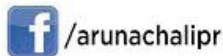




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News Flash

SAD camp organised

PALIN, January 26:

Sarkar Aapke Dwar Camp (SAD) 2.0 was held as part of the 75th Republic Day Celebrations here at Palin which was inaugurated by the local MLA, Balo Raja. An exhibition stall was set to showcase the success of various Govt flagship programs in the district.

The MLA praised the hard work of the Govt. Departments in delivering the development goals of the govt and the aspirations of the common public. He stressed upon the importance of initiatives like SAD to door-deliver awareness and service delivery of various govt schemes to the common public.

The camp was attended among others by Nighee Bengia, Deputy Commissioner, Rido Tarak EAC and all the Head of Departments of the District.

DNGC celebrates FIT India week

ITANAGAR, January 30:

Mayor Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Tamme Passang on Tuesday, January 30 kicked off the Football Matches that is being organized at Dera Natung College in collaboration with Sports Authority of India to mark the 5th Edition of FIT India week celebration.

The Mayor emphasized the importance of teachers and parents' involvement in helping their children develop healthy habits and urged them to become more involved in order to foster their positive wellbeing.

Emphasizing the idea that healthy living should be a part of our lifestyle, the Mayor said, "one should be fit himself first and then can create awareness amongst others"

Earlier, Principal DNGC, M Q Khan while sharing a brief background of FIT India Mission, stressed on the importance of adapting healthy lifestyles and eating habits and encouraged to participate in more activities as they could lengthen our life span. He asserted that the school faculty should inculcate more physical activities in the curriculum so as to improve their academic potential and build a healthy body.

Inkamalak Newmai, Central Incharge SAI, Training Centre Naharlagun, faculty members, students and Participants from NSS and NCC were present in the programme.

Governor graces the 75th Republic Day Celebration at Itanagar



ITANAGAR, January 26:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) graced the 75th Republic Day celebration as Chief Guest and unfurled the National Flag at Indira Gandhi Park, Itanagar. He took the salute of the Guard of Honour commanded Deputy Superintendent of Police Pujom Duchi and reviewed the parade.

The First Lady of the State

Anagha Parnaik, Chief Minister Pema Khandu and his cabinet colleagues, Speaker of State Legislative Assembly PD Sona, distinguished guests, invitees and special guests attended the celebration.

In his Republic Day address, the Governor greeted the people and said that countrymen from the land of the dawn-lit mountains join to celebrate the vast expanse of a 'Shash-

vat' 'Samprabhu', 'Samridh', and 'Sashakt' Bharat growing from strength to strength under the national tricolour. He said that Republic Day is an occasion not only to celebrate the historic day when the Constitution came into being but also to reflect upon the ideals of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity that define our great nation.

The Governor said that the country is entering an epochal age of transformative economic growth as well as social and cultural awakening, shunning age-old shackles. He said that the 'Panch Prans', i.e. resolve of developed India, removing any trace of the colonial mindset, taking pride in our legacy, our strength of unity and fulfilling the duties of citizens with honesty, enunciated by the Hon' Prime Minister, are a roadmap for all of us contribute to achieve our collective aim of peace, prosperity, and progress for all.

The Governor exhorted the people to join the clarion call of the Prime Minister of 'Nation First' in all they do. He reposed his belief that with the collective effort of the people, we will not only become Aatma-Nirbhar, but also play our part in the country becoming the 'Vishwaguru' in all respects.

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National Tourism Day celebrated

NAMSAL, January 25:

National Tourism day was celebrated in befitting manner on Thursday, January 25 at various districts.

At SFCL, Itanagar, the Department of Tourism in collaboration with District administration, ICR had conducted Photography contest of ICR region along with Tour Guide training programme with a special focus on Itanagar Tourism to promote ICR region as tourist destination to commemorate National Tourism day/2024.

Talo Potom, Deputy Commissioner, ICR was the chief guest of the day and he gave away the prize money and certificate to the winner of above Photography contest to 1st prize- Mangmo Kamsar; 2nd prize- Sh. Ajay Singh and 3rd prize -sh. Akom Don respectively. He also distributed certificates to all the trainees who have successfully completed the Tour Guide training.

As part of the event, a local cuisine competition and extempore speech were also organized and winners were felicitated with certificate to commemorate the National Tourism day/2024.

Deputy Commissioner, ICR encouraged all the participants to convert their theory learning to practical use for self employment generation and livelihood. He further emphasized that Govt. department hand

holds youth to gain knowledge and skill by providing such trainings, however implementation of such skills lies onus on the youths of the day. He further stated that in days to come Tourism sector in Arunachal will be one of the primary economy contributor in Arunachal's growth trajectory. He added that Homestay may be run on community based for more fruitful result and asked all stakeholders to maintain local touch in terms of architectural design and food served to tourist. In addition, he also suggested all the stakeholders of Tourism sector to bring improvement in hospitality aspect of our locals/ host so that Tourism could flourish in its full force.

Bengia Mrinal, special guest at the event also shared his personal experience of working in tourism sector for past 2 decades and he encouraged youths to choose quality over quantity while working in Tourism sector.

The National Tourism Day, themed 'Sustainable Journeys, Timeless Memories', was celebrated by the tourism department of Namsai district on Thursday.

To mark the occasion, the department organised an edutainment trip for the Class 12 students of the Govt Higher Secondary School here who have taken travel tourism as their optional subject.

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Martyr's Day observed

ITANAGAR, January 30:

Commemorating the death anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) on Tuesday, January 30 observed Martyr's Day by paying floral tributes at the 'Wall of Heroes' and the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi here.

This was followed by presentation of Gandhi bhajans by the students of the university's fines arts & music department.

In his message, RGU Vice Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha highlighted the relevance of Gandhi's ideology of truth and non-violence in today's world, and encouraged the students, faculty members and staff of RGU to "embody Gandhian ideals for the nation's welfare."

Senior Professor SK Nayak spoke about Gandhism and Gandhian principles, stressing on "the importance of self-dependence and Aatmanirbhar Bharat," and highlighted India's achievements in food production and exports since 2014.

Registrar Dr NT Rikam spoke about "Gandhism as a philosophy, a way of life, and a religion," emphasising its transcendence beyond divisions of caste, creed, and language. He also highlighted Gan-

dhi's advocacy of simplicity and non-violence.

Dr Rikam underscored Gandhi's pivotal role in shaping the world history through his non-violent leadership.

History Department Head Prof PK Nayak spoke on Gandhi's leadership, simplicity, and courage, while International Centre for Gandhian & Peace Studies deputy coordinator Dr Tajen Dabi spoke about the enduring relevance of Gandhi's teachings.

In East Siang district, the Arunachal Pradesh University in headquarters Pasighat observed Martyrs' Day to mark the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, and to pay respects to the martyrs who laid down their lives for India's independence.

Vice Chancellor Prof Tomo Riba, Registrar Narmi Darang, Tribal Studies Department Assistant Professor Dr Tarh Ramya, other faculty members, the staff, and students offered floral tributes to the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, and observed a two-minute silence as a mark of respect to the martyrs.

The day was observed also in Namsai, concurrently with the Anti-Leprosy Day.

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CM attends valedictory function of the 8th Triennial International Conference



DIBRUGARH, January 31:

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Wednesday, January 31 said that the foremost priority of his government is protection, preservation and promotion of the state's indigenous culture by ensuring that activities in this sphere cover all tribes and regions.

Speaking at the valedictory function of the 8th Triennial International Conference and Gathering of Elders by International Centre for Cultural Studies (ICCS) at Dibrugarh this evening, Khandu said cultural

traditions and value systems passed down by ancestors every important because these shape lives of every generation giving the community its identity.

"Their rich legacy of our traditions and cultures are passed down to us by our families, our communities and our societies. Our elders are indeed the living encyclopaedias of our knowledge systems. I commend the elder's of Arunachal, our forefathers for keeping our cultures and traditions alive, and inculcating those values in our youngsters," he said.

Khandu expressed confidence that the International Conference and Gathering of Elders on the theme of reviving traditions, ecological knowledge and collaborative governance would be a great success.

He said that the knowledge sharing, research and study works, and the papers submitted on the theme would give a new dimension to preserving the rich culture and traditions of diverse communities of the world and chalk out a way of reviving lost traditions.

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Felix inaugurates augmentation of potable water supply

SANGRAM, Jan 25:

Home Minister Bamang Felix on Thursday, January 25 inaugurated augmentation of potable water supply to the Sangram Township, along with 24 other essential schemes executed by the PHE & WS Division Sangram for several villages under Sangram and Nyobia circles.

Altogether 202 households will be directly benefited with today's inauguration which

aligns with the overarching vision of the Government of India's flagship scheme, 'Jal Jeevan Mission, Har Ghar Jal'.

Minister Felix, in his address, commended the relentless efforts of the PHE & WS Division Sangram, acknowledging their commitment to completing the projects within the stipulated time.

"I on behalf of the entire Sangram township express our sincere gratitude to the team of PHE&WS, Sangram Division, especially to the labour force whose unwavering

contribution played a pivotal role in the successful execution of this challenging endeavour," said Minister Felix.

Meanwhile, PHE&WS, Sangram Division executive engineer Bamang Tadh informed that the intake source for the project is from Niomi River, located at about 12 kilometres from Sangram, and will supply two lakh litres of water daily to the Sangram town for the next 15 years. He also informed that the Kurung Kumey district has already achieved 100 percent Har Ghar Jal target set under the JJM during December last.

Among others, the inauguration event was attended by DC Kurung Kumey Ibom Tao and SP Kurung Kumey Bomken Basar.

DC Tao on his part congratulated PHE&WS Division for their commendable execution of the projects. He also emphasized the importance of regular maintenance to ensure the sustainability of the water supply systems.

Raj Bhavan organises live screening of PPC



ITANAGAR, January 29:

Arunachal Pradesh Raj Bhavan organised the live screening of the 7th edition of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' in the General Bipin Rawat Hall of Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 29th January 2024. Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi interacted with the students and teachers from different parts of the country, including a teacher from Arunachal Pradesh.

State Minister of Education, Er. Taba Tedir, Director in-charge, Secondary Education Shri Tanyang Tatak along with a large number of school students, teachers and guardians from various schools of Itanagar Capital Region, including Private Schools participated in the programme.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), who is on an official tour to Madhya Pradesh in his message on the occasion exhorted the students to stay focused, stay motivated, and stay true to themselves. He advised them to believe in their abilities, trust in their hard work, have faith in their dreams and embrace curiosity, learning, and the journey ahead with an open heart and a determined mind.

The Governor in his message said that 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' is an incredible platform where all Indians come together to celebrate the spirit of learning and growth and it is having a huge impact in enhancing the

educational excellence in the country. He expressed sincere gratitude to Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh for his initiative and personal participation.

The State Education Minister informed that Pariksha Pe Charcha 2024 has a participation of 205.62 lakh students through video conference, 14.93 lakh teachers and 5.69 lakh parents, including 4000 at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. He also informed that 43508 students in Arunachal Pradesh are going to appear in 2024 Class X and Class XII examinations and wished them his good wishes.

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Lowang Inaugurates Vivek Dwar and STEM Lab

DEOMALI, January 29:

A Vivek Dwar and a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) lab were inaugurated at Ramakrishna Mission, Narottam Nagar here on Monday, January 29 by minister for PHE & WS Wangki Lowang.

The Vivek Dwar is an archway crafted by skilled artisans from North India which stands as an emblem of aesthetic excellence and cultural heritage while; the STEM lab has been set up by INFOSYS Foundation.

On the same day, assistant general secretary of the worldwide Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission Swami Balabhadranandaji laid the foundation stone for a proposed new hostel building at the higher secondary section of the institution.

Later, the minister also felicitated students who had excelled in both academic and sports domains.

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

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Editorial

World Wetlands Day

World Wetlands Day is observed on February 2 every year to raise global awareness about the importance of wetlands, not only for people but the planet Earth as well. The day also marks the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on February 2, 1971.

This is the first year when the World Wetlands Day will be observed as a United Nations international day, following its adoption by the UN General Assembly on August 30, 2021.

According to UN, the resolution was co-sponsored by 75 member states.

What are wetlands?
The UN defines wetlands as ecosystems where water is the primary factor controlling the environment and the associated plant and animal life.

It can be both freshwater and marine and coastal ecosystems such as all lakes and rivers, underground aquifers, swamps and marshes, wet grasslands, peatlands, oases, estuaries, deltas and tidal flats, mangroves and other coastal areas, coral reefs, and all human-made sites such as fishponds, rice paddies, reservoirs and saltpans.

Though they cover only around 6 per cent of the Earth's land surface, 40 per cent of all plant and animal species live or breed in wetlands.

Why are wetlands important?
Wetlands provide essential ecosystem services such as water regulation, including flood control and water purification.

Dangers faced by wetlands
These wetlands, despite being critical for human survival, are disappearing three times faster than forests and are Earth's most threatened ecosystem.

According to the UN, 35 per cent of the world's wetlands have been lost in the last 50 years.

Human activities such as drainage, pollution, overfishing and overexploitation of resources pose a major danger to wetlands. They also face extinction by invasive species and climate change.

The Ramsar convention
The Ramsar Convention is an international treaty for the conservation and wise use of wetlands. It is named after the Iranian city of Ramsar, on the Caspian Sea, where the treaty was signed on February 2, 1971.

How many Ramsar sites are there in India?
India has 46 Ramsar sites, which include the Chilika Lake in Odisha, Keoladeo National Park in Rajasthan, Harike Lake in Punjab, Loktak Lake in Manipur and Wular Lake in Jammu and Kashmir.

These cover 7.7 lakh hectares - or 4.6 per cent of India's geographical area - the highest in South Asia, according to a report of NGO Wetland International.

In May 2021, Sultanpur National Park and Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary (both in Haryana) were declared Ramsar sites.

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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	01.00pm
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
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14.	Itanagar-Bomdila	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri	06.00 am
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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
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	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05
TUESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
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Governor graces the 75th Republic Day Celebration...

The Governor highlighted the achievements at national and State levels on the occasion. He mentioned about India being the world's fastest growing major economy and success of space mission, while stating that the next twenty-five years, named as the 'Amrit Kaal' of self- dependence, not only chart the course for our nation's journey to 2047 but also signify the most crucial years in our lives. These dual journeys are evolving side by side, emphasizing the collective contributions required to build a 'Viksit Bharat', he said.

The Governor said that collective efforts, dedication and determination of the people are helping in building a 'Viksit' or developed Arunachal Pradesh, which is contributing to shaping India's journey towards becoming a developed nation by 2047. He underscored the various achievements made by the State and said that Arunachal Pradesh has made substantial investments in enhancing air connectivity, fostering cultural exchange, boosting tourism and facilitating trade.

The Governor said that over the last seven years, Arunachal witnessed a substantial surge in road infrastructure with 65 per cent increase in road density, 64 per cent expansion in road length and the construction of 19,863 km of roads. There has been a remarkable 138 per cent rise in the length of national highways in the last seven years, with the development of 2,482 km of national highways, he said.

The Governor said that the Border Roads Organization (BRO) is set to complete the Sela tunnel, the world's longest twin-lane tunnel above 13,000 feet in the state which will allow faster deployment of weapons and soldiers to forward areas in Tawang. Another key project for improved connectivity in forward areas, the Nechiphu tunnel in West Kameng district of the state, was inaugurated by the Defence Minister last year, he said.

The Governor said that under the vibrant village programme, 1,452 villages have been systematically mapped, and 455 villages have been identified for development. The state has connected 252 border habitations through the construction of 2,506 km of roads, he said.

The Governor said that as governance reforms and prudent financial management, the State has shown a significant increase of 136% in Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) - from Rs. 20,373 Crores in 2015-16 to Rs. 48,028 Crores in 2023-24, despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Governor said that with an objective of Atma Nirbhar Arunachal Pradesh through agriculture and allied sectors, hydropower, food and civil supplies, the unique initiatives, the 'Atma Nirbhar Yojanas' have proved to be effective and popular among the beneficiaries.

The Governor said that to safeguard and celebrate Arunachal Pradesh's cultural diversity, Tribal Culture Centres (TCC) have been established in all district headquarters with funding of Rs. one Crore each. These centres play a pivotal role in preserving and promoting indigenous faith systems. He said that in addition to it the State Government has decided to host an annual competitive folk songs and music festival with participation of all States and UTs in a bid to boost tourism and branding of the State as a promoter and supporter of folk songs and music. The broader vision of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' will take our indigenous folk songs and music to a larger audience outside the State. At the same time, our artistes and people will be able to interact with the traditional culture, language, folk songs, and music of the other States and UTs of India.

The Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh has made significant strides in sports infrastructure, boasting 20 multipurpose indoor sports halls, a 15,000-capacity Golden Jubilee Outdoor Stadium, seven new national-level stadiums, a 20,700 square meter DK Badminton Academy with 14 two-hall badminton courts, and a National Centre for Sports Science Research – one of only six in India. He said that in the last seven years, we have won a staggering collection of 375 gold, 259 silver, and 266 bronze medals in esteemed national and international competitions, which stands as a testament to our prowess in the field of games and sports.

State celebrates Republic Day

The 75th Republic Day was celebrated across Arunachal Pradesh with pride and fervor on 26 January.

In Tawang, Deputy Commissioner Kanki Darang unfurled the national flag at the general parade ground and paid homage to the freedom fighters. The day was celebrated also in Jang and Lungla subdivisions, and other administrative outposts of the district.

Longding DC Bekir Nyorak unfurled the national flag in headquarters Longding, and highlighted the achievements of various departments. The Longding KVK also celebrated the day in Kanubari, where MLA Gabriel Denwang Wangsu inaugurated an exhibition stall of the KVK.

Flagging off of an EVM demonstration van and inauguration of exhibition stalls were other highlights of the celebration.

In West Kameng district, the national flag was unfurled by DC Akriti Sagar in Bomdila, and ADC Lobsang Tsetan unfurled the national flag in Rupa.

In West Siang district, DC Mamu Hage hoisted the national flag, and in her address appealed to the youths to be "involved in development activities and refrain from drug abuse."

At the Arunachal Pradesh University (APU) in East Siang HQ Pasighat, APU Vice Chancellor Prof Tomo Riba highlighted the importance of the Constitution and emphasised the duties and responsibilities of the citizens.

In Upper Subansiri district, DC Penga Tato unfurled the national flag in headquarters Daporijo, and awarded commendation certificates to the outstanding performers in different fields.

In Kurung Kumey district, DC Ibom Tao unfurled the national flag in headquarters Koloriang, and in Lower Siang district, DC Rujum Raksap did the honours in Likabali.

Republic Day was celebrated also at Pali Vidyapeeth in Chongkham circle of Namsai district. Besides Chongkham ADC Kretkam Thikak, DCM Chowna Mein attended the event.

The day was celebrated also in Siang district headquarters Boleng, where DC PN Thungon unfurled the tricolour.

In Upper Siang district DC Hage Lailang hoisted the national flag in Yingkiong, in the presence of, among others, Health Minister Alo Libang. In Mariyang, ADC Akan Reagon unfurled the national flag, while in Tuting, ADC Pandov Perme did the honours.

Lohit DC Shashvat Saurabh unfurled the national flag in headquarters Tezu, and in his speech urged the youths to stay away from drugs and other vices.

In Lower Dibang Valley district, DC Soumya Saurabh unfurled the national flag in Roing, and in East Siang district, DC Tayi Taggu unfurled the national tricolour in headquarters Pasighat, in the presence of, among others, MP Tapir Gao, MLA Kaling Moyong, and SP Sumit Kumar Jha. Itanagar-based Rajiv Gandhi Govt Polytechnic College Principal Taba Tath unfurled the tricolour on the college campus, and exhorted everyone to "have faith in the Indian Constitution and serve mankind with true spirit, without any racial feeling."

Rajiv Gandhi University in Rono Hills (P/Pare) also celebrated Republic Day, with Vice Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha hoisting the national flag in the presence of the registrar, the finance officer, deans, department heads, faculty members, students, administrative officers, and staff.

In Yupia, Papum Pare DC Jiken Bomjen unfurled the national flag, and urged students to stay away from all kinds of vices.

Republic Day was celebrated also in Tirap HQ Khonsa, where DC Hento Karga hoisted the national flag. MLA Chakat Aboh also attended the celebration.

National Tourism Day...

The students, along with teachers, were taken on a guided tour to the International Bana Meditation Centre in Lathao Lal Pahad.

Tour operator Enseng Mantaw briefed the students on the significance of the destination and the impact and workings of the tourism industry.

Tourist Information Officer Eliza Ruttum spoke on sustainable journeys, and reminded the students to "shoulder the responsibility of responsible citizens and pledge to promote responsible and mindful travel."

The winners of an extempore speech competition on sustainable tourism were awarded cash prizes on the spot.

The programme also included a nature walk.

Fam tour organised

Meanwhile, the Kamle district tourism office, in collaboration with Ngunu Ziro, a community-based homestay organisation, organised a familiarisation (fam) tour for stakeholders to Ziro in Lower Subansiri district to mark the National Tourism Day.

The Raga SDO flagged off a group of 22 participants, comprising youths, SHG members, women, and officials, for the tour, which was aimed at providing an opportunity to the participants to experience the overall operations of homestay facilities, and to interact with homestay owners.

The group visited the traditional Apatani homestay of one Tam Yamyang in Hong village in Ziro, and interacted with the owner.

The group also visited an integrated organic farm and participated in an interactive session with various tourism stakeholders at Suchisi Homestay. The participants also visited the Naara Aaba winery and interacted with it proprietor Tage Rita.

The Raga DTO also conducted a nature walk in collaboration with the Yuva Tourism Club of the Govt Higher Secondary School, Raga.

Martyr's Day...

Attending the programme, Deputy Commissioner CR Khampa said, "Mahatma Gandhi had fought not just for the nation but also for the underprivileged and the destitute, and dedicated his life to eradicating leprosy."

Saying that early diagnosis helps in curing leprosy, he urged the public to encourage those who have early signs of leprosy to seek medical attention.

CM attends valedictory function of the 8th Triennial...

"I am sure, the manifesto declared today will develop mutual respect and mutual understanding amongst each other and create a harmonious society," he remarked.

Informing that Arunachal Pradesh is home to one of the most diverse cultures in the world, Khandu said the state government has allocated funds for construction of Tribal Cultural Centres in all the districts besides constructing three Gurukuls for Galo and Nyishi tribes, two Gurukuls for Adi and Tangsa tribes.

"The functional Gurukul-Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko - in East Kameng district has captured popular imagination. We are providing financial assistance to all districts for celebration of local festivals, Indigenous Faith Day and Indigenous Youth festivals. To ensure large-scale public involvement in the celebrations of local festivals as per the needs and aspirations of all districts, we have placed these funds at the disposal of the respective Deputy Commissioners.

We have also conducted the 7th State Level Indigenous Youth Festival at Namsai. The 1st ever International Tribal Film Festival 2022 was held at Dirang," he informed.

He assured that the state government firmly believes in involvement of local communities and people in the protection and preservation of cultural heritage and is providing corpus funds to Community Based Organizations (CBOs) for strengthening culture and traditions. Every year, the government sponsors the education of 20 students for undergoing studies at the Indian National Fellowship Centre at Pune, he revealed.

"We have also undertaken documentation of the tangible and intangible of indigenous people including Tangsa, Nocte, Wancho, story of Tai Bida Legend, arts and crafts of Tai Khamti, and Sango Tani, as well as research and documentation of Shamanic Institution of the Idu-Mishmis.

We have completed documentation of the cultural heritage of Adi, Nyishi, Wancho, Nocte and Tangsa tribes, and are now covering 14 tribes.

Books on local folk tales for use in class rooms have been developed for 8 tribes-Nyishi, Galo, Tagin, Wanchoo, Tangsa, Idu, Mishmi, Taraon Mishmi and Kaman Mishmi," Khandu said.

He further informed that the Department of Indigenous Affairs was established solely to promote, preserve and nurture our cultural heritage.

"I am happy to mention that resource allocation for this department has been significantly enhanced by our Government. We will continue with high levels of allocation on various projects under this department," Khandu added.

He appreciated the efforts of ICCS in finding commonalities and bringing all the cultures together and invited it to organize its next conference in Arunachal Pradesh.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein also attended the event.

Raj Bhavan organises live screening...

The Education Minister advised the students for adequate rest/sleep, physical activities and Yoga to address any challenge, daily self-revision of classroom teaching and cautioned against excessive use of mobile sets. He urged the teachers to assist their students through extra classes and tuitions.

The Education Minister emphasised on 'Atal Thinking' and appropriate use of 'Artificial Intelligence'. He called upon the students, teachers and guardians for their collective effort to improve the passing percentage.

Secretary to Governor Darade Bhaskar also spoke on the occasion.

National Voters' Day celebrated

ITANAGAR, January 25:

The 14th National Voters' Day (NVD), themed 'Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure', was celebrated across the state on 25 January.

At Itanagar, Chief Secretary Dharmendra said that "The credence and the credibility of a vibrant democracy depend on responsible and enlightened voters."

The Chief Secretary was addressing a state level programme, held on the occasion of the 14th National Voter's Day celebrations at Banquet Hall, NitiVihar by the District Election Office, Papum Pare.

He urged the youths, which comprised of the majority of the audience, to cast their votes fearlessly without succumbing to intimidation or fear and express their political choices freely, contributing to a robust and a democratic electoral process.

"Voting is not just a right but a responsibility of all the eligible voters to exercise their adult franchise for building a strong base for a vibrant democracy." The Chief Secretary added

Stating that "a robust voter turnout is crucial for a healthy and democratic process" the CS also called upon all the eligible voters to turn out for voting in huge numbers.

Impressed with the idea of spreading the message on voting rights, free and fair elections through music, dance and dramas, he congratulated the participants from various schools and colleges for their presentations.

State Icons appointed by the Election Commission, Tengam Celine

Koyu, He/She Mari Game (Transgender Icon) and Thupten Tsering (PVD icon) also spoke on ethical and inclusive voting and urged all the youths to exercise their adult franchise without falling prey to allurement.

During the programme outstanding BLOS from the three assembly constituencies viz 13-Itanagar, 14-Doimukh and 15-Sagalee were felicitated with certificates and mementos. The prizes to winners of the senior and junior category essay writing and online quiz competitions for the school children, which was conducted under SVEEP were also distributed on the occasion. The CEO office also felicitated the three state icons.

The other highlights of the programme included performance by the students of Donyi Polo Mission Hearing and Visually Impaired School, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Itanagar and Zion Institute of Nursing.

Later the CS administered the Voter's pledge to all the participants.

Principal Secretary Dr.Sharat Chauhan, DGP, Anand Mohan, CEO Pawan Kumar Sain, DEO Jiken Bomjen, and host of senior officers of the government of Arunachal Pradesh, HoOs of Papum Pare district, students of Zion Nursing College, Nirjuli, and Donyi Polo Mission School for hearing and visually impaired, BLOS attended the programme.

At Rajbhawan, the officers and staff of the governor's secretariat participated in a function to mark the day.

Governor's Secretary Darade Sharad Bhaskar administered the NVD pledge to the officials to uphold the democratic traditions of India and



the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections.

He highlighted "the importance of each vote in a democratic society," and said that "voting serves as a tribute to the essence of democracy, outlining the vital role played by voters in shaping the nation's destiny."

At Pasighat, Along with rest parts of the country, the 14th National Voters' Day was celebrated in East Siang district too at the DC's conference hall. The programme was presided over by the DC-cum-

DEO Tayi Taggu which was attended by the government officers, officials and students from various schools.

DEO Taggu administered the voters' pledge and briefed about the significance of Ntional Voters' Day (NVD) and electoral process. He distributed certificates and EPICs to the new electors who recently attained the qualifying age. Congratulating the new voters the DEO spoke about how free and fair election voting right was important for people to participate in order to build a strong

nation.

At JNC, the Electoral Literacy Club, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat had organised awareness programme 'Nothing like the Voting' for the young voters at the college upper campus conference hall.

Dr SK Sinha delivered a very comprehensive message to the audience regarding the importance of this Election Process. Vice- Principal Dr Leki Sitang encouraged the young voters to come forward to cast their priceless vote to save the democracy. A pledge given by the ECI was also read out and duly signed by the audience and faculty members Dr DP Panda, Dr Subhashis Banerjee and Dr Manish Shukla also actively participated.

At Ziro, the Lower Subansiri Election office celebrated the National Voter's Day at the District Secretariat.

Lower Subansiri District Election Officer Vivek H.P administered the voter's pledge to HoD's and first time voters present on the occasion.

Speaking the occasion, the DC said election is the bedrock of Democracy and the function was organized to create awareness amongst the first time voters on the significance of using their adult franchise and being 'responsible voters'. The DC also distributed token epic cards to first time voters from various senior secondary schools of the district.

On the occasion, prizes were also distributed to BLEO's and winners of the essay writing competition on voting related topics conducted

for school children.

At Longding, National Voters Day was observed across Longding District.

The event was marked by Prize distribution of Essay & Drawing Competition by Bekir Nyorak (APCS) DC-cum-DEO Longding in the compound of DC office Longding.

An EVM Demonstration kit- osk was installed at Kanubari ADC post by ERO and AEROs concern to spread awareness among the voters. AEROs at respective Administrative Circle Headquarters accompanied by local PRI leaders and Goanburas also actively participated in National Voters Day Celebration 2024.

All the events across the district were concluded by pledging ceremony to judiciously cast their vote without any discrimination of race, caste, language or religion.

In West Siang district, the day was celebrated at Gumin Kinn in headquarters Aalo, where Kamba ADC and Deputy DEO Tamo Riba appealed to the young voters to "cast your valuable votes during the election," and informed that the day is observed across the country to commemorate the foundation of the Election Commission of India on 25 January, 1950.

He gave away EPIC cards to newly enrolled voters.

The NVD was celebrated also in East Kameng, Papum Pare, Namsai, West Kameng, Upper Siang, Lohit, Tawang, Upper Subansiri, and other districts.

The NSS unit of VKV Itanagar also celebrated the day.

GTGH awarded top performing hospital under AB-PMJAY



ZIRO, January 28:

The Gyati Takka General Hospital (GTGH) under Lower Subansiri District was awarded a letter of appreciation as the best performing hospital in the state under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) during the 75th Republic Day celebration here recently.

A letter issued by Sharat Chandra, Principal Secretary, Govt. of AP read 'in recognition of the role of empaneled hospitals in delivering the benefits of the scheme to the ben-

eficiaries, it is requested of the DC of Lower Subansiri District to distribute the certificate of appreciation to Gyati Takka General Hospital during the Republic Day celebration'.

On behalf of GTGH, the District Medical Officer Dr.Nani Rika and Medical Superintendent Dr. Koj Jarbo collected the letter of appreciation from Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Vivek H.P during the celebration. 'It is a proud moment for GTGH to be recognized as the top performing hospital in the state un-

der AB-PMJAY and we would like to dedicate this success to the staffs of GTGH who toiled laboriously day and night in delivering effective services to the people of the district' said the DMO and MS.

During the Republic Day celebration, the chief guest and Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Vivek H.P had also mentioned that the upgradation and construction of new building of the GTGH to a Zonal Hospital was in full swing which would be commissioned as per its time schedule. Besides highlighting the flagship programmes and achievements of various Departments, the DC had also mentioned that the smooth and timely construction work of the upcoming country's first Aqua-Park at Tarin would bring about a much needed revolution in the fishery sector in the country. 70 percent of the civil construction work is complete and the project is going on as per its time schedule, the DC informed.

PMC conducts "Cleanest Pasighat City Wards" competitions

PASIGHAT, January 25:

To promote a healthy competitive spirit among the denizens of Pasighat for city cleanliness, the Pasighat Municipal Council (PMC) has organized cleanest Wards competitions among the eight wards of Pasighat Municipality. Ward no. 4 (Jarku Muri line Airfield area) was adjudged the cleanest ward, while ward no. 06 (Gumin Nagar) got the second cleanest Ward

followed closely by ward No. 1 (GTC) and ward No. 02 (Forest Colony area) both placed in the third place.

In this regard, a panel of Judges conducted site visits of all the wards today and made on spot evaluation based criteria of viz. overall hygiene & cleanliness of wards, community & volunteers participation in cleanliness drive,, compliance on Swachh Teerth campaign for cleanli-

ness of spiritual Feedback from public, cleanliness of community toilets.

In the run up to the 75th Republic Day celebrations, a massive cleanliness drives led by respective Ward Councillors was also carried out with support of volunteers and denizens. The three cleanest wards will be awarded on occasion of 75th R- Day Celebrations tomorrow at Outdoor Stadium, Pasighat.

AIDA - SBI - Sanjeevani conducts dental specialized health camp

SOHA, January 27:

A specialized health camp was conducted in Soha village by AIDA-SBI-Sanjeevani in collaboration with Dr. Chanum Haenkhe (BDS).

AIDA-SBI Sanjeevani, a clinic on wheels, partnered with Dr. Chanum Haenkhe (BDS) to organize a Dental Specialized Health Camp at

Soha village, situated under Namsang Block.

Dr. Chanum and Dr. Priyank Sadhanidar from SBI Sanjeevani provided treatment to patients from Soha village and New Doidam village. Additionally, they offered free pathology lab tests and medicines. The participants were also educated

about their health conditions to promote overall well-being.

The community leaders of the village, along with AWW, ASHAs, and locals, expressed heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Chanum for her cooperation and for dedicating her valuable time and services to the villagers of Soha.

DNGC hosts North East Educators' conclave



ITANAGAR, January 31:

Dera Natung Government College (DNGC) and Guwahati-based Assam Downtown University (ADU) jointly organised a 'Northeast educators' conclave' on the National Education Policy (NEP) and its implementation

at DNGC here on Wednesday, January 31.

"The conclave was aimed at bringing together notable educators of Arunachal Pradesh for a thought-provoking conversation about NEP-2020, the contemporary educational

system, its implementation, and its obstacles," an official release stated.

Among others, DNGC Principal Dr MQ Khan, Jollang-based Don Bosco College principal Fr Jose George, and ADU professor Dr Rajiv Sharma addressed the conclave.

Relations Governor delivers a Talk on Civil-Military

ITANAGAR, January 30:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) delivered a Talk on 'Civil Military Relations: Current Status and Way Ahead' at the Army War College, MHOW on 29th January 2024. The Army War College is a defence service training and research institution of the Indian Army located in Mhow, Madhya Pradesh.

The Governor said that Defence Services serve the purpose of providing security to the Nation States, which is essential for unin-

dered development and a vital component of governance. He said that tackling National Security issues depend on the pattern of institutional interaction between the Civil and Military integrity.

The Governor, who held important posts in the Army Headquarters and had commanded the largest Infantry Command of the world, the Northern Command said that sound Civil-Military Relation remains a key to a States survival. He shared the current status of Civil-Military Relation in India and suggested innova-

tion and way forward steps to reinforce the relations.

The Governor said that the defence services are key players in National Security and need to be part of the decision making in matters of national security and civil-military relation discourse should move towards more secure relationships.

The Governor emphasised on resolving institutional equity, erasing the imbalance between decision making and accountability to bring framework in line with modern sensibilities.

Inspection on slope protection work for highway projects

KHONSA, January 31:

A two-member team, comprising MoRTH EE Abey Kumar and Tehri Dam Hydro Development Corporation Director Neeraj Agarwal, inspected the Longding-Tissa-Khonsa (NH 215), the Hukanjuri-Khonsa (NH 315A) and the Changlang-Khonsa (NH 215) roads on Wednesday, January 31 to assess the status of the sinking zone

near Luthong village, besides inspecting other peripheral highway projects, to work out possible slope protection and mitigation work.

Highway EE Nani Tath informed that "the Luthong sinking zone caused difficulties for the contractor as well as the department in regulating the free flow of traffic during the last monsoon."

"Although the contractor has restored the site two times after completion of the project as per the scope of the contract agreement, the repeated sliding down of road formation due to the sinking area has caused many difficulties," he informed, and expressed hope that the expert team would help "explore possible mitigation work."

AR organises Wancho Indigenous sports



LONGDING, January 30:

The Longding battalion of the Assam Rifles, in collaboration with the Wancho Cultural Society, organised a Wancho indigenous sports event here on Tuesday, January 30 as a precursor to the upcoming Oria festival.

Promotion and preservation of indigenous games like bamboo stilts fight, bamboo climbing, javelin throw, bamboo push, bamboo trap dance, and tug of war were the major focus of the event, which saw the participation of more than 150 sportspersons

from over 12 villages.

The event witnessed enthusiastic footfall of Wancho youth and villagers in large numbers and more than 150 participants from over twelve villages actively participated in these games.

Mein attends the 11th Poi Me Dam Me Phi celebration



LEKANG, January 31:

The Tai Ahom Development Society on Wednesday, January 31 observed the 11th edition of Poi Me Dam Me Phi, in Krishnapur, Lekang. It is among the significant community festivals of the Tai Ahoms, where reverence is paid to the departed ancestors, typically by performing traditional rituals and customs.

Gracing as Chief Guest during the celebrations, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein paid homage to the forefathers of the Tai Ahom community and extended greetings of Me-Dam-Me-Phi to the community members residing in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam.

Emphasizing the festival's significance in uniting the community, Mein called for preserving the unique heritage of the Tai Ahoms,

which is reflected through the celebration of such festivals. On the occasion, he recalled pivotal Ahom figures Sukaphaa and Lachit Borphukan, noting their historical contributions in the formation of Assam, underscoring their enduring impact in the region.

Adding on, he also highlighted the festival's crucial role in fostering cultural exchange and ensuring the enduring legacy of the Tai Ahom community for future generations. Drawing parallels with the diverse cultures of Arunachal, he emphasized the shared commitment to preserving cultural identity.

Touching upon the broader context of cultural preservation, Mein said, "Many of the wars and unsung heroes of the Arunachal region are still to be given due recognition.

The Government of India's initiative has provided us with an opportunity to research, reflect, and rewrite our own history." He outlined ongoing efforts to document the state's unsung heroes, preserve traditional knowledge, art, craft, and food habits in Arunachal Pradesh.

The event served as a testament to the vibrant culture of the Tai Ahom community and its enduring contribution to the cultural mosaic of Assam.

The festival also witnessed the presence of notable figures, including MLAs Jummum Ete Deori, Laisam Simai, Mutchu Mithi, Somlung Mossang, District BJP President Chau Sujana Namchoom, and Chairman of the Society for Tai-Ahom Researcher, Dr. Hemanta Gogoi.

Union Minister checks implementation of 'Nasha Mukt Abhiyan' campaign



NAMSAL, January 28:

Union Minister, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar visited GHSS Chongkham in Namsai and took stock of the implementation of the Nasha Mukt Abhiyan. He interacted with the students, youths, and representatives of the

Mahila Welfare Society of Chongkham and Brahma Kumaris.

The union minister also visited the deaddiction centre run by the Chongkham Youth Association, and interacted with the youths under treatment at the centre.

The Namsai deputy commis-

sioner apprised the minister of the positive impact of the Nasha Mukt Abhiyan in the district. He informed the minister that, at present there are 12 deaddiction camps operating in Namsai district.

Earlier, the union minister visited the Golden Pagoda.

Live demonstration of App developed by APSAC conducted



NAMSAL, January 29:

Live demonstration and hands on training on 'GIS based Real time Utility Information Management System for Namsai and Chowkham towns' developed by Arunachal Pradesh Space Application Centre (APSAC), Itanagar was held on 29th January, 2024 at the D.C Conference Hall, Namsai under the chairmanship of Kenbom Nyodu, Additional Deputy Commissioner.

Dr. Liagi Tajo, Joint Director cum Nodal Officer (State Plan) of the Space Application Centre who headed the technical team had presented the details of the Citizen Centric Utility APP which is a first of its kinds developed for the Namsai and Chowkham

towns asserted that the APP will be highly beneficial to the citizens as well as the staff of the various Government Departments of the towns.

Under the information system, a web based portal and Mobile applications have been developed to connect people with government for all utility related issues. APSAC has submitted the deliverables such as Web based portal with GIS Database on Utilities, Citizen centric mobile application and Staff management mobile application including Training material & user manuals to the office of Deputy Commissioner, Namsai District for user Departments.

Heads of the office of the Work

Departments such as Power Electrical, PWD, PHED, UD&H, RWD and WRD have attended the programme including DMO, Sub Divisional DAO, ADO and HDOs, ACF, DITO, BDO, ADI.

Training on APP has been received well by HoDs and officials of the District Administration and soon be disseminated to the citizens through the officials.

At the end of the programme a completion Certificate was issued to the APSAC by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Namsai District.

Chau Ken Manlong, Deputy Director, APSAC and Simadri Akash also spoke at the training programme.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT ITANAGAR

No,LMD-16012(12)/3/2022

Dated Itanagar the.....Jan/2024

AUCTION NOTICE

Sealed Tenders/Quotations are hereby Invited from interested parties for disposal of 2(two) Diesel light motor vehicle belonging to Land Management Department, Itanagar. Description of the vehicle are as below:-

1. AR-01F/0028 (Bolero)

a)	Registration No.	:-	AR-01F/0028 (Bolero)
b)	Class of vehicle	:-	Light Motor Vehicle (Bolero)
c)	Markers Name	:-	Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.
d)	Chassis Number	:-	MA1XX2GPKE5D66615
e)	Engine Number	:-	GPE4D86056
f)	Horse Power/cubic capacity	:-	122
g)	Fuel used	:-	Diesel
h)	Year of manufacture	:-	2014
i)	No. of cylinder	:-	4 (four)
j)	Colour of body	:-	Diamond White
k)	Type of body	:-	SOLO

2. AR-01K/0071 (Bolero)

a)	Registration No.	:-	AR-01K/0071 (Bolero)
b)	Class of vehicle	:-	Light Motor Vehicle (Bolero)
c)	Markers Name	:-	Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.
d)	Chassis Number	:-	MA1XK2WJXH515022E
e)	Engine Number	:-	WJH6K79541
f)	Horse Power/cubic capacity	:-	
g)	Fuel used	:-	Diesel
h)	Year of manufacture	:-	11/2017
i)	No. of cylinder	:-	3(three)
J)	Colour of body	:-	Diamond White
k)	Type of body	:-	Hard Top

The terms and conditions for disposal are as follow:

- All interested parties submitting tenders or quotations must provide their highest offer in figure and words form for the vehicle, along with their name and permanent address. These details should be enclosed in a sealed cover and delivered to the undersigned **on or before 13th February 2024 ie before 15(fifteen) days from the date of publication (ie, 30th January 2024) of Tender Notice at 1400 hrs.** Please clearly label the sealed cover as "AR-01F/0028 (Bolero) or AR-01K/0071 (Bolero)".
- Tenders can be submitted on plain paper, accompanied by a demand draft of Rs.1000/- in favour of "Director of Land Management, Itanagar" as **earnest money**. This amount will be deducted from the final payment if the tender is accepted.
- The highest bidder is required to **submit 100% of the offered amount within five (5) days** from the date of receiving the acceptance letter. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the earnest money of Rs. 1000 mentioned in Paragraph 2 above, as per government regulations.
- The tenders will be opened at 1400 hrs on next working day ie 14th February 2024 in presence of a Board of officers at the office of the undersigned.
- The vehicle is currently stored at the departmental premises in Itanagar. Interested parties are welcome to inspect it during regular office hours on any working day, with prior permission from the undersigned.
- The undersigned retains the right to accept any tender, oven if It is not the highest, and also reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without providing any specific reason for such decisions.

**Sd/- (Pige Ligu),IAS
Secretary (Land Management)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar.**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT ITANAGAR.

No. IMD-13011/47/2023

Dated Itanagar, the____Dec '2023

NOTIFICATION

[Extension of Preliminary Notification Issued under section 11(1) of Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act' 2013 read with Section 19(7)]

WHEREAS, the Preliminary Notification under section 11(1) of Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency In Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act'2013 was issued vide No. LM- 317/2016/833 Dated 26th Sept' 2019 for acquisition of land measuring 50.00 Ha for Tato -I HEP (186 MW) and Heo HEP (240 MW) in Shi Yomli District for construction of Hydro Electric Projects by the NEEPCO.

AND WHEREAS, the extension of preliminary notification under section 19(7) of Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act' 2013 was issued vide No. LM- 317/2016/832 Dated 26th Sept' 2019, gazette No.221 Vol-XXVII Dated 23/09/2020 for acquisition of land required for the construction of HEO HEP(240 MW) under Shi Yomi District

AND WHEREAS, as per sub-section (7) of section 19 of the Act, where no declaration is made under sub-section (1) of section 19 within twelve months from the date of preliminary notification, then such notification shall be deemed to have been rescinded. The second provision to sub-section (7) of section 19 provides that the appropriate Government shall have the power to extend the period of twelve months, if in its opinion circumstances exist justifying the same;

AND WHEREAS, the DC Shi Yomi vide letter No.SHY/LM-23/TATO-I/2023 Dated 14th Dec'2023 has requested with reasons to extend the period and the appropriate Government is of the opinion that circumstances existed for the inadvertent delay;

AND THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred by second proviso to sub-section (7) of section 19 of the Right to Fair Compensation in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act' 2013 (30 of 2023), the Government of Arunachal Pradesh do hereby decide to extend the period upto 31st Dec'2024 for issue of Declaration under section 19(1) of the said Act.

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

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE: ITANAGAR

No. PHQ (Prov) 01/2023-24.

Dated Itanagar, the 31st January 2024.

TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Director General of Police, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar invites Sealed Tenders under two Bid systems (Technical & Financial Bid) from the manufacturers, authorized agents/dealers/suppliers of reputed firms for entering into contract for supply of Drones for Crowd Monitoring & Surveillance Crime Scene, Live Events etc., for Arunachal Pradesh Police during 2023-24. For details, please visit our web site -www.arunpol.nic.in and website - arunachaltenders.gov.in.

Sd/- Director General of Police
Police Headquarters, Itanagar
Arunachal Pradesh

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ITANAGAR

No. LMD-13011/19/2022/1782

Dated Itanagar, the 8th January '2024

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the land measuring 376.22 Acres located at **Giche Gite** area more fully described In the schedule have been voluntarily donated/gifted free of cost by land owners for the establishment of District Headquarter under Basar Circle of Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh.

NOW THEREFORE, the land measuring 376.22 Acres at Giche Gite area as described in schedule below shall be used for the purpose of Establishment of District Headquarter of Leparada District.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No	District	Tehsil	Locality / Village	Purpose	Area in Acres	Boundary Description
1.	Leparada	Basar	Giche Gite Area	Establishment of District HQ	3 7 6 . 2 2 Acres	North : Land of Shri Kargo Bam and Shri Logam Bam South : Land of Shri Yomchi Riba and Shri Reni Riba. East: Land of Shri Gomar Riba and KVK Farm. West: Land of Shri Taluk Basar and Shri G.Bam.

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

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ITANAGAR.

No LMD-13011(1)/2021/1746

Dated Itanagar, the 8th Jan 2024

DECLARATION

UNDER SEC (19) of the Right to Pair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act'2013.

WHEREAS, It is appear that the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, that a total 150 Hectares (1500000 Sqmts.) of land is required at Lower Dibang Valley, District for Dibang Multipurpose Project.

AND WHEREAS, a Preliminary Notification as required under section 11 of LARR Act'201 was issued by the Department of Land Management vide Memo NO.LM-271/ACQ/2019 Dated 15th Aug'2019 notifying the intension of the State Government for acquiring of 150 Hectares (1500000 Sqmts.) of the said land and inviting public claims & objections to the proposed acquisition of land if any.

AND WHWREAS, the Deputy Commissioner, Lower Dibang Valley District vide his Memo No. DC/LDV-22016 /6/2022 dated 19/12/2023 certified that land is a Community and free from public and Govt, projects and that there are no displacement of project affected families and therefore no compensation towards rehabilitation and resettlement are required to be paid under section 31 of the LARR Act and has requested the State Govt, to issue the draft declaration under Section 19 of the LARR Act'2013.

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

And Now, therefore the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is please to issue the Declaration under section 19 of the Act specifying that the piece of land measuring 150 Hectares (1500000 Sqmts.) located in Lower Dibang Valley District is being acquired, the detailed description whereof is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Type of Title	Type of Land	Area under acquisition (in Ha.)	Name & address of person interested	Boundary Description
1	1 (one)	Right to use	Community Land (Uncultivated hill land)	150 ha.	1. Representative of Pulu Attaya clan Roing. 2. Representative of Miyee Shiso clan Roing 3. Representative of Elapra Shiso clan, Roing	North:- N- 28°24'5.14 N E-95°47'14.88,E South :- N- 28°21'27.49 N E-95° 46'16.07'E East:- N- 28°23M6.53' N E-95° 46'32.09'E West:- N- 28°23' 2.06'N E-95°45'41.37,E

Trees		Structure	
Variety	Number	Type	Plinth Area
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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

- The except such parts of the mines and minerals which may be required to be dug or removed or used during constriction phase of the Project for the purpose of which land is being acquired, no mines, minerals, iron, stone, State and others minerals lying under the said land shall be extracted or removed.
- A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector and DLRSO, Lower Dibang Valley District, Anini, on any working day during the working hours.

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

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ITANAGAR

No.LMD-13011(14)/11/2021

Dated Itanagar, the Jan '2024

Corrigendum

Refer to the Declaration under section-G of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 issued by the Govt, of Arunachal Pradesh vide No.LM-110/2012 Dated 2th July' 2013 (published in Gazette of the state vide No.130 dated 24th July 2013), No.LM-84/2023 Dated 23rd June 2014 (published in Gazette of the state vide No.120 dated 1st July 2014) and No LMD-110/2012 (Pt)/1168 dated 21st July' 2014 for land measuring 833.51 Ha., 208 Ha. and 113.60 respectively in Dibang Valley District for execution of Etalin Hydro Electric Project (3097 MW) by Jindal Pvt, Ltd. is now allotted to SJVN Limited as per Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) signed between Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh and SJVN Limited on 12th Aug'2023 vide non-Judicial stamp papers "560913"

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



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF POWER
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (E)
NAHARLAGUN ELECTRICAL DIVISION: NIRJULI-791109



Email: xenneddop@gmail.com

No. NED/W-75/2023-24/

Dated:

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for general information to all the electricity consumers falling under the jurisdiction of Naharlagun Electrical Division, Department of Power, that a Rigorous Revenue Realization Drive cum "Mass disconnection drive" shall be initiated with effect from **1st February 2024 to 31st March 2024**, against the defaulters of various categories of electricity consumers. The drive shall also conduct nabbing of unauthorized tapping of service connection and action shall be initiated as per Indian Electricity Rule against the defaulters.

It is therefore, notified the consumers to check their outstanding Electricity Revenue dues and opt for immediate payment before the onset of action of disconnection drive.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (E)
Naharlagun Electrical Division
Department of Power, Nirjuli

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ITANAGAR

No.LMD-13011/202/2023

Dated Itanagar, the 19th Dec '2023

DECLARATION

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

WHEREAS, it appears to the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh that a total of **16053 Sqm & 16098 Sqm** of land is required at Fuktur & Panglapani respectively in Muktur, Kokhem, Phomgar & Surbin in the Circle Dudungkhar District, Tawang for establishment of SSB BOP.

AND WHEREAS, a preliminary notification as required under Section 11 of LARR Act'2013 was issued by the Department of Land Management vide Memo No. LMD-13011/20/2023/1021 Dated 21/09/2023 notifying the intention of the State Government for acquiring of **16058 Sqm & 16098 Sqm** of the said land and inviting claims and objections to the proposed acquisition of land if any.

AND WHEREAS, the Deputy Commissioner, Tawang District, vide his Memo No.TLM-134/2015-16 Dated 28/08/2023 certified that land is a community land and free from public and Government projects and that there are no project affected families and therefore no compensation towards rehabilitation and resettlement are required to be paid under Section 31 of the LARR Act'2013 and has requested that State Govt, to issue the declaration under Section 19 of LARR Act'2013.

AND WHEREAS, the Appropriate Government is pleased to note that it is satisfied that Chapters -II and III and Section -15 & 18 shall not apply to acquisition process in respect of the said land Y/Jn-PT 4474 road.

AND NOW, therefore the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to issue the Declaration under section 19 of the Act specifying that the piece of land measuring **16058 Sqm & 16098 Sqm** of land is required at Fuktur & Panglapani respectively in Muktur, Kokhem, Phomgar & Surbin in the Circle Dudungkhar District, Tawang is being acquired, and the detailed description whereof is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Survey no.	Type of title	Type of land	Area under acquisition in Sqm	Name and Address of the person interested	Boundaries
1	Nil	Community Land	SSB BOP	16058 Sqm	67th SSB	Fuktur North :- Community land Muktur, Kokhem, Phomgar & Surbin village. South:- Community land Muktur, Kokhem, Phomgar & Surbin village. East: Community land Muktur, Kokhem, Phomgar & Surbin village. West:- Community land Muktur, Kokhem, Phomgar & Surbin village.
2.	Nil			16098 Sqm		Panglapani North :- Community land Muktur, Kokhem, Phomgar & Surbin village. South:- Community land Muktur, Kokhem, Phomgar & Surbin village. East: Community land Muktur, Kokhem, Phomgar & Surbin village. West:- Community land Muktur, Kokhem, Phomgar & Surbin village.

Trees		Structures	
Variety	Number	Type	Plinth area
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

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

- The except such parts of the mines and minerals which may be required to be dug or removed or used during construction phase of the project for the purpose of which land is being acquired, no mines, minerals, iron, stone, slate and other minerals lying under the said land shall be extracted or removed.
- A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector and DLRSO, Tawang District on any working day during the working hours.

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



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
STATE HEALTH AGENCY, CHIEF MINISTER AROGYA ARUNACHAL SOCIETY
MODEL VILLAGE, NAHARLAGUN



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BENEFITS OF AB PM-JAY & CMAAY

**₹5 LAKH
FREE
TREATMENT**
PER YEAR, PER FAMILY



Treatment package include
27 specialties



Cashless Treatment in
empanelled hospitals



No limitation on family size

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

CMAAY



More than **1.4 lakh** families
enrolled under CMAAY



More than **30,000** beneficiaries
availed benefits under CMAAY



More than **₹58.8 crore** paid to
hospitals for cashless treatments
under CMAAY



More than **43 thousand**
families verified under AB PM-JAY



More than **4000** beneficiaries
availed benefits under AB PM-JAY



More than **₹5.5 crore** paid to
hospitals for cashless treatments
under AB PM-JAY

Top performing hospitals under AB PM-JAY/ CMAAY

B.P General Hospital, Pasighat

B Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati

CMC Vellore

General Hospital, Aalo

Gyati Takka General Hospital, Ziro

K.D.Z District Hospital, Tawang

NEIGRIHMS, Shillong

R.K Mission Hospital, Itanagar

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ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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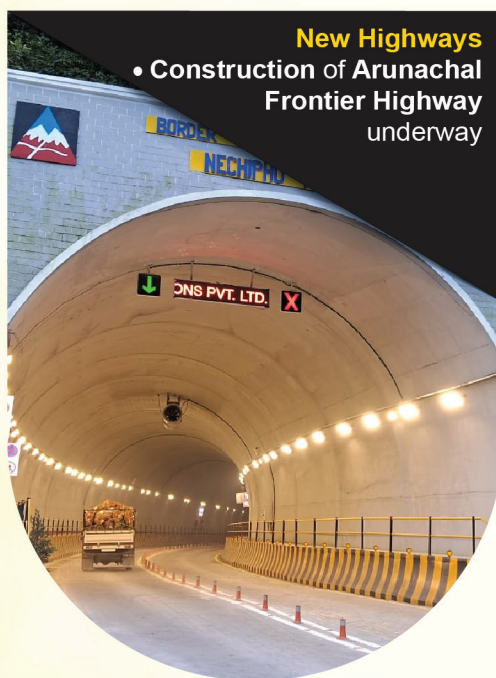
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26 January 2024

Republic Day



Towards Viksit Arunachal Pradesh



Nechiphu tunnel inaugurated

New Highways

- Construction of Arunachal Frontier Highway underway

- **Women Empowerment**
- 85,000 women mobilized into 9,301 SHGs, 851 PLFs and 27 model CLFs
- ₹ 1,00,000 Fixed Deposit each in bank accounts of 500 SHGs;
- ₹ 33 crore bank credit to SHGs
- ₹ 25,000 Fixed Deposit each in accounts of 8,371 girl children
- ₹ 10,000 Fixed Deposit in bank account of girl children, payable after passing Class XII examination
- Top up of ₹ 3000 in honorarium to 6225 Anganwadi workers and 6225 Anganwadi helpers

Health

- Arunachal amongst best health human resourced states
- ₹ 450 crore for upgradation of 18 District Hospitals
- 1st Medical College started at TRIHMS; 1st MBBS batch passed out with 100% results
- 1,79,000+ families provided ₹ 5,00,000 cashless health insurance under CMAAY and AB PM-JAY; 25,000+ patients treated with spending of ₹ 39 crore
- **Medicine from the Sky** - Drones delivering vaccines and medicines to distant places
- ₹ 3,000 enhancement in monthly honorarium of ASHA workers

Environment Sustainability

- Pakke Declaration with 75 Strategies under Panch Dharas
- 2,400 arms surrendered under Airgun Surrender Abhiyan
- Climate Targeted Budgeting

Border Areas

- Vibrant Villages Programme with an investment of ₹ 1,354 crore for development of 455 villages
- ₹ 2205.19 crore for construction of 1022.36 km of roads under Vibrant Villages Programme
- ₹ 50.45 crore Border Village Illumination Phase-I

Road Connectivity

- 9x increase in pace of road construction
- 64% increase in road length
- 195 bridges built in 7 years
- Vijoynagar and Tali connected for first time since Independence
- 138% increase in National Highway network

Hydropower

- 213% increase in installed hydropower capacity
- Construction of 2,880 MW Dibang Multipurpose Project started - ₹ 31,876 crore
- 11,523 MW 12 Mega Hydro Projects rejuvenated with investment of ₹ 1.4 lakh crore



₹ 44,000 Cr for new 2,574 km National Highways

Education

- ₹ 1,000 crore investment under Mission Shiksha
- 50 Golden Jubilee Schools with outlay of ₹ 500 crore
- 12 Eklavya Model Residential Schools setup
- 2.3% school dropout, much below national average
- Books on local folk tales
- Sainik Schools at East Siang and Tawang operational
- New Arunachal Pradesh State University setup

Agriculture and Allied Sectors

- ₹ 400 crore for Atmanirbhar Arunachal benefitting 20,000 farmers and SHGs
- ₹ 142.67 crore DBT to 99,656 farmers under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi
- 1,08,262 farmers provided PM Soil Health Cards
- 96,492 Kisan Credit Cards issued
- 50 FPOs in 22 districts under Chief Minister's Krishi Samuh Yojana
- 85 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras set up with 30,000 members
- 1st in Kiwi production in India; 1st to obtain Organic Certification of Kiwi

e-Governance

- 22 new citizen-centric initiatives

Awards

- Most Proactive State Award under RCS-UDAN Priority Areas
- Top performer in developing a strong startup ecosystem in the States' Startup Ranking-2022
- Best Emerging Destination for Adventure Tourism award at ATOAI 15th Annual Convention

Civil Aviation

- Pasighat, Tezu and Ziro airfields connected through civil commercial operations
- ₹ 170 crore new Terminal Building of Tezu Airport inaugurated
- 8 ALGs and 25 helipads operational

Surface Transport

- Naharlagun Railway Station connected to Guwahati, New Delhi and Tinsukia
- APST fleet upgraded to 387 buses (including Volvo & BharatBenz buses)
- New Inter State Bus Terminal started

Telecom

- 2,401 villages connected with 4G services
- 1,247 VSATs for connectivity to all girl schools, police stations and PHCs
- 18 District HQs connected through State Wide Area Network

Electrification

- 100% rural electrification across 5,311 villages
- 20,000 solar streetlights in District Headquarters, Circle Headquarters and Villages



Greenfield Donyi Polo Airport has received all-weather licence

Indigenous Affairs

- New Department of Indigenous Affairs established
- 3 Indigenous Gurukul schools set up
- Documentation of cultural heritage of 14 tribes
- ₹ 1,000 honorarium per month to more than 3,000 indigenous priests
- 50 Indigenous Prayer Centres

Geographical Indication (GI) tags for 20 indigenous products

Adi Kiker, Handmade Carpet, Wancho Wooden Craft, Khaw Tai, Yak Churpi, Arunachal Orange, Monpa handmade paper, Singpho Phalap, Adi Apong, Dao, Angnyat Millet, Marua Apo and Textiles of Tangsa, Apatani, Monpa, Nyishi, Adi, Galo, Tai Khanti and Idu-Mishmi tribes

Sports and Youth

- 375 Gold, 259 Silver and 266 Bronze medals won since 2016
- State Sports Academy at Miao, Changlang

CM attends Foundation Day celebration IMC

Expresses concern over rampant earth cutting

ITANAGAR, January 29:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Monday, January 29 expressed concern over rampant earth cutting in the twin capital cities of Itanagar and Naharlagun advocating a change in mindset of the citizens.

"Whenever I fly over the capital city, it pains me to see the hills being bulldozed, trees being cut all over. Why can't we let the hills and greenery remain even while building houses?" Khandu wondered in his address during the first Foundation Day celebration of the Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC) here at the DK Convention Centre.

He drew attention to the practices followed by people in other hill states like Sikkim, where they design and build houses according to the terrain without resorting to massive earth cutting.

He said people of the state capital are in fact wasting huge amounts of money in earth cutting only, which escalates the cost of



building a residence to maximum, sometimes beyond thought of.

The other problem of rampant earth cutting, Khandu pointed is that people do it in the winters and when summer comes with its rains, sand, gravel and mud from these sites are

washed down blocking drains and damaging roads.

"And then they start blaming the government," he said and advised IMC to create awareness amongst the citizens.

Khandu informed that sev-

eral developmental projects for the state capital are in the pipeline to be executed under the IMC like smart street lights and proper drainage system in colonies. The hanging and haphazard electricity transmission lines that blots the beauty of

the city will be removed and taken underground.

One major issue in the capital complex that needs urgent attention and solution, he said, is solid waste management.

"I am happy that IMC after visiting several waste management projects in other states have zeroed down on the best practices and have come up with a vision plan. Two solid waste management plants are to be developed- one for Naharlagun and one for Itanagar. We need to get these plants going urgently. Depending on their success, we plan to develop similar plants in the districts where waste management issue is no lesser," Khandu said.

He further raised the problem of single-use plastic that poses serious threat to environmental pollution globally.

"Single use plastic needs a serious look. We plan to put in place a stringent policy in this regard and working on it. For short term prac-

ticality we cannot endanger our future, our planet," he said.

Reminding IMC its role in development of the capital complex, Khandu said, "Itanagar is our face and we must further develop the vibrant city. On behalf of the state government I assure support and hand-holding to IMC in its journey towards transforming the city.

To a request by IMC for the chief minister's intervention in resolving the issue of lack of proper coordination between IMC and government departments, he assured that he will take it up with concerned authorities.

Few other issues flagged by Khandu that IMC needs to look into include traffic congestion, parking spaces, regularization and demarcation of weekly haats, etc.

The event was also attended by MLAs Tana Hali Tara and Hayeng Mangfi, IMC Mayor Tamme Phas-sang, Corporators, IMC officials and other guests.

DCM opens the Grand Premiere of Arunachal Idol Season 6



ITANAGAR, January 27:

The grand premiere of the Arunachal Idol Season 6 was held at the D K Convention Hall on Saturday, January 27 officially marking the commencement of the sixth edition of the musical contest in the State. The Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Chowna Mein opened the event, in presence of MLA-cum Advisor (Power) Balu Raja and MLA-cum-Advisor (Home, Tax & Excise) Nyamar Karbak, among others.

The event is sponsored by the Department of Youth Affairs, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh and is one of the calendar events of the Govt alongside other talent shows such as the Mr, Miss & Mrs Arunachal, Arunachal Got Talent, Arunachal Super Dancer, and so on.

This year, a staggering number of 7000 candidates auditioned for the Season 6, highest so far, out of which 13 best contenders of the Arunachal Idol - Season 6 have been selected. The selected 13 contestants of AI - Season 6 are Thupten Wangdi (West Kameng), Sukanya Moungkang (Namsai), Rajive Kyamdo Nalo (Upper Subansiri), Nawkam Wangpan (Longding), Pema Gyapo (Tawang), Amina Patuk (Upper Subansiri), Deep Manpoong (Namsai), Riya Aje (Kurung

Kumey), Lobsang Chotta (Tawang), Roshni Rangmang (Lohit), Tech Martin (Papum Pare), Chehakti Michichi (Lower Dibang), and Nokpang Johang (Longding).

Following a format similar to Indian Idol, the show's shooting will be telecast through the dedicated Arunachal Idol channel. The organizers have opted for a limited audience throughout the competition, reserving the grand finale for an open-ground spectacle.

Addressing the gathering, DCM Mein highlighted the abundance of talent and potentials among the State's youth. He reiterated GoAP's commitment towards providing a diverse range of platforms for honing talents, by supporting various youth-centric opportunities in the state. Applauding the dedication of the Organizing Chairman of AI Mallo Attu, Mein mentioned that having been associated with the platform since its conception in the State, he has witnessed the amount of hard work put into by Attu and his team, overcoming numerous challenges towards making the show a success.

He also recalled the success stories of past Arunachal Idol contestants like Jely Kayi Tamin, Thupten Tsering, Rito Riba, Obom Tangu and others, who have excelled in national

platforms like Indian Idol and are currently thriving in the music industry. Tangu, who is currently a contestant in the Indian Idol, has made his way to the Top Ten finalists leading to much excitement among the people of Arunachal Pradesh. Hailing him as an inspiration to numerous youths of the state, Mein appealed everyone to support and come forward to vote for the former AI - Season 5 winner, Obom Tangu.

During his address at the AI grand premiere, Deputy CM Mein also stated that the Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, in a bid to support the music talent of the state, is supporting various initiatives, including the establishment of a professional recording studio, that is currently under construction and is expected to be completed by next year. He also welcome the organizers of the show to consider holding the preliminary rounds at Namsai in the Eastern Region in its next season.

In his concluding remarks, Deputy Chief Minister Mein extended his best wishes to all the Arunachal Idol Season 6 contestants, expressing hope for their bright futures.

For official updates of the show, audience can follow the social media handles of Arunachal Idol on Facebook and Instagram.

CM inaugurates state-of-the-art building of the Mallo Tarin Govt Higher Secondary School

ITANAGAR, January 25

Chief Minister Pema Khandu inaugurated the newly constructed state-of-the-art building of the Mallo Tarin Govt Higher Secondary School and announced that the state government will develop the school on the Green School Model concept on Thursday, January 25

He said the entire campus of the school, including the playground, will receive a complete facelift in the next couple of years.

Responding to a request for proper power supply, water supply and a boundary wall, Khandu asked the Education Commissioner to get in touch with the concerned line departments and do the needful.

He informed that a fund of Rs 300 crore has been kept entirely for development of school infrastructure across the state.

"This fund will be sanctioned within this financial year and we expect to see well planned and executed infrastructure coming up wherever required before the year end," he said.

Addressing the students, Khandu advised them to imbibe discipline in every aspect of their lives.

"Without discipline you will achieve nothing in life. If you are disciplined from the early days of your childhood sky is the limit for you," he said.

He informed that the central and state governments have created various platform for the youths to shine and urged them to utilize the



opportunities to excel and achieve greatness.

Meanwhile, Khandu paid tributes to Late Mallo Tarin, a first generation social and political activist and a pioneer in establishment of the Itanagar capital city.

"Late Mallo Tarin played a significant role in naming of our capital city as Itanagar. The land where this school stands was donated by him, therefore as a mark of respect the school was renamed after him by our government," he informed.

The school today has 1032

students and about 60 teaching and non-teaching staff.

The Chief Minister, on the occasion, visited the Atal Tinkering Lab of the school that facilitates promoting creativity and problem-solving skills of the students. He appreciated the school management for the cutting-edge initiatives in the school.

Education Minister Taba Tendir, Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Mama Natung, local legislator Tech Kaso and Itanagar Mayor Tame Phas-sang were also present on the occasion.

Kumar interacts with beneficiaries of various Central Govt. Schemes and SHG members



ROING, January 28:

Dr. Virendra Kumar, Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment (GoI), on the 2nd Day of his visit to Arunachal Pradesh, interacted with beneficiaries of various Central Govt. Schemes and SHG members at Roing, visited the District Hospital, Roing, visited the Government Higher Secondary School Roing and interacted with students and interacted and visited home of beneficiaries at Balek village in Lower Dibang Valley district.

During his interaction with beneficiaries at Roing, Dr Virendra Kumar encouraged them to share their stories and experiences and motivate others to avail the benefits of the welfare schemes of the govt. Stating that schemes like PMAY are a benefit for the poor, PMJAY a boon for

the sick and helpless, PM Samman Nidhi Yojna an Aid for farmers who feed the country and the free distribution of food grain answered prayer for the hungry, he informed that the storied shared by the farmers, patients, womenfolk, SHG members, students and the youth were heartening and highlighted the success of the government's initiatives.

The time and effort saved by the beneficiaries with the provision of basic necessities through the government schemes can now be harnessed for the development of the district, state and the country, said the Minister while stressing on the need to include the left out beneficiaries under the ambit of the CS and SS Schemes.

Minister (Health & Family Welfare) Alo Libang and MLA Gum Tayeng also addressed the ben-

eficiaries and encouraged them to avail the benefits provided by the government. Also present were ZPC Tony Borang, DC Soumya Saurabh and beneficiaries of PMAY (G), PM SVANIDHI, PMJAY, PM UJWALA YOJANA

SHGs, Widow pensions, Disabilities pensions, old age pension and CM Atma Nirbhar scheme beneficiaries.

The Union Minister also visited Parshuram Kund under Wakro Subdivision of Lohit District and offered Prayers and interacted with the Priests of the mandir. He also took stalk of the developmental activities being carried out at Parshuram Kund. He was accompanied by DC Lohit Shashvat Saurabh, ADC Wakro AJ Longphi, HODs and the members of PDSA, CALSOM etc.