vikas Parishad (AVK) General Secretary Gomar Angu said the Donyi-Polo believers of Ziro Plateau need to work more vigorously to facilitate more inclusive and larger participation by young generation followers. AVK works towards protection, preservation and promotion of our own culture and beliefs and I firmly believe the Apatani Donyi-Polo Meder Nello Council, Ziro will work earnestly in those lines, he said.

Highlighting the significance of the Indigenous Faith Day celebration and the essence of Donyi-Polo religion, the Apatani Donyi-Polo Meder Nello Council (ADPMNC), Ziro chief advisor Dr.Hage Tabyo in his keynote address said Donyi-Polo is the most powerful living god which is universally accepted. Donyi-Polo is the savior of Abotani, whose descendants we all are, and we need to reciprocate and acknowledge our creator, he said.

Counselor to Department of Indigenous Affairs Lod Kojee said di-

minishing celebrations of Myoko and Murung festivals by Apatani people was due to shrinking nyibus or shamans. He advocated exchange of ritual performance by shamans of nearby villages not partaking in the current Myoko and Murung festivals to make up for deficiency of the shamans.

Former Election Commissioner Hage Kojeen narrated the landmark sequence of events of the rise of Donyi-Polo faith in the state. Kojeen informed Donyi-Polo faith had come into formal existence in 1968 in Adi belt led by Lt.Talom Rukbo and Adi intellectuals. In 1984 the Donyi-Polo faith had been relayed to western world for the first time by Late Talom Rukbo, at Germany in 1990, 1993 at Bangalore, while in an inter-faith workshop at Seoul, South Korea, I had also deliberated about our region to outside world, informed Kojeen.

Tanii Supun Dukung (TSD), President H.K Shalla, generous contributor Er.Dani Gambo and ADPMNC General Secretary Kalung Tani and Vice-president Habung Apo also spoke on the occasion.

Two Donyi-Polo believers Mudo Tagia and Hage Yabi were felicitated for their distinguished contributions in their respective fields of expertise.

The day-long function also witnessed rich and colorful traditional culture items from different village Meder Nellos, Tagin and Missing communities and traditional fashion show.

36Bn CRPF conducts Civic Action Program

CHINKOI, December 7:

The 36Bn CRPF conducted a Civic Action Program at the remote village of Chinkoi under the Dadam Administrative Circle in Tirap District here recently on Dec 1 last.

During the programme, the Second-in-Command of 36Bn CRPF L. Kipgen distributed solar street lights to the villagers in presence of S.C. Jha, Coy Commander of F/36 Bn CRPF.

The Chief of Chinkoi, Gaon

Buras, Gram Panchayat Chairperson who were present on the occasion, appreciated the efforts of CRPF for providing solar street lights to assist such remote villages and assured cooperation in the days to come.

RGU observes World Soil Day 2023

RONO HILLS, December 7:

Joining the rest of the world, Department of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Rajiv Gandhi University celebrated 'World Soil Day' on December 5, 2023 on the theme 'Soil and Water a source of life'.

The program was organized at Chiputa Village, Papum Pare district attended by over 100 participants including the Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Head of various Departments, faculty members, Gaon Bura of Chiputa village, host of farmers and the 4th Year B.Sc. (Ag. Hons.) students.

RGU VC, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, in his message con-

veyed the significance of soil and water which are the life and blood of agriculture and the bedrock of our sustenance. He further added that integration of sustainable agricultural methods, promoting soil conservation, and engaging in research that advances understanding of soil ecosystems will contribute to the global effort to preserve and protect this invaluable resource.

Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, stressed on the importance of soil. He quoted 'soil as a living body' and appeal the attendees to conserve soil for overall benefit of humankind. He also distributed Bio-enhancers among the progressive

farmers of the village. The farmers expressed their happiness and thanked the organizers.

Earlier, the relevance of soil and water in today's scenario was discussed at length by Dr. Samikhya Bhuyan, Head (i/c), Department of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, while different sustainable nutrient management technologies were demonstrated by Dr. Sagolsheem Kalidas Singh, Assistant Professor in front of farmers and the attendees.

All the faulty members and students participated actively and shared their inputs regarding the significance of the World Soil Day during the programme.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DIRECTORATE OF AUDIT & PENSION NAHARLAGUN.

No. DAP/MV-15/2010

Dated Naharlagun, the 16th November'2023

AUCTION SALE NOTICE.

In pursuance to Govt. Order No DAP/MV-I3-2010 dated 07.11.2023 sealed tenders/quotations are hereby invited from the intending buyers for disposal of the following Govt. vehicle under the Directorate of Audit and Pension , Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Mini Secretariat, Naharlagun as described below:-

Type of Vehicle	Registration No.	Year of Purchase	Details of vehicle	Reserve Price	Earnest Money
M & M. Scorpio	AR-01A-0037	2004	Make:M&M Ltd Chasis No.42363483 Engine No. BE44A14416	Rs.58272/-	Rs.2914
Maruti Omni	AR-01A-6652	2002	Make:Maruti Udyog Ltd Chasis No.ST91IN517371 Engine No.F&BIN2256147	Rs.35368/-	Rs.1768
Hyundai Accent	AR-01E-0189	2011	Make:Hyundai Motor India Chasis No.MALG41GLM296795A Engine No.G4EBAM299693	Rs.46749/-	Rs.2337

Terms and Conditions for disposal of Govt. vehicles.

- The sale by auction will be **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"**. The tenders shall have to quote the minimum offer amount in both figures as well as in words for the above vehicle alongwith name and permanent address of the tender in double seal cover. The tender papers may be collected from the O/O the Director of Audit and Pension w.e.f **09/12/2023** during office hours and submit the same to the undersigned on or before **15/12/2023 at 1530 hrs**. The word **"TENDER FOR PURCHASE OF OLD VEHICLE"** should be superscripted on top of the seal cover.
- The intending tenderer may inspect the vehicle in the Mini Secretariat Premises, Naharlagun between **1000 hrs to 1600 hrs** with due permission from the Directorate of Audit and Pension, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun from the date of receipt/publish in newspaper.
- Further, an earnest money **@5%** on each vehicle's reserved price in the form of Banker Cheque/Bank Draft in favour of the Director of Audit and Pension, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun payable at State Bank of India, Naharlagun Branch should be deposited along with the quotation/ tender paper by the intending tenderer. Earnest money in any other form shall not be accepted
- The earnest money of the successful bidder shall be refunded on payment of tendered amount in full, while that of the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded of completion of auction process.
- The successful tenderer shall have to deposit the full value of his/her offer within **3(three) days** from the date of acceptance of his/her offer by the undersigned and vehicles be lifted within **3(three) days** from the date of depositing the bid money, failing which the earnest money will be forfeited and vehicles will be disposed off in any manner as decided by the authority.
- The intending buyer should submit the offer/quoted price for each vehicle in the **FORM** enclosed herewith.
- The tender shall be opened in the Directorate of Audit and Pension Mini Secretariat Naharlagun on 15/12/2023 at 1600 hrs by a Board of officers. Interested tenderers may present at the time of opening of tenders.
- The undersigned/Govt. reserve the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/- (Tage Talin)
Director of Audit and Pension
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Naharlagun.



ARUNACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY HILL TOP PASIGHAT 791102 EAST SIANG DISTRICT, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

F. No. APU/26-APNT/2023

Dated: Pasighat. the 22 November. 2023.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULT

Consequent upon the recommendations of the selection committee for Viva-Voce/Interviews for respective departments conducted w.e.f 16.11.2023 to 20.11.2023 for regular teaching positions of Arunachal Pradesh University, Pasighat vide advertisement no. APU/26-APNT/2023 dated, 11 September, 2023 and its subsequent approval in the 2nd Executive Council Meeting of the university on 22.11.2023, following is the list of selected candidates and waitlisted candidates against the departments and posts mentioned.

SELECTED CANDIDATES (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)				
Serial No.	Name of the Candidates	Name of the Posts	Department	Result
1	Dr. Chiging Yamang	Assistant Professor	Commerce	Selected 1
2	Dr. Yab Rajiv Camder	Assistant Professor	Commerce	Selected 2
3	Dr. Kaiing Moyong	Assistant Professor	Education	Selected
4	Dr. Tagam Dabi	Assistant Professor	Economics	Selected 1
5	Dr. Lige Sora	Assistant Professor	Economics	Selected 2
6	Miss Menuka Kadu	Assistant Professor	Social Work	Selected 1
7	Miss Ngurang Mana	Assistant Professor	Social Work	Selected 2
8	Dr. Tame Ramya	Assistant Professor	Tribal Studies	Selected

The above list is in order of merit in the department concerned and not in order of merit across departments. A separate list in order of merit across departments will be notified by the university for all purposes once the process of official joining of the selected candidates is completed.

WAITLISTED CANDIDATES (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)				
Serial No.	Name of the Candidates	Name of the Posts	Department	Result
1	Dr. Nyarik Geyi	Assistant Professor	Commerce	Waitlisted 1
2	Dr. Tenzing Norbu	Assistant Professor	Commerce	Waitlisted 2
3	Dr. Sony Dupak	Assistant Professor	Education	Waitlisted
4	Dr. Margum Ado	Assistant Professor	Economics	Waitlisted 1
5	Dr. Apilang Apum	Assistant Professor	Economics	Waitlisted 2
6	Dr. Pura Rinya	Assistant Professor	Social Work	Waitlisted 1
7	Dr. Tadu Rimi	Assistant Professor	Social Work	Waitlisted 2
8	Miss Terbi Loyi	Assistant Professor	Tribal Studies	Waitlisted

The above waitlisted candidates are in order of merit in the department concerned and not in order of merit across departments.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Serial No.	Name of the Candidate	Name of the Post	Department	Result
1.	Dr. Eli Doye	Associate Professor	Tribal Studies	Selected

All the selected candidates are hereby directed to report in person with all original testimonials to the Office of the Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh University, Pasighat after receipt of offer letter from the undersigned.

This is issued with approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

Sd/- (Narmi Darang)
Registrar
APU, Pasighat

DEMGHSS celebrates Golden Jubilee

MLA Rina says 'Institution shaped by its teachers & students'



PASIGHAT, December 7:

The Daying Ering Memorial Government Higher Secondary School (DEMGHSS), Pasighat celebrated the Golden Jubilee (50 years journey of the Institution) at the Mini Stadium, DEMGHS Pasighat here on December 2 last with participation of dignitaries, alumni, students, teachers, parents among others. Former Principals and First Batch Class-X alumni were felicitated on the occasion.

Educationist turned MLA Ken-to Rina, while gracing the inaugural function as Chief Guest, stated that an institution is made by the dedication of its teachers to impart the best quality education and nurture their students to be worthy citizens for the state and the nation as a whole with a commitment of its students to strive to excel by dint of hard-work, discipline and punctuality to build a better future and excel in their chosen fields in life. The former educationist urged the parents to give guidance and time to their wards.

Rina noted with immense pride that the alumni of the institution have made their alma mater proud and were serving the nation as doctors, engineers, administrators, officers, social workers, entrepreneurs and valuable members of the society

in various capacities. Earlier, the MLA paid tribute to former Union Minister and the illustrious son of the state, Dr. Daying Ering and inaugurated the Golden Jubilee Gate.

Guest of Honour, retired teacher, Janartan Thakur, recalled his association as a teacher of DEMGHSS and remembered the spark and zeal of his former students and teachers who made immense contributions in shaping their students of the institution. He urged the students to follow the footsteps of the alumni.

Local MLA Kaling Moyong in his address said that the DEMGHSS Mini stadium was another infrastructural initiative for the institution. Moyong asserted that teachers unlock the door of knowledge and learning, and the onus was on students to take optimum opportunities to excel. Quoting that 'Present days were very competitive', he advised the student community to devote their time and energy to studies.

Pasighat West MLA Ninong Ering speaking on the challenges and struggles to achieve this milestone of 50 years stated that the institution was established five decades ago with an OBT type structure with community support as mark of tribute to his late father and Architect of Modern

Arunachal Pradesh Late Daying Ering. He asked the present generation students to draw inspiration from the alumni of the institute.

MLA Lombo Tayeng said that DEMGHSS has carved a reputation for academic excellence and asked the students to carry forward this spirit in the future too.

Earlier, DEMGHSS Principal, Lat Ratan in his welcome address highlighted the growth of the Institution, while GJCC Organizing Secretary Kalen Komut extended the Vote of Thanks.

Among prominent personalities, DC Tayi Taggu, SP Sumit Kumar Jha, PMC Chief Councillor Okiam Moyong Borang, Joint Director (Elementary Education) Obuk Panor, DDSE Odhuk Tabing, Vice Principal DEMGHSS Akak Boko, retired Principals DEMGHSS Osup Lego, Papang Rukbo and Apel Tayeng were also present amidst municipal councillors and HoDs on the occasion.

Students of DEMGHSS, feeder schools of SFS, Pasighat and Siang Royal enthralled the audience with cultural presentations. On the 2nd day, there will be interactive sessions with alumni members & students in addition to sports events etc.

Consultative Workshop on Gender Based Violence conducted

ITANAGAR, December 7:

A Consultative Workshop on Gender Based Violence (GBV) – 'Sahenge nahi Kahenge' was conducted by the Arunachal State Rural livelihoods Mission recently under the directive from Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India. The programme is in line with the ongoing Gender Campaign across all the states in India.

The workshop was attended by key stakeholders, officials from Women and Child Department Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, The Chairperson of Oju Welfare Society Smt. Ratan Ania and Presidents and Secretaries from Cluster Level Federations from different districts and ARSLM officials.

The session on GBV was taken up by the National Resource Person (NRP) empaneled by the Ministry of Rural development and was coordinated

under the leadership of State Mission Manager, Adap Golo.

The aims and objective of the workshop was covered by the Chief Operating officer-DDU GKY (Skills), Ruzing Billai, while Smti Aasha Ramesh, National Resource Person for Gender intervention highlighted on legal rights and on gender-based violence prevailing in the country as a whole and in the context of Arunachal Pradesh.

Smti Ratan Ania, Chairperson of Oju Welfare Society also shared gender issues prevailing in the state. She shared very insightful experiences from the grass root level in the context of different districts of the state and also emphasized that women should be economically sound to be empowered.

NRP along with State Mission Manager emphasized how DAY

NRLM has recognized issue of GBV as an important issue that needs to be highlighted and reflected, where members are not aware about where and how to seek redress when faced such violence.

Recognize the SHG space to share on GBV. Awareness among the SHG on Gender issues. The need for Gender Forum and Internal Complaint Committee to be set up in every organization and in Department and ARSLM at block level and at district level. Understand the institutional mechanism – SHG/VO/SAC/GF its role in checking and addressing GBV. Be informed of the legal measures to address GBV. Convergence with stakeholders to work against GBV. A strong agency of women, both collectively and individually, who will say "NO to violence and lead life with dignity sans violence" were deliberated upon.

Meeting discusses issues on illegal activities

ITANAGAR, December 7:

ICC ADC, Smti Shweta Nagarkoti convened a meeting with the OCs of Capital Itanagar here on Tuesday to discuss on important issues that needed immediate attention and measures to control them.

She directed DMO Dr Mandip Perme to ensure regular checking drives of shops under COTPA and especially those situated near the educational institution. She asked him to direct the DTCC ICC Flying Squad team to schedule a time table

for strict implementation of the same and asked the DMO and OCs to work in coordination with each other while assuring all kind of cooperation from District Administration.

Also highlighting the important need to control various illegal activities like earth cutting, illegal selling of IMFL, drug menace, wine shops and bars running beyond permitted time, shops running without license, gambling, ILP etc, the ADC asked the Police to remain alert and to carry out regular checking drives. She also asked

them to ensure that the wine shops and bars are adhering to the timing set by the DA. The ADC stressed that as it is not possible to stop such activities at once, we should cooperate with each other in working out modalities which would help in controlling such activities eventually leading to a safe, secure and clean Itanagar.

Itanagar OC, K Yangfo informed that the Police are carrying out regular checking including night patrolling and assured to intensify the checking drives.

Aboh inaugurates infrastructures



CHINKOI, December 7:

Khonsa West MLA, Chakat Aboh, achieved a significant milestone by inaugurating a Community Hall in Lower Chinkoi village and two classrooms in Upper Chinkoi village as part of the SIDF 2021-22 initiatives on November 30 last.

The Public Works Department (PWD) served as the executing agency

for these commendable projects.

Expressing her unwavering commitment to education, the MLA in her speech, urged upon the parents and students to collaborate with the teaching staff in the newly inaugurated schools. Emphasizing the pivotal role of teachers as inspirations, she encouraged the students to attend school regularly, dedicating them-

selves to their educational pursuits with sincerity. She also highlighted her focus on education, health, agriculture, road communication, electricity, and water supply.

In recognition of the executing agency, for adhering to timelines and guidelines, Aboh expressed her appreciation for the timely completion of these essential projects.

The inauguration ceremony witnessed the presence of CO Dadam Pik Tayom, Engineer officers from PWD, Chiefs, GBs, PRIs, Members of ESDA (Elite Society of Dadam Area), Members of Dadam Area Youth Association, and members of Dadam Area Women Association. Public leaders from various villages of 56-Khonsa West A/C in attendance.

The Chiefs of Upper Chinkoi, Wangchat Lowang, and Lower Chinkoi, Jakha Lowang, praised the MLA for her dedicated efforts in spearheading the development of crucial infrastructure in their respective villages.



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No.APSPERC/RA-14/1/2023-24/358

Dated Itanagar, the 29th November 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission - Draft Regulation

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 181 and its relevant Sub Sections of Electricity Act, 2003 (the Act), the Commission has made following draft regulation as mentioned at (a) below. The draft regulation is available in the Commission's website viz. www.apserc.nic.in and can be downloaded.

(a) Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access (GEOA) and Methodology for calculation of charges) Regulations, 2023.

2. Notice is hereby given under Sub Section (3) of Section 181 of the Act that comments/ suggestions / objections on the draft regulations may be sent by any interested person(s) / party (ies) / NGO(s) or other organizations to the undersigned latest by **20th December 2023** at the address given above or through email at apserc-arm@gov.in followed by signed hard copy.

3. The comments / suggestions / objections received after the stipulated date in the Commission's office may not be considered while finalizing these regulation.

Sd/- Chairman

**A. P. State Electricity Regulatory Commission
Itanagar**

File No. LMD-13011(13)/39/2022/C-48879 GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT ITANAGAR

Dated Itanagar, the.....Oct' 2023

NOTIFICATION

(Issued under section - (10) of The Balipara /Tirap /Sadiya Frontier Tract Jhum Land Regulation, 1947)

WHEREAS, the power to acquire land is vested with the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and it is the competence of the Governor to notify the land within the state of Arunachal Pradesh for public purpose under section (10) of Jhum Land Regulation, 1947,

AND WHEREAS, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is satisfied that the additional land mentioned in the schedule below is needed for the public purpose for "Laying of Cross-Country Pipelines" for a stretch from Kumchai EPS to Mudoidweep upto Noa-Dihing river from 0 KM to 8.172 KM by Oil India Limited at Bordumsa-Diyun Circle, Bordumsa Sub-Division of Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh.

AND NOW THEREFORE, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh do hereby declare that the additional land described in the schedule below is hereby notified for the above-mentioned purpose under Section (10) of the Balipara /Tirap /Sadiya Frontier Tract Jhum Land Regulation, 1947).

AND THEREFORE, the Deputy Commissioner, Changlang District, is here by directed to take possession to take possession of the above land.

Any person interested, who has any objection to the acquisition of the said additional land for the purposes may file such objections in writing to the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Changlang District within 30(thirty) days from the date of the publication of this notification, clearly stating the reason for such objections and the Deputy Commissioner, in their capacity shall dispose off the same after giving reasonable opportunity for hearing to extinguish the claim of the land owners. The plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the DLR&SO, Changlang.

SCHEDULE (Specification of Land)

Sl No	Circle/ District	Sub-Division	Specification	Area	Boundary Description
1	Changlang/ Bordumsa Diyun	Bordumsa	8.172 KM x 15 mtrs=122580 sqmtrs [from Kumchai EPS to Mudoidweep upto Noa-Dihing river from 0 KM to 8.172 KM	12.258 Hetare	North:- Community Pvt. Land South:- Community Pvt. Land East:- Community Pvt. Land West:- Community Pvt. Land

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



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

No. RC/AB/TENDER/2010

Dated: 23rd November, 2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Principal Resident Commissioner, Govt, of Arunachal Pradesh, New Delhi invites e-tender for providing **Catering of Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverage Services at Arunachal Bhawan, Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi** from reputed firms/ agencies with not less 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>.

Sd/- Deputy Resident Commissioner
Arunachal Bhawan,
Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi-110021



Governor graces 21st Convocation of RGU

Governor calls upon graduating students to contribute towards the cause of the Society, State & Nation

RONO HILLS, December 7:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) graced the 21st Convocation of Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, as Chief Guest at its University Campus on November 30, 2023.

Altogether 6186 undergraduate and 969 post graduate degrees were awarded in the 21st Convocation of RGU, while 28 Master of Philosophy and 120 Doctor of Philosophy degrees were also awarded on the occasion. 30 toppers in Undergraduate courses and 38 toppers in 38 Post graduation courses received gold medals. 14 M Phil, 77 PhD, 21 gold medallists in Undergraduate courses and 24 gold medallists Post graduation courses were female candidates.

Congratulating the graduating candidates, the Governor said that as future educated leaders in their chosen sphere of profession, they will have tremendous opportunities for your growth and progression. He advised them to create a new work culture that would adhere to values, ethics and morals, in a world that is besieged with several conflicts and concerns and called upon them to contribute towards the cause of the society, State and nation.

The Governor complimented governing bodies, deans, professors and faculty for their vision, commitment, conviction and determination in the transformative journey of Rajiv Gandhi University since 1984. He also commended them for their contribution towards training the young and aspiring minds, which he said is reflected by the growing stature of the university alumni and leadership roles they have imbibed over the years. PhD degrees have enhanced expo-



nentially over the past five years and have risen nearly 400% over these years, he said.

The Governor who participated in the Pink Constitution Day celebration was delighted that out of 110 PhD awardees this year there were 70 female candidates and female students securing UG Gold Medals were more than double of their counterparts. The proportion for PG gold medallists also continues to be on a higher side in favour of women. The 82% pass percent of Undergraduates and over 62% for Post Graduate candidates are equally worth acknowledging, he said.

The Governor, while emphasizing the higher educational institute

to adopt a multiple mode of 'Education & Skilling' of Students to enable enhancement of job opportunities said that the Government of India, under leadership of our Prime Minister, Narendra Modi has now come out with the National Education Policy-2020 which weaves a comprehensive futuristic vision and makes concrete pragmatic stipulations. It highlights the need for full equity and inclusion as the cornerstone of all educational decisions to ensure that all students are able to thrive in the education system, he said.

The Governor said that the fundamental principles enumerated in the NEP 2020 are that it will guide the education system and individual insti-

tutions incorporating rootedness and pride in India, and its rich, diverse, ancient and modern culture and knowledge systems and tradition.

He said that it further envisions an education system rooted in Indian ethos that contributes directly to transforming India, that is Bharat, sustainably into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society, by providing high quality education to all, and thereby making India a global knowledge superpower. The vision of the policy is to instill among the learners a deep-rooted pride in being Indian, not only in thought, but also in spirit, intellect and deeds, as well as to develop knowledge, skills, values, and disposition that support responsible

commitment to human rights, sustainable development and global well-being, thereby reflecting a truly global citizen, he said.

The Governor also underscored the requirement of special emphasis of education in human values. He said that value-based education must be included in the development of humanistic, ethical, constitutional and universal human values, which will enhance acceptance of cultural diversities and generate respect for others.

Sharing his observation during his district tours and reposing his faith on RGU, the Governor said that the tribal societies in the State are transitioning through the Third Decade of 21st Century and aspiring to make a huge leap from Tradition to Development. Your villages and towns are in dire need of indigenous Teachers, Engineers, Doctors and Entrepreneurs. That is the gap you will be able to fill to take the State to new heights of achievement, he said.

The Governor called upon the RGU fraternity to resolve to play their vital role of developing character through education. It must strive to achieve global benchmarking given the vastness and diversity of the global village we live in today, he said.

Advising the students, who are continuing their studies, the Governor stressed on removing fear psychosis while facing examination. He said that the students should welcome examinations as an opportunity for self-evaluation so that they become aware of their strengths and weaknesses and build themselves into better and stronger individuals. He advised them to read PM Modi's book 'Examination Warrior' which contains his high wisdom on the

matter of examination. The book will prove a very powerful tool to change our perspective towards examinations, he said while reminding the students that knowledge will help you overcome fear of failure and arm you with problem solving abilities.

The Governor, Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and Convocation Speaker presented the gold medals, MPhil and PhD degrees. Chancellor's Gold medal to Post Graduate topper was awarded to Chandan Chetry, M. Tech (Computer Science Engineering) and Vice Chancellor's Gold medal to Under Graduate topper was awarded to Ms Minam Yomso, B. Sc (Physics) of JNC, Pasighat. Gold medal for M Phil was awarded to Shri Manngam Wangpan. Pushpa Rani Mitra Gold Medal, instituted by Prof. Amitava Mitrea (Retd.), former Pro VC, RGU, for topper amongst girl students in faculty of social sciences was awarded to Ms. Hibu Mayur, MA in Psychology.

Dr. J. Suresh Babu, Chancellor, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor and Dr. N.T. Rikam of Rajiv Gandhi University, also spoke on the occasion. Prof. G.D. Sharma, a renowned academician and the President, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, delivered the convocation address.

Local MLA Tana Hali Tara, members of the Court, the Academic Council, and the Executive Council, Deans of Faculties, Heads of Departments and Directors of Institutes, Awardees of medals and degrees and their Family Members as well as Relatives, Statutory Officers, Faculty Members, Staff, Students, Community members and other guests also attended the ceremony.

Seema Darshan organised for students at Keping La

TUTING, December 7:

As a part of Seema Darshan program of the Indian Army, organised by Spear Corps, altogether 26 (twenty

six) students from Kendriya Vidyalaya Tuting in Upper Siang District visited the Sacred Chorten and War Memorial at Keping La on December 2 last.

The visit to the culturally and historically significant Indian Pass was an inspiring experience for the young citizens of India.

CM declares Greater Kameng Badminton Championship open, Hails the camaraderie & sportsmanship of people of the 4 districts



SEIJOSA, December 7:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu declared open the 11th Badminton Championship being held here at Seijosa in Pakke Kessang district on Saturday, December 2 last in presence of Sports Minister Mama Natung, local legislator Biyuram Wahge and MLAs Goruk Pordung and Hayeng Mangfi from East Kameng district.

The championship is organized by the Greater Kameng Badminton Association annually to foster sportsmanship and brotherhood amongst the people of the undivided Kameng region comprising of Pakke Kessang, East Kameng, West Kameng and Tawang districts.

Hailing the camaraderie and sportsmanship showcased by the people of the four districts, Khandu said, sports is one of the best means to foster unity and brotherhood.

"This championship has kept alive the unity amongst the people who were once part of a single district, Kameng. I hope to see the same unity in the next edition of the championship, when one more district will be added by further bifurcation of the greater Kameng region," he said signalling creation of a new district - Bichom - in the near future.

Recalling his late father former chief minister Dorjee Khandu's love and

attachment with badminton, he said that to continue the legacy he had donated a vast land near the Sangey Lhaden Sports Academy at Chimpu, Itanagar to promote badminton.

He informed that a huge badminton academy with eight courts of international standard is coming up on his donated land and expressed optimism that Arunachal Pradesh would soon be able to host national and international badminton championships.

Khandu said that sports in India as well as in Arunachal Pradesh have raised several notches due to the proactive sports policy of the central and state government.

"Arunachal Pradesh, as a sporting state in the country, was nowhere in the scene. Before 2014, even India as a country ranked very low in the world of sports. But things have changed. The medal tallies in the recent Olympics Games, Asian Games, Paralympics, etc are proof of India emerging as a sporting nation. Likewise, Arunachal Pradesh too has made its mark and today is ranked third in the North East after Manipur and Assam," he said.

Reiterating the state government's commitment towards sports, Khandu informed that despite three Wushu players from the state and part of the Indian national team were denied visa by China to participate in the Asian

Games, the state government officially recognized them as part of India's contingent to the Asian Games and as per the state sports policy awarded them with cash prize of Rs 20 lakh each.

"Not only that, now we are aiming for the next Asian Games to be held in Japan and our Wushu players will be trained in best of facilities and the government will ensure their selection in the national team so that they can bring laurels for our state and the country," he added.

Khandu also informed that with the next Olympics in mind and to encourage athletes and sportspersons of the state, the state government has declared Rs 5 crore for a Gold, Rs 3 crore for Silver and Rs 2 crore for Bronze in any Olympics event.

He assured the Greater Kameng Badminton Association that the state government will continue to support conduct of the annual Greater Kameng Badminton Championship with grants.

"In fact I will ensure that the grant is enhanced to Rs 30 lakh from the present Rs 20 lakh for smooth and successful conduct of the championship," Khandu added.

Khandu, on the occasion, also inaugurated an Indoor Sports Hall and witnessed the inaugural Badminton matches.

Raj Bhavan celebrates Assam Foundation Day

Assam is the Mother State of North East - Governor

ITANAGAR, December 7:

The Foundation Day of Assam was celebrated with enthusiasm and reverence at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on December 2, 2023.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) and the First Lady of the State Smt Anagha Parnaik participated in the celebration with the people of Assam, who are serving or staying in the State and children from different schools of the State Capital.

The Governor greeted the people of Assam on their foundation day and conveyed good wishes of all Arunachalis to them. He expressed his hope that with continued goodwill and cultural similarities amongst the people of both States, the minor discord related boundary issues will be resolved

soon.

Recalling the rich and vibrant cultural heritage of Assam, the Governor said that Assam is the Mother State of North East. He also remembered the great Assamese Warrior, Lachit Borphukan and cultural exponent and Bharat Ratna Bhupen Hazarika on the occasion.

The Governor highlighted the achievements and accomplishments of the State of Assam and said that it inspires others States of North East and the Nation. He mentioned the Guinness World Records Hall of Fame for the 42.9 lakh handwritten notes on Lachit Borphukan and participation of more than 11000 dancers and drummers performing 'Bihu' dance and playing 'dhol' in a single venue.

The Governor paid tributes to the founding father Swargadeo

Chaolung Sukhapaa and also praised the present leadership who is taking the State of Assam to new heights of development and creating avenues and opportunities for progress.

A colourful cultural programme, including 'Diha Naam' kirtan and multicultural group dance, depicting lively culture of Assam was presented on the occasion.

Artists from various communities including Boro, Karbi, Mising, Sonowal kachari, Lalung, Garo, Dimacha and Assamese performed the items. Smti Doli Gogoi presented the famed Satriya dance.

Adding colours to the Axom Diwas, as a token of appreciation, the Assamese communities brought homemade traditional special dishes for the Governor, First lady of the State and other guests.

Mein attends 9th Annual Central Sukapha Divas,

Conferred with Prestigious Chaulung Sukapha Bor Asom Samannay Award

DIBRUGARH, December 7:

Deputy Chief Minister Chowma Mein attended the 9th Annual Central Sukapha Divas, a significant event organized by the Tai Ahom Yuva Parishad (TAYPA) Central Committee in collaboration with the Moran Sub-Division and Moran Regional Committees on December 2 last.

The event took place at Moran Tiloy Gramya Bazar Playground, Tiloi Nagar, Moran, Dibrugarh, and brought together esteemed dignitaries to commemorate the historical figure Chaulung Sukapha.

During the event, Mein was honored with the Chaulung Sukapha Bor Asom Samannay Award by the Tai Ahom Yuva Parishad, Assam.

Expressing his gratitude on the occasion, he acknowledged the profound significance of the award, considering it as an inspiration to further contribute to the rich cultural tapestry and progress of the region. Mein highlighted the fact that the event served as a reminder of the historical significance of Chaulung Sukapha's contributions and the enduring spirit of unity in Assam. He expressed optimism that the legacy of unity and cultural richness would continue to guide and inspire the people of Assam as well as Arunachal Pradesh.

On the occasion of the Sukapha Divas, Mein paid heartfelt respects to Assam's revered ruler, Chaulung Sukapha and highlighted the historical significance, noting that Chaulung Sukapha, defended the



region with valor, safeguarding the entire northeastern region beyond Assam. He said that Chaulung Sukapha, as the first king of the Ahom dynasty, played a pivotal role in laying the foundation of Assam. His legacy is marked by the principles of peace, prosperity, goodwill, and mutual respect among diverse ethnic groups.

A source of inspiration and a symbol of unity for the greater Assamese community, Sukapha's remarkable life continue to guide the commitment to nation-building. Through visionary leadership, he skillfully united the region, leaving an indelible mark of brotherhood. As a courageous warrior, he not only established the framework for 'Bor Assam' but also crafted an identity

that intricately woven this sacred land into a framework of unity, creating a lasting impact on the cultural and historical landscape of the region.

The program was attended by Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal, Minister of Revenue & Disaster Management, Mines & Mineral and Hills Area Development Hills Area, Govt of Assam, Jogen Mohan, MLA Moran, Chakradhar Gogoi, President Central Committee, Tai Ahom Yuva Parishad, Assam, Bijoy Rajkonwar, General Secretary, Tai Ahom Yuva Parishad, Rudrasagar Buragohain, Working President, Tai Ahom Yuva Parishad, Ananta Phukan, among other dignitaries.

