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News Flash

DA Khonsa inspects Arun Board Examination Centre

KHONSA, FEBRUARY 3: The District Administration in collaboration with Department of Education Tirap District inspected the Arun Board Examination Centers of Khonsa Township to ensure smooth conduct of the ongoing Arun Board exam for Class V & VIII 2022-23. The inspection was led by Shri Hento Karga, Deputy Commissioner, Tirap, which was accompanied by Dr. Ripi Doni, CO Khonsa, Shri Hortum Loyi, DDSE Tirap and the other official staffs of General administration and Education Department. It is reported that the 1st Day Arun Board Examination of Classes V & VIII has been successfully conducted by respective Exam Centre Superintendent of Tirap District with 100% attendance in free and fair manner. During inspection Shri Hento Karga, DC Tirap interacted with respective Centre Superintendent. He suggested them to follow strictness as per the norms of Exams. There should not be any kind of partiality/unfair means. Further he also interacted with the students and wished them best of luck and hope for the best performance in the examination.

DA U/Siang Conducts the last SAD program of financial Year 2022-23

MARIYANG, FEBRUARY 2: The District Administration Upper Siang conducted its 12th and last Seva Apke Dwar for the financial year 2022-2023 here at School Auditorium of Govt Higher Secondary School, Mariyang today on 2nd February 2023.

Mariyang Zilla Parishad Member Smti Bojing Bitin inaugurated the camp in the presence of Deputy Commissioner HageLailang, ADC (Hq) Dochora Lama, ADC Mariyang Akan Regon, DPO TalutTatak, Principal A.Megu, CO JyotiBorang, various head of departments, GBs, PRI leaders, Govt officials and general public.

During the camp DC HageLailang and ZPM BojingBitin distributed ST, PRCs, Social Health Cards and a PM Swanidhi scheme certificate of vending to various beneficiaries.

As many as 605 people benefited from the services provided by the 24 different departments.

Altogether 5,234 people have been benefitted from 12 SAD camps conducted by the District Administration in various circles of the district in the fiscal year 2022-23.

A weeklong free computer course in Longding

LONGDING, FEBRUARY 6: A weeklong free computer course by the DIPR office longding started today at District Library cum Reading Room Longding. It was informed that the weeklong Course would include Basic skills on MS office for the beginners. The course will include two days basic workshop on basics of Photoshop.

On enquiring it was told that the idea behind the program is to make interested individuals who could not afford computer courses to learn the basics of the computer for free. Also, another aim is to hone the skills of some officials and officers who wish to learn basic of computer. Initially plan was for 10 seats due to logistic issues; but owing to the requests it has been increased to 25 DIPR office added.

State Cabinet approves amendments in Rule 3 of APCS & Civil Posts rules



ITANAGAR, FEBRUARY 4:

The State Cabinet that met here this afternoon under the chairmanship of Chief Minister PemaKhandu has approved amendments in Rule 3 of Arunachal Civil Services and Civil Posts (Upper Age Limit for Direct Recruitment) Rules. Henceforth, the upper age limit for state civil service examination will be 35 years in general and 40 years for APST candidates.

The proposed upper age limit shall also be applicable, as a onetime relaxation, to all those candidates who have applied for direct recruitment examinations but the examinations have been cancelled or postponed/deferred by the Arunachal Pradesh

Public Service Commission (APPSC) during 2022 due to administrative reasons. This benefit will be given to the aspirants with effect from the closing date for receipt of applications against advertisements made by the APPSC for respective examinations.

The Chief Minister had on 22nd November, 2022 announced that the upper age limit for APPSC exams will be enhanced by three years. The current age limit for direct recruitment for Civil Services and Civil Posts in the state government is 32 years, with 5 years age relaxation to APST candidates.

However, the Cabinet maintained that there will be no change in

upper age limit for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor, currently 37 years (42 years for APST).

With a vision to make Arunachal Pradesh a sporting power house, the Cabinet approved the creation of 30 new posts in the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs. The created posts include 20 posts of District Sports Officers (DSO). This move will strengthen the sports department and enable it to work for sports and sportspersons more efficiently.

It may be noted that since Khandu donned the chief minister's mantle, 123 Cabinet Meetings have been held, including today's, and 951 decisions taken.

L/Subansiri DC bats for empowerment of youth

ZIRO, FEBRUARY 6:

Calling for empowerment of youth, Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime said that acquiring correct matching skills which would help in finding suitable employment coupled with dignity of labour were the mantras for empowerment of the youth.

Speaking at the Department of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship organized one-day workshop in collaboration with District Industries Centre Zirounder SANKALP (Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion) here at Abotani Hall today, the DC called for convergence of the various training programmes available with the line departments to make them fruitful and meaningful.

Appealing the youth to supplement the effort of the District Administration in better waste management at the valley, DC emphasized on the need for innovation and the pivotal role of Information, Education and Communication in shaping the

innovative mindsets of the youth.

The main objective of the workshop was to empower the youth by creating awareness on the various ongoing schemes of the line departments and its respective benefits and to provide a common platform to all other Development Departments to talk, create awareness and sensitize their ongoing schemes to the public.

Assistant Director DIC Ziro Mudang Tago welcomed the participants while Assistant Director SDEBullo Apabriefed the objectives of the workshop. Apa made a comprehensive presentation on various ongoing schemes under the Department of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship including provisions for fresh skilling and upskilling available under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana and the high-end skill development training programme available under the Chief Minister Yuva Kaushal Yojana which provided high salaried jobs.

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Tayang inaugurates SAD 2.0 at Borguli

PASIGHAT, FEBRUARY 2:

Mebo MLA Lombo Tayang today inaugurated the 7th Seva Apke Dwar (SAD 2.0) modified from the erstwhile Sarkar Aapke Dwar at Borguli Secondary School, under Mebo subdivision in presence of Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu, Mebo, ADC Ainstein Koyu, host admin officers, PRI leaders, GBs and villagers. Altogether twenty-seven government departments provided doorstep services to the villagers of Borguli and adjoining areas on the day. The MLA and DC visited all the stalls, interacted with the beneficiaries and urged them to avail optimum benefits of the services being provided by various departments.

Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said it was a unique way to serve the people effectively. The district administration should have good inputs about the villagers' needs, eligibilities and feasibilities for particular village before conducting SAD camps so that people get what they actually want and no one was left behind in the queue. The aim of SAD was to deliver information and services to citizens ensuring ease of living for a self-reliant Arunachal Pradesh.

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CM launches 5G services in Itanagar



ITANAGAR, FEBRUARY 4: Chief Minister PemaKhandu this afternoon launched the 5G services of Airtel for the state capital Itanagar in presence of state minister for Information Technology Wangki Lowang.

Starting today, customers in the capital city with 5G enabled devices can enjoy high speed 5G network at no extra cost. Currently operational at H Sector, Chandan Nagar, Senki Park, Donyi Polo Vidya Bhavan, BB Plaza, P Sector, Zero Point, Jolly village, Bank Tinali, Gohpur Tinali, Secretariat and few other locations in Itanagar, Airtel has assured that it will augment its network making its services available across the city in

due course of time.

Lauding Airtel for roll out of its 5G services in the state, the Chief Minister said that it is important to synergize the state's efforts in building digital infrastructure across the state as the society and economy are heavily reliant on digital services across all walks of life in modern day.

"The vision for socio-economic development of the state and country as a whole will majorly depend on delivery of services (G2C, G2B, B2B and B2C) through digital platforms which will require considerable presence of reliable digital infrastructure across the country. The impact of deployment of 5G net-

CM attend the 11th Raising Day of the 11 Para Unit of the Indian Army

TEZPUR, FEBRUARY 5:

Chief Minister PemaKhandu today attended the 11th raising Day of the 11 Para (Special Forces) unit of the Indian Army at Missamari Army Station near here.

Speaking on the occasion, Khandu hailed the expertise, professionalism and bravery of the Para units, which he said, have become an integral part of the Army for special operations.

"Relationship of 11 Para with Arunachal Pradesh is very strong... We have the feeling that it is our own unit due to its operational area," he said.

Khandu praised the Indian Army posted along the international border with China that extends from one end of Arunachal Pradesh to the other, where the weather and geographic conditions are extremely harsh.

"As my assembly constituency consists of one of the most hard stretch of the border, I make it a point that at least once a year I visit all the border outposts. I salute the Army for successfully defending our borders despite extreme conditions with a smile. Every time I meet the jawans in the outposts, I always find their 'josh' high," Khandu informed.

He further informed that road connectivity has improved drastically in recent years courtesy the central government under Prime

Minister Narendra Modi.

Referring to Yangtse sector, which was recently in news, he said that road connectivity has been completed from two axis enabling immediate reinforcements in case of need.

"With the coming up of the Frontier Highway, sanctioned recently by MoRTH, connectivity along the border will become seamless and help movement of both our forces and civilians," he said.

Khandu reiterated that people of Arunachal Pradesh, especially those living in border districts, have a very cordial relationship with the Indian Army.

"We are known as the land of 'Jai Hind'. Our people are hard core patriots and have immense respect for the Indian Army," he said.

The Chief Minister assured that the state government is always ready to assist and cooperate with the 11 Para and if requested will provide infrastructural or any other kind of assistance.

On the occasion, Khandu felicitated the 'Veernaris' - families of two soldiers who lost their lives on duty.

The Chief Minister also inspected sophisticated equipment used by the Para unit and interacted with the soldiers and their families. He later joined the sumptuous 'Bada Khana' to mark the occasion.

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Governor felicitates NCC Cadets and Officers who represented Arunachal Pradesh at Republic Day NCC Contingents-2023



ITANAGAR, FEBRUARY 6:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) on Monday, February 6, 2023 felicitated 3 NCC Cadets and Associate NCC Officers who represented the state of Arunachal Pradesh at Republic Day NCC Contingents-2023 in presence of State Education & Cultural Affairs Minister Taba Tedirat a brief but impressive function held here at Raj Bhawan.

The felicitation programme

was organized in recognition of the merits of the concerned NCC Cadets.

Congratulating the cadets and the officers, the Governor said that NCC activities will help the youth in imbuing discipline, scientific temperament and spirit for inquiry and reform.

On the occasion, the Governor called upon the cadets to have a mission to be a hard working good citizen and have a helpful approach in life. Motivating them to move on the path

of progress, the Governor asked them to be a catalyst and a guide for others.

Recalling that he was a NCC Cadet way back in 1959, the Governor informed that Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi was also an NCC cadet and has done proud to NCC. "The State Government will provide all necessary assistance and logistic support through the department of Education for the expansion of the NCC in the State", he assured.

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RGU Celebrates 40th Foundation Day

RONO HILLS, FEBRUARY 4:

Rajiv Gandhi University, the lone Central University of the state celebrated its 40th Foundation on 4th February 2023. Established in 1984, the university has completed 40 glorious years of serving the state. It has notably produced many intellectuals' minds in all spheres of the society. As the most sought-after place of higher learning, the university has graciously dedicated during the last many years to the various expectation of its students and their parents in the state in particular and the nation in general.

Prof. Sarit K. Chaudhuri, Chairperson, Organizing Committee for the Foundation Day Celebration welcomed the dignitaries comprising of special invitees, local goanburhas, members from the district administration and friends from the media on the day. Prof Saket Kushwaha, Honourable Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University spoke on the overall development of the university in the last 40 years of its existence. Honourable Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

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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

National Deworming Day

India would celebrate national deworming day on February 10. This is one of the largest public health programs in the country conducted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare since February 2015.

As per official data, more than 836 million children are at risk of parasitic worm infections worldwide. According to the World Health Organization (WHO) 241 million children between the ages of 1 and 14 years are at risk of parasitic intestinal worms in India, also known as Soil-Transmitted Helminths (STH).

On this day, children between the ages of 1 and 19 receive treatment for intestinal worms from teachers at all government and government-aided schools and from Anganwadi Workers.

The first round of national deworming day was conducted in February 2015 and 8.9 crore children were administered the deworming tablet across 11 states/UTs by achieving 85% coverage. Thereafter 88%, 77%, 88% children were covered against the set targets in February 2016, August 2016 and February & August 2017 rounds of national deworming day respectively. 26.68 crore children have been administered albendazole till February 2018, and more than 114 crore doses of albendazole were administered to children 1-19 years, since 2015, says a government data.

Intestinal worms are parasites which stay and survive in the human intestines. These parasites consume the nutrients from the food meant for the human body. Consequently, the infected individual suffers from malnutrition, loss of blood, and this also affects the overall growth of the individual.

These parasites are transmitted to the human body through exposure to the infected soil following unhygienic practices. Improper disposal of faecal matters provides these worms a breeding ground and unhygienic sanitary practices makes one prone to these worms.

One should always wash hands before and after eating and using the toilet. Children should always be told to use slippers while using sanitary latrines. Open defecation should be discouraged and people should use closed latrines with proper disposal systems.

In order to stop the worm from entering the body one should always drink clean water, eat properly cooked food, avoid eating raw food, wash vegetables and fruits before cooking, and should be extra careful while washing vegetables for salads.

Children should be taught to follow hygiene practices. They should be asked to keep their nails trimmed and clean. Long nails often serve a harboring place to all sorts of pathogens that cause infectious disease.

Worms can cause anemia and malnourishment, which negatively affect the mental and physical development of the child. Malnourished and anemic children are often underweight and have stunted growth. Children with heavy infections are always sick and fatigued and find it hard to concentrate at school or attend school at all.

A child treated with deworming medicines shows better growth, is more resistant to other infections, is more active in schools and also attends school regularly.

To treat worms, the government recommends Albendazole. The recommended dosage for children between the ages of 2 and 19 is 1 tablet (400 mg) and for children between the ages of 1 and 2 is half tablet (200 mg).

In addition to this, Ayurvedic treatments are also available to remove the worms out of the body. "Food like ajwain (caraway), black pepper (kaali mirch), asafoetida (hing), black salt (kala namak), dry ginger, garlic, turmeric are good for deworming. Take ajwain mixed with a pinch of salt on empty stomach for a week to eliminate worms. Having the concoction of dry ginger (adrak), black pepper (kaali mirch), pippali (Piper longum) and honey for 15 days also reduces worms. Tulsi leaf juice with honey or peach juice and honey is also helpful," says Dr. Partap Chauhan, Director- Jiva Ayurveda.

Department of Skill Development organizes Annual Skill Mela cum Sensitization Rally 2023

ROING, FEBRUARY 5:

An Annual Skill Mela cum Sensitisation and Awareness Rally 2023 was organised at ITI, Roing today by the Department of Skill Development, in collaboration with District Administration, Lower Dibang Valley and Govt. ITI, Roing.

R P Maurya(GDGM, Dibang Multipurpose Project, NHPC) spoke about the need for development of skill training in order to improve the adaptability and acceptability of quality of the trainees. He also motivated the unemployed educated youth to focus on skill training themselves for self-sustenance.

PassangNorbu(MGNF, Lower Dibang Valley) briefed the gathering on different skill training programmes conducted by the state and central government. Somnath Paul (representative from Model Career Centre, Roing) also attended the programme and addressed the gathering. SubashPertin(Principal,



ITI Roing) briefed the aspiring candidates about the programme and motivated them to avail the opportunity at its maximum and get themselves registered for different skill trainings. Registration for apprenticeship training

through NAPS portal was also explained. About 135 aspiring candidates participated in the programme and got themselves registered to undergo skill training in different sector. A campus placement drive was also conducted by

INDUS TOWER LTD, Guwahati where 70 candidates from different parts of the state participated. The Rally was attended by Training Providers INFOWAY IT SOLUTION, Miao and VELLURE FEBTEX, Guahati.

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CM attend the 11th Raising Day of the 11 Para...

The 11 Para (Special Forces) was raised at Agra on 1st February 2011 as Army Hq Res deployment in the Eastern theatre. The battalion was inducted into Eastern Command at Umroi Military Station on 1st April 2012. Later it came under 4 Corps Hq on 1st March 2016 and relocated to Lama Camp, Missamari. The Battalion then moved to its permanent location at Missamari Military Station in January 2021.

The Battalion received regimental colours on 23 Feb 2022.

It has so far conducted successful operations like Op Hifazat (Manipur), Op Rhino (Assam), Op Falcon (Arunachal Pradesh), Op Snow Leopard (Arunachal Pradesh) and Op Orchid (Arunachal Pradesh).

The 11 Para SF is nicknamed 'Vipers' and specializes in Jungle Warfare and Counter Insurgency/Counter Terrorism operations.

L/Subansiri DC bats for empowerment...

He also informed that vocational trainings to youth were imparted by the seven Industrial Training Institutes of the state. Besides the Department also promotes apprenticeship schemes and specified skilled workers.

While informing the various ongoing training programmes taken up by Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) in the state, IIE state coordinator Jisuel Dongri informed about Eri Silk Khadi Cluster training programme at Oyan in East Siang District and the community-based cluster training programme at Diyun among others.

Sub-Divisional Horticulture Officer Hibu Dante, Agricultural Development Officer Joram Robi, senior veterinary officer Dr.Kime Gyati, fishery officer K. Prakasht, Lead Bank Manager Ajay Kumar Choudhury and Principal Govt. ITI Manipolyang Lobsang Tenzin also attended as resource persons and spoke about various schemes and training programmes available under their departments at the workshop attended by 260 youth from various parts of the District.

Governor felicitates NCC Cadets and Officers who represented...

He strongly advocated for promoting more NCC activities in the state as it instills the commitment to the 'Nation First spirit'. "NCC Cadets must prepare to excel in every undertaking by virtue of disciplined approach", he said, and exhorted them to join Army to serve the society and the nation. He also encouraged the parents to send their children to serve the nation and urged upon the instructors to support the cadets through proper coaching to prepare them for military service.

"Well done, Keep it up", the Governor said, and wished the Cadets new heights of accomplishment in academics and NCC activities.

Minister TabaTedir also spoke on the occasion and congratulated the cadets and their officers for the achievement. He said that the NCC inculcates discipline in life and called upon them to serve the state and nation with full dedication.

The three Cadets namely- SUO Deep Limbu, RGGP, Sgt Yaader Talom, DNGC and Cadet Aniya Bagang were felicitated with a laptop each, mementos and other presentations, while F/O Tobiriba and other associate NCC officers, parents of the Cadets were also felicitated on the occasion.

Tayeng inaugurates SAD 2.0...

he added. Tayeng commended the district administration for successfully bridging the gap between the government and the people by bringing SAD camps to the remote locations in the district.

DC Tayi Taggu instructed the officers to brief the villagers about the various beneficial government schemes and programmes available under their departments and the ways and means to avail of the same practically.

RGU Celebrates 40th Foundation...

In his address, the Governor is reportedly has noted that, the university is moving ahead in right directions in all aspects especially in academics and asked all to maintain the same spirit. Dr.Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata was the keynote speaker on the day. He spoke on the Ethics and Philosophy of Education, on Nation and Nationalism and stated that, Swami Vivekananda's ideals on the core principles of education still holds true in today's context. Prof K. K. Aggarwal, Former Vice-Chancellor, Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi delivered the Foundation Day lecture. He opined that today's education system is compartmentalised and telescopic and, therefore, there is an urgent necessity of adopting multi-disciplinarity in education in the country in every spheres be it every, Climate change, management etc. The National Education Policy is a step in the right direction. Dr. N. T. Rikam, Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University proposed the vote of thanks during the occasion.

During the function, two retired employees namely, Shri Loknath Chutia and Shri Dilip Kumar Ram were felicitated for their valuable services to the university. The university fraternity comprising of the faculty members, non-teaching staff, research scholars and students of the university attended the function which was held in the convention Hall of the University. In run up to the grand celebrations on 4th February, many other programmes were also organised. An open air Film Screening Show on "I Killed My Son" by BengiaMorto and "Stranded" by NancingLahzeey was screened for an enthralling audience comprising of students, faculty and staff members in the university playground. In sports, volleyball matches, football matches, tug of wars were also organised by the university where all members actively participated. In literary competitions, essay writing, poems compositions and rangoli making and shooting competition in air rifle and air pistol are being conducted in the university campus as part of the Foundation Day celebration. A colourful cultural night was also organised in the convention hall of the university as part of the celebration. Prizes were awarded to all the winners in different events during the foundation celebrations. A total of 17 (seventeen) sports persons of the university who acquired medals in national level competitions were also felicitated with cash prize.

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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	06.00 am
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-Sagalei	Day Service	Mon/Wed/Fri	06.00 am
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18.	Itanagar-Mengio	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
19.	Itanagar-Kirini	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	12.00 noon
20.	Itanagar-Gerukhamukh	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri	12.00 noon
21.	Itanagar-Balijan	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
22.	Itanagar-Tarasso	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	05.30 am
23.	Itanagar-Sonajuli	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
24.	Itanagar-Lilabari	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am
25.	Itanagar- Jote	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am & 01.00 pm

HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50
	Pangin	10:55	Medukal/Mongong	11:45
	Medukal/Mongong	11:50	Pangin	12:40
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05
TUESDAY Y	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45
	Khonsa	11:00	Longding	11:15
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35
	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00
WEDNESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Anini	11:10	Roing	11:35
	Roing	11:45	Roing	12:15
THURSDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40
	Vijaynagar	10:45	Miao	11:20
	Miao	11:25	Mohanbari	12:00
	Mohanbari	12:05	Naharlagun	12:45
FRIDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50
SATURDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50

HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME
MONDAY (Skyone MI-172)	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55
	Mohanbari	10:00	Pasighat	10:30
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Roing	11:10	Anini	11:40
	Anini	11:45	Dambuk	12:00
TUESDAY Y (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55
	Mohanbari	10:00	Pasighat	10:30
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Roing	11:10	Anini	11:40
	Anini	11:45	Dambuk	12:00
WEDNESDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55
	Mohanbari	10:00	Pasighat	10:30
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Roing	11:10	Anini	11:40
	Anini	11:45	Dambuk	12:00
THURSDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55
	Mohanbari	10:00	Pasighat	10:30
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Roing	11:10	Anini	11:40
	Anini	11:45	Dambuk	12:00
FRIDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55
	Mohanbari	10:00	Pasighat	10:30
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Roing	11:10	Anini	11:40
	Anini	11:45	Dambuk	12:00
SATURDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55
	Mohanbari	10:00	Pasighat	10:30
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Roing	11:10	Anini	11:40
	Anini	11:45	Dambuk	12:00

HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME
MONDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	09:20
	Guwahati	10:05	Tawang/Lumla	11:15
	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Guwahati			5:00
TUESDAY Y (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	09:20
	Guwahati	10:15	Tawang/Lumla	11:15
	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Guwahati			5:00
WEDNESDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:00	Guwahati	11:20
	Guwahati	13:30	Naharlagun	14:50
				2:40
THURSDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	09:20
	Guwahati	10:05	Tawang/Lumla	11:15
	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Guwahati			5:00
FRIDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	09:20
	Guwahati	10:05	Tawang/Lumla	11:15
	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Guwahati			5:00
SATURDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:00	Guwahati	11:20
	Guwahati	13:30	Naharlagun	14:50
				2:40
SUNDAY	OFF/MAINTANANCE	STATION	DEP.TIME	ARR.TIME
NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)				

Governor graces RGU's 40th Foundation Day

ITANAGAR, FEBRUARY 4:

Arunachal Pradesh Governor Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra, (Retd.), who is also the Chief Rector of RGU, graced the 40th Foundation Day function of the Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), the lone Central University of the State, organised at its University Campus at Rono Hills, near Doimukh with a series of programmes on Saturday, February 4, 2023.

Addressing the occasion, the Governor congratulated the university on its foundation day and lauded it for its achievements especially with opening up of many new departments and other infrastructure developments, besides contributing immensely in the field of education. He also praised the RGU Vice Chancellor for his contributions for the development of the institution.

Emphasising on the need to have good education for betterment of the society as enshrined in the Constitution of India as fundamental right, the Governor called upon one and all to reassess, review, reform and retrospect themselves on the occasion of the foundation day and resolve to work on modalities to take the premier institution forward in all

spheres of life. "This would serve the purpose of the day", he stated.

Speaking eloquently on the tremendous progress made by the university since its inception, the Governor advised to conduct more academic activities from time to time. Stressing on the strong need to have better coordination among teachers and students, he urged upon the faculties to take the responsibilities to work for over all personality growth of the students, besides being a coach, friend, philosopher and guide to them.

The Governor said that a conducive atmosphere is prerequisite to facilitate academic excellence and laid emphasis on discipline, good teaching, full learning attendance and good management to take the University ahead. Transparency, accountability and honesty are some of the parameters for good administration and a collective responsibility of all stake holders needed for an effective administration in the institution, he stated on the occasion.

Earlier, the Governor offered floral tribute at the Wall of Heroes and inaugurated the XL Foundation Day Exhibition organised to mark the occasion.

Prof. K.K. Agarwal, Former Vice Chancellor of GGSU (Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University), New Delhi, while delivering the foundation day address called upon all to work towards making RGU a better sustainable institution in the days to come.

Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata in his key note address highlighted on the National Education Policy 2020.

Earlier, Vice-Chancellor of RGU Prof. Saket Kushwaha in his opening remark spoke on the achievements and progress of the university since it was established on 4th February 1984 and later converted into a Central University in 9 April, 2007.

Prof. Sarit K. Chaudhuri, Chair person, XL Foundation Day celebration committee and Dr. N. T. Rikam, Registrar, RGU also spoke on the occasion.

Felicitation of retired employees of RGU by the Governor, rendition of university song by students of Department of Fine Arts & Music were other highlights of the programme.

Bilat gets Block Development Office

PASIGHAT, FEBRUARY 2:

Pasighat West MLA Ninong Eringto-day inaugurated the block development office for Bilat Community Development (CD) block here in Ruksin subdivision in presence of DC Tayi Taggu, Ruksin ADC Tajing Jonnom, PD (DRDA) Tajing Padung, former MLA Tatung Jamoh and others.

Congratulating the people, Ering on the occasion stated that massive exercises were there behind the curtain and finally we could realize it today. Conveying his gratitude to the Chief Minister Pema Khandu, the MLA opined that Khundu's leadership in the state must be appreciated by one and all as we have witnessed visible developments in all fronts in the state.

"Even I being a leader from opposition political party have never faced any difficulty for developmental activities of my constituency. Making this office fully functional, required infrastructural resource, manpower and financial resource were granted by the state government", he added. Most of the welfare schemes implemented by the government for the poorer section of the society including MGNREGA would be implemented here through the block office and therefore officials should be sincere, dedicated and people friendly. He expressed hope that the new block office would definitely bridge the gap between officials and public minimizing the burden of Ruksin block office and miseries of common

masses of Bilat and adjoining areas. Robust road network, modern transportation was the key to economic growth, prosperity and transformation in every sphere of life, the MLA said adding that he has been doing his best in this regard.

Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu in his brief address said the new block office at Bilat was essential for community based development of Mirem, Bilat and Ledum villages. Taking privilege, Taggu urged the people to refrain from illegal hunting-fishing saying that it could lead to significant ecological impacts and poses serious long-term implication. The DC instructed the government officials to deliver their services to the people with 'Seva Motive'.



**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CAPITAL; ITANAGAR**

DC

No. DC/ICC/SD -01/2021

Itanagar, the 2nd February, 2023

CIRCULAR

The Head of Department/Central Government offices/Institutions/RGU/NERIST /NIT/RGPolytechnic/ DNGC, PSUs, Paramilitary, Political Parties (Office bearers), whose offices are situated in the Capital Complex are requested to furnish the latest name and designation of Group-A & Group-B officers latest by 8/02/2023 through surface mail/email at the following address:-

"Deputy Commissioner
Capital, Itanagar
Chandranagar, Itanagar - 791113
Email:- dcitanagar@gmail.com

The list may be furnished in the format given below as the same is required for updation of standard distribution list for issue of Invitation card in connection with celebration of 37th Statehood Day at IG Park, Itanagar on 20th February 2023.

Sl. No	Full Name of Officer	Designation	Group (A/B)	Contact No	Full Office Address

**Sd/-[Talo Potom, IAS]
Deputy Commissioner
Capital: Itanagar**

DIPR/ARN-3663-74/2022

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Notice Inviting Tender

The Executive Engineer, Changlang Division, PWD, Changlang, invites sealed item rates tender on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, for the following works. The eligibility of the tenderer shall be guided by the District Based Entrepreneurs and Professional (Incentives, Development and Promotional) Act 2020.

Name of work:**

Construction of Rangfra Tribal Culture Centre at Changlang

No. CHD/DNIT/2022-23/08

1. Estimated cost- Rs. 80.00 Lakhs.
2. Earnest money - Rs. 0.80 Lakhs,
3. Period of completion of works-12 (Twelve) months.
4. Cost of tender document-Rs 2000/-
5. Receipt of application form - 9/2/2023 to 16/2/2023
6. Issue of tender documents- 9/2/2023 to 16/2/2023
7. Submission of Tender document- 10/2/2023 to 17/2/2023 upto 1500 hrs,
8. Opening of tender-17/2/2023 at 1530 hrs

For any other details, it can be availed from the office of Executive Engineer, Changlang Division, PWD on any working days.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer
Changlang Division, PWD A.P.
Changlang.**

DIPR/ARN-3741-42/2022

अरुणाचल बजट २०२३-२४
Arunachal Budget 2023-24



जन भागीदारी
Public Participation

During the past few years, Arunachal Pradesh has established itself firmly on a robust growth trajectory with significant improvement in governance & infrastructure. During these years the Government has tried to make the planning and budgeting exercise participative and inclusive. Taking it forward, we solicit valuable suggestions from all sections of the society for the "Arunachal State Budget 2023-24".

"We solicit your valuable suggestions."

You may submit your suggestions at:

www.suggestion.arunachalbudget.in

Last date for entries: 10/02/2023



Top 3 suggestions to get Rs. 50,000/- each
Together, let's make our state a true star from the East !!

**Government of Arunachal Pradesh
Department of Finance, Planning & Investment**

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CAPITAL: ITANAGAR**

No. DC/Capital/SD-01/2023

Itanagar, the 7th February'2023

ADVERTISEMENT

In view of the celebration of 37th Statehood Day'2023 on 20th February'2023, "Exhibition Stalls" for various Govt. Departments have been proposed for showcasing their exhibitions for 2 (Two) days at IG Park, Itanagar. Interested Govt. Departments may submit their applications with the details of exhibition items to be showcased during the celebration at dcitanagar@gmail.com.

The last date of receipt of entries is 13th February 2023, 1200 Hrs.

Sd/-
[Talo Potom, IAS]
Deputy Commissioner
Capital:Itanagar

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS
NAHARLAGUN**

No. IPR/FILM/119/2023

Dated Naharlagun the 8th February'2023**: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:**

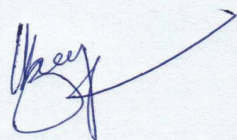
Expression of Interest is hereby invited for organizing the **Arunachal Film Festival**. The details of the Film Festival can be obtained from the office of the Director of Information & Public Relations, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Soochna Bhawan, Papu Nallah, Naharlagun – 791110 on written request on letterhead of the organization on payment of **Rs 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand)** only by demand draft (non refundable) payable in favor of **Director of Information & Public Relations, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun** (not by name) on or before 22nd February 2023. The last date of submission of tender is **1st March 2023 upto 1300 Hours**.

PROFORMA OF APPLICATION

To be submitted by the Agency/Firm for Expression of Interest for organizing the Film Festival of Arunachal Pradesh:

1. Name of the Agency/Firm
2. Full Address
3. Mobile Number
4. E-mail Address
5. PAN/TAN No (attach copy)
6. Date of Registration and Registration Number (in case of Agency only)
7. No of years in business, Attested Copy of Income Tax Return, Annual turnover for last 3 (three) years
8. Details of Experience in related field (Separate sheet may be attached)
9. Infrastructure details
10. Work Plan detail to be submitted on a separate sheet stating how the goal of executing the Film festival of Arunachal will be achieved.

Undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.



Sd/-
ONYOK PERTIN
Director
Information & Public Relations
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh
Naharlagun

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY & MINING
ITANAGAR**

NO: DGM-14034/6/2022

Dated, 2nd Feb, 2023

ORDER**Corrigendum**

"In continuation to the notice Invited tender for the following schemes :- (i) "Preliminary survey & mapping of Base Metal in Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh" (ii) E Auction of Graphite Mineral Block in Isholin-Anelili-Endolin area in Dibang Valley district over an area of 5 sq.km.(iii) "Preliminary survey & mapping of Saline spring in four (4) districts (Tirap, U/Subansiri, West Kameng, Tawang District of Arunachal Pradesh" (iv) Preparation of District Survey Report(DSR) in Five Districts (Tawang, West Kameng, Papumpare, Lower Dibang Valley & Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh, issued by the Jt. Secretary (G&M) vide this office NO: DGM-14034/6/2022/256-260, Dated 16th Jan,2023 and published on news paper on 18th Jan,2023, all prospective bidders are hereby informed that the last date of submission and opening date of the tender i.e. 2nd Feb,2023 is hereby extended with the approval of competent authority due to unavoidable circumstances. Therefore, last date of submission of tender documents has been extended upto 15th Feb 2023 at 2.00 P.M. and tender will open in the same day i.e. 15th Feb, 2023 at 2.30 P.M. at the Chamber of the Director, Geology & Mining, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar." The details of the tender available in Govt website www.arunachalpradesh.gov.in

Sd/- (T. Rumi), APCS
Jt. Secretary (Geology & Mining),
Govt. of A. P. Itanagar

DIPR/ARN-3712-13/2022

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER::
PAKKE KESSANG DISTRICT
LEMMI**

No. MEST-2023/I

Dated lemmi the 7th Feb. 2023

CORRIGENDUM

This id for partial modification to this office Advertisement, No. PKNHM/2/2021-22, Dated lemmi the 6th Feb. 2023. Regarding,

1. Govt. of A.P. initially for a Period up to 31st March 2022, **may be read as Govt. of A.P. initially for a Period up to 31st March 2023.**

2. W.e.f. 01/02/2023, in all working days from 10: 00 am to 4: 00 pm . The last Date of Submission of Application form is 17/02/2023 , **may be read as W.e.f. 06/02/2023, in all working days from 10: 00 am to 4: 00 pm . The last Date of Submission of Application form is 20/02/2023.**

Inadvertent Clerical mistake is highly regretted.

Sd/- (Tayek Pado)
Deputy Commissioner
Pakke Kessang District
Lemmi

DIPR/ARN-3721-23/2022



**OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER
ITANAGAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
ITANAGAR**

IMC

No. IMC-18/4/2022-VET BR- IMC/100936-100 Dated Itanagar,the 2nd Feb'2023

ORDER

Whereas,It has been brought to the notice of undersigned that, stray animals like cow,pigs, goats etc. are left in open by the owners causing,obstruction,nuisance and traffic problem to general at public places,road etc.

And Whereas,In view of the above, all the animals owners are hereby directed to confine their domestic animals like cows, pigs,goats etc. at their rearing place within **10th February'2023**.

Therefore,I Shri Likha Tejji,Commissioner,Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC) exercising power conferred upoun me under section **340 clause (1) & (2) of Arunachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act,2019** Do hereby direct the Senior Veterinary Officer,Itanagar Municipal Corporation to remove/evict the stray animals with the help of police after **10th February'2023** within the jurisdiction of Itanagar Municipal Corporation.

Superintendent of Police,Capital Complex Itanagar is requested to provide necessary police for the Stray Animal Drive.

Given under my hand and seal on this day of 2nd February'2023.

Sd/- Shri Likha Tejji (APCS)
Commissioner
Itanagar Municipal Corporation
Itanagar

DIPR/ARN-3685-87/2022

**OFFICE OF THE STATE PROJECT DIRECTOR
SAMAGRA. SHIKSHA**

An Integrated Scheme for School Education (ISSE)**ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

Dated Itanagar the 5th Feb' 2023

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This is to inform all the applicants who have applied for the various posts of Vocational Teachers (Information Technology Teacher/Tour and Travel Teacher/Auto-motive Teacher/IT.Lab. Assistant/Beauty & Wellness Teacher) that, the provisional list of eligible candidates for appearing written exam has been notified. The same has been displayed in the Notice Board of Office of the State Project Director Samagra Shiksha / ISSE and website of Samagra Shiksha/ ISSE.

The Admit Card of the eligible Candidates shall be issued from 6th February 2023. The eligible candidates are requested to collect the Admit Cards from the Office of State Project Director. The admit card of the eligible candidate be collected on all days from 1000 Hours to 1600 hours from 6th Feb' 2023 to 17th Feb 2023. The candidates are further requested to submit one recent passport size (2"x2") photograph during the time of collection of Admit Card. For further details, may contact Shri Nabam Shelly SPC, Phone no. 7005442874 or Shri Taba Pinka SPC @ 8974935965.

(Neelam Tan) APCS
Dy. State Project Director
Samagra Shiksha / ISSE
Arunachal Pradesh

DIPR/ARN-3693-701/2023



**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICER
KAMLE DISTRICT : RAGA.
ARUNACHAL PRADESH**



NO.KMLE/AGRI/ER(ATMA)-2/2018-19

Dtaed, Raga, The 4th Feb' 2023

Result Notification

On the basis of performance in the written test Examination conducted on 4th February'2023 for recruitments to the post of Contractual ATMA functionaries under the establishment of District Agriculture Officer cum Project Director, ATMA Kamle District Raga, following Block Technology Manager (BTM) and Assistant Technology Manager (ATMs) are selected for their respective posts on contractual basis in the consolidated pay as govern by the ATMA guidelines. The Names of the selected and waiting list candidates are as follows:-

In order of Merit:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Candidates	Mark Secured	Post	Remarks
1	Shri Nillo Yedi	47	BTM	Selected
2	Shri Maga Tatta	43	BTM	Selected
3	Shri Likha Tasser	41	ATM	Selected
4	Miss Kengam Gapak	33	ATM	Selected
5	Shri Daknu Makcha	31.5	ATM	Selected

Waiting List:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Candidates	Mark Secured	Post	Remarks
1.	Miss Hage Yadii	42	BTM	Waiting
2.	Miss Hage Sunka	24.5	BTM	Waiting
3.	Miss Yeliom Tabin	24	BTM	Waiting
4.	Miss Kampu Dakpe	23.5	BTM	Waiting
5.	Shri Tasso Toni	37.5	ATM	Waiting
6.	Miss Tasso Anna	26.5	ATM	Waiting
7.	Shri Tara Don	21.5	ATM	Waiting
8.	Shri Kabak Baman	18.5	ATM	Waiting
9.	Shri Choki Tamen	17.5	ATM	Waiting

The selected candidates will report to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of issue of this result notification failing which the appointment will be considered as cancelled and will be given to the candidates in the waiting list. The validity of the waiting list Candidates is for the period of 06 (Six) months only from the date of this notification.

Sd/- Adong Pertin (APCS)
Deputy Commissioner
Kamle District : Raga

DIPR/ARN-3704-06/2022

A Voyage to Kepang La

(Down the Memory Lane)



Shri. Tayi Taggu

It's like revisiting the incredible stories of courage and valour of Major R. K Hrangang Indian Frontier Administrative Service Officer (IFAS) who discovered and single-handedly established Tuting outpost almost seven decades ago when there was no road except peril narrow footpath which is why it took him 15 days to reach Tuting from Pasighat.

For most tourists, the word Kepang La sounds so unfamiliar it means nothing to them and they don't care much about it at all, some others try to dig out its meaning. The Kepang La is called POLO YORBE (Yorbe =Ridge) by the Adi people is a mountainous passage trade route between Tibet (China) and India. And the POLO YORBE is a name well known to us and the name itself brings back nostalgia, strikes right into our umbilical cord, and evokes memories of our history.

Adi Bane Kebang (ABK) community base organization Executive Members' decision to conduct ABK Conference of 2014 at Tuting, one of the most remote and strategic towns located just 36 km away from the international border with Tibet China was an exciting and pleasant piece of news for us. We were too enthusiastic to re-discover the passage which had been a major migratory and trade route of our forefathers in ancient times. Come winter, it is the best time to visit and see historical places, mountains, the bend of the Siang River, etc. And there could be a no better chance to know our missing links with those historical places with an exciting opportunity at hand which we wouldn't like to miss.

The Polo Yorbe stands as the frontier between our people of India and the Tibetan people of China, but it was also an important barter trade route for rock salt, warm blazers (Nambi), iron, swords, bells, bowls, bracelets, brass bangles, dao, metal disc, beads, and turquoise come from mines of Tibet and China in ancient time. Our major exports item includes chillies, rice, pigs, goats, mithuns, and a variety of animal skins of civets, deer, bear, tar, leopard, tiger, etc.

The Gelling circle is named after Gelling village, which is now India's most forward circle, just about 5 to 6 Kms from the Kepang La international border. And Membas are inhabitants of four villages viz: - Gelling, Kopu, Bona, and Bishing, and their population is about 1600 souls. They are followers of the Mahayana sect of Buddhism.

The nearest Chinese village to our border is Xirang on the right bank of Siang (Tsongpo) and by the way, our people called Xirang village as Bomong Hiran (In the last 4 to 5 years it seems the Government of China has made a large military garrison in and around Xirang village). Long ago, Adis was the inhabitant of the present Gelling circle, which is why many names of the places in Adi still exist.

It is interesting that before the war of 1962; most of our people had little or no knowledge about the existence of China as a country and Chinese people because our neighbouring people were Tibetans. In more than one way, the war of 1962 was a blessing in disguise, a real game changer that brought our people closer to rest of the India.

The exciting Journey from Itanagar to Tuting via Pasighat road was no less than an adventurous trip that I cherished to remember in my life. For those of us, who travel for the first time from Itanagar to Tuting, the road never seemed to reach Tuting, and we wonder how far Tuting is (almost a decade ago). Our apprehension seemed reasonable as we were nearly completing three days of a gruelling bumpy ride on the road yet we were still to reach Tuting. Despite difficulties what made our journey buoyant and memorable is that it's a journey to unknown realms to explore the unexplored areas, rediscovering

the pristine glory of the Siang valley. The Siang River is one of the most dynamic, turbulent, and awesome rivers and is a great source of lyrics, many immortal love stories, and songs.

An interesting petty incident occurred exactly two and half years after our journey to Tuting; my commissioner and I went down to IIT Guwahati as they had been selected as consultants for the Rurban project at Tuting as per government of India norms. In our casual discussion, senior Professors and their juniors thought it might take them one day to reach Tuting from Guwahati almost shocked me beyond a word. And their discussion triggers my thought, on how ignorant and impractical learned professors' thinking can be and it is a great insult to their wisdom but not their knowledge. However, a little later, it was down to me, as learned men professors might have other things or priorities on their minds as they have to regularly set their own goals and challenges to deal with. In their busy life and schedule, Tuting didn't matter much to them which appeared like a tiny dot on the map that couldn't draw the attention of the professors to study the practical difficulties of the area. (Over the last nine years the state witnessed a huge jump of improvement in road infrastructural development, thereby reducing communication bottlenecks, and rapidly increasing overall connectivity which seems impossible a few years ago.)

Our efforts to make Professors understand the topographical difficulties of Arunachal did not get instant acceptance rightly or wrongly human basic instinct everywhere is the same. It seems the law of resistance was operating herein without their knowing, instead of agreeing to our points of view, they wanted to know the distances in kilometres so on and so forth and that's how life is. It may appear quite reasonable, yet it is illogical, if we think there is one solution fit for all, then it could spell a disaster. And if the distance in kilometres is taken as the basic standard to reach a place, and if this is the case, then every human being walking on earth can reach the peak point of Mt Everest which is just 8.848 Km away from mean sea level yet it takes men's herculean efforts, singleness of purpose to reach the top. We are told that some days are lost even to find a negotiable route because survival depends upon finding a route to climb as life hangs on the balance. And we can't gauge that one wrong step can take out life in a second due to extreme difficulties of the topography.

In the real drama of life, it is inevitable all of us had gone through a critical situation whereby we felt a little itched and irritated by our elders/seniors' irrational talk, yet hopelessly we are powerless in front of them. In such circumstances, our prayer pins on the hope that no one makes any argument or counter-argument which could foil our bonhomie and put us into an embarrassing situation. To break the ice, I made gentle remainder and politely deflected them to their proposed journey which would be torturous. One Professor was aghast, "A reality yet unbelievable another side of the story." He said, with anxiety writ large on his face. A fortnight later, when the truth when slammed them hard on their faces, after they had been to Tuting and back to Guwahati as they discovered the true meaning of a difficult journey without asking any questions, apparently, they understood that there is a world beyond IITian classroom. And they now know better that the real world is far too complicated to comprehend from a classroom alone.

Major R.K. Hrangang cupped his right hand to prevent sun rays from directly falling on his eyes looking across the Siang River and seeing lush green flat slope land on the right bank of the Siang river early in the morning from Jido village."Eureka! I have found." He said to himself. He was walking across the longest hanging bridge (in those days) he conceived Tuting administrative centre in his mind even before reaching the other end of the bridge. A few minutes later, he felt a storm building up inside him as fell out of excitement and ecstasy for discovering a new administrative centre. And it was a fabulous experience that goes beyond a word and indeed good fortune for him. He felt marvellous and thrilled by the discovery of Tuting and the name Tuting comes from Tuting village which is a few kilometres away from the proposed administrative centre.

Destiny would have it; he was

inducted into Indian Frontier Administrative Service (IFAS) from the Indian army. We all remember Major R.K. Hrangang and whenever we discuss Tuting as his name comes first in our mind. He was a Mizo, an outstanding officer with an indomitable spirit who single-handedly established Tuting Administrative centre from 15th July 1953 to 1958 from the ground zero. And his ground-breaking achievement was he developed Tuting Airfield for the successful landing of Dakotas with the help of local people without taking a single pie from the government (This is a rare achievement). He was a workaholic officer, a real hero in real life who deserved many accolades from all of us and we salute his soul from the core of our hearts. Major R.K. Hrangang's life story was an incredible story of human struggle; grit and determination, unparalleled in the history of NEFA time now Arunachal Pradesh. In addition to his mounting difficulties was that it took him a 15th-day journey to reach Tuting from Pasighat is an unbelievable story today and another two more days to reach Gelling Kepang La. If he sends down a person from Tuting to Pasighat that person would take at least one month to return to Tuting if he takes two days rest after the 15th day's gruelling continuous journey. But Major R.K. Hrangang was a man with a mission in his heart, all hurdles and insurmountable problems appeared like ripples amongst the waves of the Siang River that couldn't deter him to achieve his goal.

One fine morning, when he woke up, he found that he was sleeping with a snake, and on another occasion leeches gladly dipped into his body sucking blood from him while he slept on his bed and that's truly an amazing story of an undefeatable man.

Today it is unthinkable during R.K Hrangang time Tuting which took a 15th-day journey from Pasighat and can be now reached within 40 to 45 minutes by chopper and less than 4 minutes by supersonic aircraft. With today's advanced technology, Tuting is no longer a distant place; real travel time has been reduced dramatically.

After a 15 to 20 minutes drive from Pasighat we come across a groove of the orange orchard, and paddy fields then the road coil up to the middle of Hill and where beautiful Rengging village is perched on one of the major ridges of Bapui Adi or Abor Hills (Rengging village now in danger zone according to the geologist as many deep cracks surface appeared in around the village which threatens its very existence. The Rengging village is sitting over on earth debris according to experts).

We had a freshwater drink from a fountain, at 20 miles Camp; thereafter we reached Rottung Camp where we saw large numbers of ruined and abandoned buildings of Brahmaputra Flood Control Commission (BFCC) built during the late 70s to construct a dam over the Siang River. The Rottung village is located on the most suitable land in the area just a kilometre away from the Rottung camp.

We reached Yembung Camp where British Regime built an Inspection Bungalow (IB) stands strong until the flash flood of the year 2000, which completely devastated and ruined the IB leaving no sign of its previous existence. The life cycle of the great flash flood (PUMU) is about four generations that are approximately a century as per mouth-to-mouth messages. And the Inspection Bungalow (IB) system was introduced into the frontier state by Britishers for the safety, security, and comfortable stays of their officers/staff whoever was on duty visited remote outpost areas. The British Raj also introduced a bizarre rule called 'Kursi Naschin' certificate holder was entitled to seat on a chair in the office and others have to stand even if chairs are empty the order was issued in July of 1887 to make Indian feel inferior to them in Delhi.

We were told how valiantly Kepang villagers fought a war with the British Army although the British Army was having overwhelming superiority with guns and large troops.

Yembung is a very turbulent tributary coming from the upper ridge of Yemsing village and it generated four hundred fifty Kilowatts of power. Pangin is the beautiful village after which Pangin administrative centre is named after. On the left side of Siang River is Komsing village where James Williamson Assistant Political Officer was killed on 31st March 1911. After crossing Pangin town

on the downside is Koreng village perched on Kerang-Lampang slope. From the Koreng villages, we saw Yeksi village on the middle flat slope of the Hill then down from there, the breathtaking confluence of Siyom and Siang Rivers. The Siyom River is in dark grey colour while the Siang River in deep sky-blue colour can be seen from the Bailey bridge over the Siyom River. Thereafter, in another 20 to 25 minutes journey we reached Boleng and its township area lies in between Rabung stream and Simang River. Li-leng is about half a km and Rengo village is one km from the Simang River, Dosing village is on the upside of the Hills of the main road. The road which cut across the Parong Deleng WRC field area and reached Dite-Dime (Two Rock Domes full of pandanus trees one is larger in height and size called Dite and one smaller in height and size called Dime) from the foot of the Dite-Dime the road branches into two roads, one goes to Tuting on the right of the Siang river and another road cross over the Siang river by bailey bridge (now a beautiful RCC bridge) goes to Yingkiyong on the left side of the Siang river. Sitang village is about 10km up from the Dite-Dime point; thereafter we reached Riga's upcoming town and circle headquarters (Now Upgrade to EAC Hq). The surrounding natural scenic beauty of Riga is simply mind-blowing, from there we saw a snow-capped mountain called Miri Pamdi yonder the distance beyond Peki Modi one of the remotest villages of upper Siang District and when looking down we saw the meandering Siang River in sky blue colour cut it way below Geku town. From the same spot we can see Riga and Sitang village to Diba Mountain which is the source of Bambang and Mabung tributaries its topography is uniquely made as it has two natural lakes namely Diyung and Dilap exist time immemorial and are revered by people. If proper infrastructure is created Riga Hq could be a good summer Hill station and Riga village is one of the oldest and the largest Adi villages.

We reached Pangkang Jorkong village travelling 30 plus km from Riga village and just after crossing the Lubung tributary nearby, there is heart-numbing precipice rock cliffs. God forbid if anything happened on precipice rocky cliffs road life would be gone in a second. In those moments you're forced to think about God and Life as there is no certainty of life and if we ever safely back home; we shall profusely thank the Almighty God for his kindness. Pangkang kumku village is about five km from Pangkang Jorkong village and from there another 6km we reached Jengging town, and in between there is Nyubung River from where power is generated.

Our journey from Pasighat to Gosang was one of the most lively, memorable, and exciting owing to Mrs. Yalem Burang (My Aunt) a charismatic lady whose cheerful talk enthralled us beyond a word. Besides, she has unlimited collections of the wittiest jokes on her sleeve; I'm sure anyone who listens to her talk would be nudged to hilarious laughter. She has the splendid ability to recall numerous funny incidents, and childlike stupidities that happened to us in everyday life so absorbing; we lost count of time and forget the bumpy ride road altogether. Sometimes her jokes were so ridiculous we were lost in laughter, but gasping and trying to find a space for breathing.

At Jengging circuit, we were received by ABK unit of Upper Siang along with Mr. Ajin Apang former ABK President who requested us to stay at his residence, but due to paucity of time and previous engagement, we declined his request politely. Jengging is a lovely town that has the potential to become a small tourist Hill station if properly groomed in the future. Karko is one of the renowned and historic villages of Adi and the second biggest village after Riga village on the right bank of the Siang River.

We reached Gosang three hours late at 7.30 pm; Shri Ado Burang and his party were anxiously waiting for us to give us a warm reception. Their friendly reception made us feel at home; a home away from the home. They made a huge bonfire on the lawn to warm us on the cold winter night. We were supplied with plentiful foods, meats, and drinks, or what else? We were in the most wonderful land-we were treated as if we were kings and queens. We have run of our good luck. They were such a great host; we didn't find the right

word to express our thanks to them. Our night halts at Gosang were unforgettable experienced human hospitality and kindness and we cherished to remember in our lives.

On 15th January 2014, we left Gosang village for Tuting early in the morning. Moring Camp is Indian Army Military Garrison as well as Border Road Organization (BRO) Hq and it is a few kilometers away from the Gosang village. Ramsing village spread on amazingly beautiful slope flat land none of us expected any flat land amid high mountains. We have full of admiration for Ramsing village when we learned that Organic Tea produced from this tiny village sold @76000/-per kg in Gujarat in the tea auction market was the highest rate in the country during that year. That's truly a proud moment for all Arunachalee and especially organic tea growers' minds that could ignite and act as catalysts for a real game changer in the future.

The winding and precipice road with sharp turns and twists coils up like a great snake ultimately led us to historic Jaanbo village it crosses over at the height of 2000 metres above the mean sea level. The Jaanbo is a historical village known to all Adis because it was one of the most frequented historical migratory routes. People also remembered the village for Jaanbo Nyige, a natural or unnatural depression or land formed (Might be formed by watery erosion or due to wild boar regular bath in a sludge on the mountain passage). And the depression or hollow canal in due course of time might become a pass and migratory route of the Adi to cross over the strategic mountain. Nyige Li-hong, a stone pillar is another popular name, still standing but its head was broken by Janno warrior while tightening the loose sword. The broken-off stone pillar still lying nearby. In absence of written records, no one can tell us the time and date with certainty when and how that incident occurred. However, it is quite certain that time was a period of wartime in our history. Other famous names are Kirdung Lidung (Bogu nane ke kirdung lidung), is a big rock and Tarung Gitbung (Bogu Nane ke tarung gitbung) is a natural or human-made canal used as a path by our ancestors. All Adi historians inevitably recalled (Yayi buluk dongkung gidakem, yayi bulu Jaanbo Nyige king tuge lento)' (our forefather, had to cross over Jaanbo Nyige for migration).

Seeing is believing, somewhere deep down in my heart I felt that it was in a way staying connected with the great parent migration route of the past. And not least it brings back a sense of nostalgia, takes us to old memories, and stirs the unforgettable history of our people. They must have faced horrendous and insurmountable miseries, fought nature as well as animals' vagaries, and yet they survive old odds.

We saw Jaanbo village and Jaanbo Nugong (Siang River great bend near Jaanbo village) which is about 20 Km away from Bomdo village road junction. The landscape of the area and its scenic beauty is awesome and mesmerizing that our heart rejoices with contentment while our mind wonders how thoughtful almighty god is. From its appearance, the mighty Siang River, the mightiest river of the Indian Sub-continent might have taken at least a hundred thousand years or more to cut into a rocky mountain to reach its present stage. And the Siang River in all probability might have witnessed the sacred history of our race, its evolution, migration, and wars, also the history of the earth, but we have no way to know it unless it can tell its own story to us or we find a method to know it. There are endless natural wonders, and it's continuing to amaze me and I wonder if one day Siang River could open her silent secret but only if we are capable to listen to his talk. (Siang is a male river)

We get down at Jaanbo village for a photo shoot at the road crossing point, and to our utter shock within a few minutes; we experienced an abrupt change of temperature, which was spine-chilling due to an icy cold wind wave sweeping over the village.

Mr. Akeng Nijo and his party host a gluttonous lunch party at the bank of Nyikong River for ABK delegates. We were overwhelmed by their lavished treatment and hospitality in a far place, where we didn't find a man even in kilometre of kilometres road. Mr. Akeng and his team were exceptionally good hosts and we saluted them for their hard work on behalf of

ABK.

After having had our lunch, our journey continues and we reached Migging, a circle headquarters perched on top of a mountain ridge, and thereafter our journey was mostly a downward ride.

Our serpentine journey was finally over; we reached Tuting rest on a beautiful valley of the unexpected vast expanse of open slope and flat land. At Tuting our hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Babo Medo, we are truly grateful to them for their hospitality and kindness. Mr. and Mrs. Gellong Medo prominent social leader of the area invited us for a sumptuous breakfast and Mr and Mrs. Tayi Pangu hosted a lovely and fingers-licking dinner for us.

We were less interested in the history of our migration when we were young but as we grow older, our inclination for research to find out our route of migration, history, beginning of our race, culture, and tradition grow beyond our domain. Perhaps, this is why, our culture, tradition, and belief live on and survives, despite the onslaught of an alien culture, the ups and downs of the society's history from time to time.

We have already chalked out our programme and started our journey from Itanagar to Tuting on 13th Jan'2014 and reached there on 15th Jan'2014 at around 3.30 pm we were received by the reception committee of ABK at Tuting general ground and registered ourselves as delegates.

Not wasting much time Mr. Hangnung and I rushed to ADC Tuting residence to obtain permission to visit the Kepang La on 16th Jan'2014. Mr. RD Thungon then ADC Tuting was so kind and helpful, he wired a message quickly to ITBP who were manning the border waiting for our visit the next day.

Hitum Bukrung is a deep gorge on a small tributary it is a historically known name and is located between Tuting and Gelling.

On 16th Jan 2014 we left Tuting for Gelling to see the Kepang La at around 830am and reached ITBP camp around 1130hrs which is approximately 1400 metres above mean sea level. We were greeted by ITBP men with fresh cold water from their camp. The Officer-in-Charges informed us that our time to visit Kepang La is up and they can't be allowed us to go ahead despite our having permission. It seems that the Chinese patrolling party coming near the international border by afternoon is a regular feature. Therefore, any incident could occur, and to prevent any unwarranted incident, they take precautionary measures. We agreed, when it comes to life, security and safety are of paramount importance and there is no point in compromise. However, after thorough discussion and head counting, they agreed to take us to the nearest point of the border on the condition that we must not make too much noise and further insist on not moving beyond a point to prevent provoking Chinese border guards if they detect us moving in a large group. I was given the responsibility of the leader of my team of 22 members and we have initially five members.

From the present road point to the Kepang La, the distance is approximately 5 to 6 km walk and its steepness is about a 45-degree angle. It may take two to three hours or more depending on the person's ability to climb uphill and on the return journey it took just one and a half hours to back to the road point. (Now our road almost reached the international boundary)

The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) men were cheerful and ready to do their duties but frankly, I was distressed by the harsh and pitiable living conditions faced during their stay in the border area. Their problem was they didn't have a proper mobile connection, or good living quarters to stay in. The mobile signal from Tuting frequently comes and goes off often, therefore ITBP boys have invented a new technique they pitch two feet stick on the ground and cut plastic water or Pepsi bottle, put on a stick head, and kept their mobile on the bottle and watch whenever signal appears in the screen then they talk to their family and friends. They told us with very tough living conditions ITBP boys hang on to protect us and themselves from enemies. How can we expect good service from them when their living conditions are pathetic and miserable? In the last nine years or so lots of improvement has happened.

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The government of India must provide the best facilities to our Jawans to ward off any enemy misadventure.

In the aftermath of the conference, on the way back we were given grand welcome to Pubuk a small village with much fanfare and enthusiasm. I'm told that the moment Pubuk villagers learned that I was also attending ABK Tuting Conference they decided to invite me. There were lots of phone calls to visit their village but on my part, but I couldn't find a suitable time to visit their village. However, I made a promise to visit them on my way back from Tuting conference. The people of Pubuk village were eagerly waiting to see me because I happened to clear their village file pending for more than one and half years by obtaining government approval to recognize their village. The villagers were highly excited and thrilled by my action. It all started at the request of Mr. Dunggoli Libang a prominent pub-

lic leader of Upper Siang District. One day he came to the office and said, "Brother, my leader and I are unable to make Pubuk a government-recognized village and therefore the villagers are facing great hardship to get potable water, road, and other government facilities, etc." As per his version, the file couldn't be cleared by his leader due to some technical conditions attached to it. After the recognition of their village by the government, they were on the lookout for me, because I did help them without their request and, I never expected anything in return for my voluntary services even in the wildest of my dream. And it was my routine duty to help people wherever possible to let them overcome many conditions imposed on them in the aegis of office rules.

On reaching their village, the people of Pubuk gave us warm welcome, wore smiles on everybody's faces, and showered bountiful love on my friend Hangung, Yasum Yaying, Yamek Taggu, Yamum Tamuk Siram, and me. We were nearly crying out of

excitement overwhelmed by their love with humility and grace. We shall never forget the kindness and love showered upon us so rare in life.

We are agast by the sorry state of affairs of a very important strategic defence road that has been neglected over the years. It is disgusting, we were told the road hasn't improved over time and it might have worsened over the past few years. It is ironic of our time, although the area was represented by the longest-serving Chief Minister of the state; the state of affairs more or less remains the same for the people. And our finding was not very encouraging too. Pasighat to Tuting road is supposed to be one of the most important adventurous tourist circuit routes for rafting, angling, and birds and animal watching in Mouling National Park. And not only this, it can be an important international trade route between India and China if the Government of India's LOOK EAST (Now ACT EAST) policy comes up with renewed vigour. And yet woefully in this part of the world

development hasn't kept up with the expectation of the people for so long.

For us, it only makes sense to sow the seeds now to reap the benefit in the future. If, however, casual trends are adopted continuously by the leader and people in power, we do not expect the road to turn around it into a tourist dream circuit route in a few years, and perhaps it may take much longer time than necessary.

Tourism can boost and infuse life into the rural economy is a well-understood theory and good to listen to. However, people are unable to sell their rich agriculture and horticulture produces in the market is also a reality that we cannot wish away. Also, what is worrisome is our rural economy is in the doldrums because they can't sell them products because of poor networks. Seriously, we need a market linkage and dot hasn't been yet connected. Alas! The luck of the people plummets to a new low when cash crops and fruits failed to bring smiles to them utterly and their efforts go in vain and become a white elephant.

What can people do except let their agriculture and horticulture produce rotten in the field with helpless feelings about why on earth they slogged so hard for the worthless effort which brings no solace to their economic hardship? How does one react, except with feelings of helplessness and resentment? However, there is one ray of hope and people understand that the transformation of this tourist circuit route would begin to have ripple effects ultimately leading them to improve their economy and living standard, but when would that happen is a million-dollar question and is still a distant dream. A big country like India with a bigger population can generate atleast \$1 (one) trillion dollars in internal tourism in the next decade. If Arunachal can harness at least 10% of internal India's tourism revenue then it can surely boost our economy and living standard. The ABK main mission was to reconnect its people and to renew this tourist circuit route, thereby setting the ball rolling. The aim was to purely pull our ideas

together to awaken our leaders and people together and appeal to them not to put hurdles on any development project. People must understand that what we lack is the development and in terms of resources we have abundant natural resources to supplement our needs.

The ABK as an organization is a new instrument for the transformation of our people and binds them to face winds of changes together and it's coming whether we like it or not. And hopefully, the winds of changes activated by the ABK would begin to blow to lift the veil of darkness in the Adi belt and the rest of Arunachal Pradesh. The ABK being the torch-bearer and agent of transformation of the Adi is spearheading a new paradigm shift to welcome any tourists from any corner of the world; keeping in mind true Indian traditions of treating and welcoming guests as God-ATITHI DEVO BHABA.

(The writer is the present Deputy Commissioner of East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh).



**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
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No. SRSAC/667/2022-2023

Dated Itanagar, the 3rd February, 2023**NOTICE FOR EXTENSION OF TENDER SUBMISSION**

In continuation of this office notice for RFP No.SRSAC/667/2022-23 dated 9th January 2023 for the consultancy and execution services of the project “Establishment of Digital Satellite Data Library Using Advanced Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Machine Learning (ML) Technologies”, the office of the State Remote Sensing Application Centre (SRSAC), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, extended the last date of submission of completed proposal upto 1630 hrs of 14th February 2023. The new date of opening and evaluation of RFP will be 16th February 2023 at 1030 hrs. Other terms and conditions will remain same as per the original RFP document.

Details can be obtained from official website <http://srsac.arunachal.gov.in>

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**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER: WATER RESOURCES DIVISION: SEPPA
:: ARUNACHAL PRADESH::**

PRESS NOTICE

The Executive Engineer, WRD, Seppa, invites on behalf of HE Governor of Arunachal Pradesh sealed item rate tender in PWD Form -8 only from approved and eligible contractors registered with CPWD / PWD / NBCC / NEEPCO/ NHPC / BRO subject to Arunachal Pradesh District based entrepreneurs and professionals (Incentives, Developments and Promotional) (Amendment) Act-07 of 2020 up to 10.00 AM on 15/02/2023 (date) for each of the following works.

Name of work	Tender value (in Lakh)	Time allowed for completion of work	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Date of issue of tender documents	Last date of receipt of complete tender documents	Place of sale of tender documents	Cost of bid document	Class of contractor
C/O Protection Wall at Pagia Nallah (River) at Yalopu, Seppa in East Kameng District.	175.00	24 months	1750000.00	09-02-2023	15-02-2023 upto 10.00 AM	Water Resources Division Seppa	2500.00	Class I/II/III contractors registered in appropriate class with PWD/NBCC/NEEPCO/NHPC/BRO/RAI LWAY/AYS etc. Categories domicile within the territorial jurisdiction of Assembly Constituency

Terms & Conditions

- The tender shall be issued on production of valid registration certificate of appropriate class and on payment by demand draft drawn in the favour of Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division Seppa, Payable at SBI, Seppa for amount (non - refundable) as shown above.
- The authorized tender documents are available for inspection in the office of the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division Seppa from 09/02/2023 to 14/02/2023 during office hours on all working days up to 4.00 P.m.
- a) Bidding documents must be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division Seppa, District East Kameng (AP) and delivered/submitted to the Office of the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Seppa on or before 10.00 A.M of 15/02/2023 (date) if the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the bid as specified, the bids will be received on the next working day at the same time and venue.
b) Bids will be opened at 1100 hours on 15/02/2023 in the Office of Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division Seppa if the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the bid as specified, the bids will be received on the next working day at the same time and venue.
- It is compulsory for the Bidder, at his own cost, responsibility and risk, to visit, examine and familiarize himself with the site of works and its surroundings before submitting the bid.
- The Employer reserves the right to accept / reject any or all the applications without assigning to any reasons.

Executive Engineer
Water Resources Division
Seppa

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
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NOTICE

It is general information to commuters that the newly constructed double lane steel arch Borum bridge connecting NH-713 and Naharlagun township near Helipad is opened for light vehicle movement with effect from 04th February 2023. Initially for first two months, the traffic movement is restricted to Light Vehicle only for technical observation.

Executive Engineer
Naharlagun Division
PWD AP, Naharlagun

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILE & HANDICRAFTS
ITANAGAR**

NO. DTH/CDP/NHDP/179/2022-23 (Pt)

Dated Itanagar the 6th Feb.'2023**NOTIFICATION**

In continuation to advertisement No. DTH/CDP/NHDP/179/2022-23 (Pt) dated 18.01.2023, it is to inform that walk-in-interview for the engagement of **Textile Designers** and **Cluster Development Executives** on contractual basis in the Cluster Development Programme (CDP) under NHDP, sponsored by Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India will be held on **16th February, 2023 at 1100hrs** in the Conference Hall Directorate of Textile & Handicrafts, Itanagar.

Therefore, the Candidates are directed to attend the walk-in-interview on above mentioned date & time positively.

Sd/-
(Haj Dodung)
Director of Textile & Handicrafts
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS & YOUTH AFFAIRS
DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH AFFAIRS
ITANAGAR**

NO. DYA-11011/1/2023-O/o, Dir-YA

Dated Itanagar, the 26th Jan' 2023**ORDER**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to appoint Shri Ramesh Linggi, In-charge Director (Youth Affairs) to the post of Director (Youth Affairs) on officiating basis under the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar in the Pay Matrix Level - 13 (₹ 123100 – 215900/-) PM plus other allowances as admissible under rules from time to time with immediate effect till further orders.

The other terms and conditions which are not mentioned herein shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as may be applicable from time to time.

This issues with the approval of competent authority vide e-office No DYA-11011/1/2023-O/o, Dir-YA at Note No. #5 Dtd. 26-01-2023.

Sd/-
(Anirudh S Singh) IRS,
Secretary (SYA),
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.

Government of Arunachal Pradesh Department of Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs Itanagar

Department of Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh being Nodal department is implementing various Social Security and Welfare Schemes such as:-

- The Department issues free Aids & Appliances like Wheel Chair, Rolator, Crutches, Walking Stick for blind and Hearing aids etc. under State Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (SPRPD).



- A **Physiotherapy Unit** is functioning at State Disability Rehabilitation Center at TRIHMS complex, Naharlagun, under the Directorate of SJE&TA, where free Physiotherapy treatment is given.
- Financial benefit is provided to the eligible beneficiary under **National Social Assistance Programme(NSAP)** topped up by the State Government under **Chief Minister's Social Security Scheme** as follows:

Sl. No.	Component	Central Assistance	State Top-up	Total Amount per month
1.	(i). Indira Gandhi Old Age Pension (60 to 79 years).	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 1300/-	Rs. 1500/-
	(ii). Indira Gandhi Old Age Pension (80 years and above).	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2000/-
2.	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 1700/-	Rs. 2000/-
3.	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 1700/-	Rs. 2000/-
4.	National Family Benefits Scheme	Rs. 20,000/-	—	Rs. 20,000/- (One time grant)

♦ Unique ID for Differently abled persons (UDID) has been launched and started registration in order to

- Create a National Database for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and issue a Unique Disability ID Card to every Person with Disability.
- Encourage transparency, efficiency and delivering the govt, benefits to the persons with disability.

- Online availability of data of Persons with Disabilities across the country.
- Online filling and submission of registration application form for Unique ID Card.
- Quick assessment process for calculating the percentage of disability by the hospitals/Medical Board.

- Online renewal/online and update of information by Person with Disabilities.
- Effective management including interoperability of the benefits/schemes launched by the State/ Central Government and other agencies for PwDs.

♦ Other Schemes implemented by the department are -

- 1st Proviso of Article 275(1) of the Constitution under Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India:**
Grants under this scheme are released in Addition to normal Central Assistance (ACA) to State Plan for the purpose of the welfare and development of the Scheduled Tribes in the State. The grants are utilized for creation and up gradation of infrastructure development to bring tribal areas at par with the rest of the country's mainstream.
 - Supports to Tribal Research Institute (TRI)
 - Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme (SCA to TSS)
 - Various NGOs Schemes under Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

- Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karvakram (PMJVK) under Ministry of Minority Affairs. Govt. of India**
PMJVK is Centrally Sponsored Scheme under Ministry of Minority Affairs which is being implemented in the State of Arunachal Pradesh since 2010-11 for the welfare of Religious Minorities.

This programme is aimed to improve the Socio-economic and basic amenities parameters of the minority communities in the notified Minority Concentrated Districts (MCDs) and Minority Concentrated Blocks (MCBs).

Initially, these schemes were implemented as Multi sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) in seven districts of Arunachal Pradesh during 11th Five Year Plan as Minority Concentration Districts (MCDs) on the basis of religious minority population with the identified "Deficit Development" on basic amenities and Socio-economic parameters below the national average.

Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India have restructured the schemes and identified 71 Minority Concentrated Areas (MCA) including 11 District headquarter and 60 Blocks in the State of Arunachal Pradesh as per 2011 Census and implemented from the financial year 2018-19.

• Autonomous Puroik Welfare Board (APWB):

Autonomous Puroik Welfare Board (APWB) has been constituted for Puroik Community of Arunachal Pradesh for accelerating the socio-economic development and implementation of various development schemes in the Puroik inhabited areas in 5(five) districts of Arunachal Pradesh namely-(1) West Kameng, (2) East Kameng, (3) Papumpare, (4) Kra Dadi and (5) Kurung Kumey with the Board of 14 Members. Out of 14 members in Autonomous Puroik Welfare Board (APWB), 6 (Six) members were included from Puroik Community (as non-official).

UNIQUE ID FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (UDID)

"Unique ID for Persons with Disabilities" UDID project is on initiative of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India. It aims at building a holistic end-to-end integrated system for issuance of Universal ID & Disability Certificate for Person with Disabilities with their identification and disability details.

The UDID project is being implemented with a view of creating a National Database for PWDs, to issue a Unique Disability Identity Card (UDID) to each persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), it includes -

- Online availability of data of Persons with Disabilities across country through a centralized web application
- Online filing and submission of registration application form for disability certificate/Universal ID card; Offline applications may also be accepted and subsequently digitized by agencies
- Quick Assessment process for calculating the percentage of disability by the hospitals / Medical Board
- Non - duplication of PwDs data
- Online renewal and update of information by Persons with Disabilities / on their behalf
- MIS reporting framework
- Effective management including interoperability of the benefits / schemes launched by the Government for PwD
- As per RPwD Act - 2016 there are 21 types of Disabilities.

• Benefits of UDID

The UDID card shall bring a lot of benefits to Divyangjan are as given below :-

- Persons with disabilities will not need to make multiple copies of documents, maintain, and carry multiple documents as the card will capture all the necessary details which can be decoded with the help of a reader
- The UDID card will be single documents for identification & verification of Divyangjan for availing various benefits provided by state / central government
- The UDID card will also help in stream-lining the tracking of physical and financial progress of beneficiary at all levels of hierarchy of implementation from village levels, block levels, district level, state level and national level.

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

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

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

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

ACHIEVEMENT UNDER SAMAGRA SHIKSHA

- 540 Pre-Primary in existing schools, 1671 No of Primary Schools, 975 Upper Primary Schools, 197 Secondary Schools, and 101 Higher Secondary Schools out of which 154 Residential Schools, 12 hundred bedded, and 42 fifty bedded hostels in existing Govt. UPS. In last three years 99 Additional Classrooms, 302 Boys' toilets, 166 Girls' toilets, 160 CWSN toilets, drinking water facilities in 332 schools, electricity in 382 Schools, 616 Ramps with handrails, 39 Major Repairs, 107 Dysfunctional boys Toilets, 144 Dysfunctional girls toilets, 20 Rain Water Harvesting and 1 (one) KGBV Type-I at Wakka, 27 Teachers quarters, 6 Nos. of 100 Bedded girls Hostels in KGBV (Type-IV), 3 Schools were upgraded from Upper Primary Level to Secondary Level have been completed and made functional so far and Upgradation of KGBV (Type-II) of 26 Schools are under process. One Classroom cum Training Hall at DIET, Pasighat, and the Renovation of DIET Roing has been completed and made functional so far. 50 Bedded Women and 50 Bedded Men Hostel at SCERT, Itanagar, and SCERT Building at Itanagar work are in progress.

- 4602 Primary teachers (PRT), 2248 Upper Primary teachers (TGT) including 34 HTs, 433 Subject Teachers (TGT) including 81 HMs in Secondary Schools, and 430 Part Time Instructors in Upper Primary Schools have been recruited so far under Samagra Shiksha.

- Database Management System. The software has been developed for keeping records of all the contractual employees working on the project. This DBMS will act as a central pool for all the data regarding employee details and other records.

- 99 Block Resource Centers (BRCs) and 1 Urban Resource Centre (URC) have been strengthened with permanent building and support staff including Resource Persons for different subjects & CWSN, MIS coordinators, Data Entry Operator and accountants for academic support to the teachers and schools.

- Presently all 101 Govt. Hr. Secondary Schools and 70 Secondary Schools, have been approved for the introduction of Vocational Education and Classes with Information Technology (IT) and Tours and Travels (TT) trades are going in 169 Schools. There are 75110 Students enrolled in Vocational Education From 2017 to 2023. Approved addition of Beauty and Wellness and with Automotive trade in the School Curriculum. As per the Vision of NEP 2020 to let each student learn one Vocational in his/her schooling period, GoI has recently approved Information and Technology (IT) and Tours and Travel (TT) trades in 11 KGBVs for the current academic year.

- An Updated and improved version of Unified District Information on School Education (UDISE) known as UDISE+ was introduced in 2018-19 for the collection of data online in real-time and data has been collected for the year 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22 so far.

- Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is providing computer education at Govt. Secondary, Higher Secondary School levels and extended to Govt. Aided Schools as well upper primary level. The scheme was launched during 2005-06 and covered 387 schools till date in the State providing students with access to modern teaching tools and resources, leading to an improvement in their learning outcomes and a reduction of dropout rate. During the session 2022-23, the number of ICT facilities in 39 Schools has been approved.

- Free Textbook:** - Against the approved outlay for 2022-23 under RTE entitlements to provide free textbooks to Children of schools run under Deptt. of Education and Govt. Aided (Elementary level highest up to class VIII), distribution of textbooks to 175618 Children from Class I to VIII have been implemented at the cost of Rs 531.59 (laks).

- Teacher and Student Diary:** - The Teacher and Student Diary have been provided to every teacher and student of government schools from Classes III-XII. The essence of using a diary is to keep track of records and class activities such as topics taught in the classroom, course coverage, daily attendance, check absenteeism, class/homework assigned, weekly test, terminal, and annual examinations, along with the quality analysis of the result and to take remedial measures with an objective to improve the learning outcomes of the children with the involvement of both teachers and parents.

- ORCHID SERIES:** - A supplementary reading material developed by the State Samagra Shiksha Society, introduced in the form of reading corners targeting the children for the development of their language skills at the elementary level. The booklets contain folktales of 16 major tribes of Arunachal Pradesh. The booklets are developed in graded form considering age specific such as children reading in Classes III-V. The prime goal of developing these books is to provide the opportunity to children to inculcate reading habits through self-reading with an understanding in one's own context and to grow as habitual readers. These help children to catch up with their imagination, perception, and conception in their daily life.

- ArunKiran:** A graded supplementary material developed for Foundation Literacy and Numeracy, where objects, counting numbers, eatable items etc. were drawn in pictorial forms and level with their own mother tongue/languages, which is again interpreted in bi-lingual (Hindi & English).

- In-service Teacher Training.** The implementation of a NISHTHA Online Teacher Training and Continuous Development Program at the Primary Level, Upper Primary level, Secondary Level, and Hr. Sec. level, resulting in an improvement in teacher performance. A total of 7356 teachers at the elementary level and 3559 teachers at the secondary level have been provided with in-service teacher training through offline and online modes.

- Special Training:** - 2710 Schools Children have been imparted training under Special Training till now. The Introduction of bridge course for OoSC (Out-of-School Children) provides them with the skills and knowledge required to successfully transition into formal education. The successful implementation of the community mobilization program for elementary and secondary levels resulted in an increasing number of parents who enrolled their children in the school.

- Inclusive Education for CWSN:** - Inclusive Education aims to improve the quality of education for all children including children with special needs (CWSN). The Program includes several initiatives to support the education of CWSN such as providing assistive devices to 1986 children, 1762 stipend for CWSN Girls, Escort Allowance, 126 Home-based education children, 161 Therapeutic Services to CWSN as per need base, 126 Escort Allowance, 324 transportation allowance to CWSN have been provided till now.

- Foundational and Literacy and Numeracy (NIPUN Bharat):** - FLN refers to the child's ability to read with meaning and solve Maths problems by class 3. These are crucial basic skills that help them to succeed in life. It also helped in increased enrollment and retention of children in primary school, particularly among girls. A total of 104120 students have been provided with Teaching Learning Materials and a total of 6723 Primary Teachers have been provided with Teacher Resource Materials in the current year.

- Support at Pre-Primary:** - The intensified research carried out during the last decade across the globe reveals that the investment in early childhood Education significantly expands child's physical, linguistic, cognitive, and Socio-emotional abilities, which in turn leads to their better health and earnings in the future. A quality pre-primary programme helps in shaping a child into an asset to a nation, who can contribute meaningfully to its development. The state is having 540 Pre-Primary schools. 342 approved during 2018-2019 and 198 PPS approved during 2020-2021. All 540 Pre-Primary Schools are functioning in the State. 11103 students are enrolled in 540 Pre-Primary schools during 2021-22, all PPS are attached to existing Government Schools. In addition, 300 ECCE centers have been installed and being operated in the state. These ECCE center caters to the education need of Children between 3-6 years of age.

- KGBV (Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya):** - Initially there were 49 functional type-I KGBVs in the state out of which 32 type-I KGBVs were upgraded to type-II i.e. classes VI to X till date. A new KGBV was sanctioned by the MoE during PAB 2022-23 for Nacho Educationally backward block (EBB) in upper subansiri, totaling 50 (fifty) KGBVs in the state till date.

- PM SHRI SCHOOLS:** - PM Shri School is a program under Samagra Shiksha, Govt. of India. The Program aims to improve access to education, improve the quality of education, and bridge the gaps in the education system. A total of 202 benchmark schools have been listed in PM Shri Schools Portal for the state, out of which 112 have been selected at the district level.

- Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK):** - It is a surveillance system that tracks enrolment, attendance, learning outcomes, drop-outs, and school accreditation and monitors school, teachers, and block and cluster resource centre coordinators. VSK System which has been approved in PAB 2022-23, will be established at the State Project Director Office for aiming at leveraging data and technology to improve learning outcomes. It will monitor all the government schools and hands holds more than 16 thousand teachers to help improve the learning outcomes of nearly around 2.5 lakh students.

- LPD:** - Changlang district being the low performing amongst the district in India has been sanctioned for television to be provided in 228 schools in the additional PAB-2022-23 which is actively under progress.

- ICT:** - As per PAB 426 schools has approved out of which 358 schools are functioning. 68 more schools are under active consideration for implementations.

RASHTRIYA AVISHKAR ABHIYAN (RAA):-

- a) PROJECT JIGYASA:** - The program is based on the guidelines of Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan (RAA), a national initiative by the Ministry of education. The activities covered under Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan of project Jigyasa for Samagra Shiksha, Arunachal Pradesh implemented by UNISED (Unit of Science and Educational Development) in collaboration with Samagra Shiksha/ISSE Itanagar. The Project Jigyasa is implemented at 347 Government schools of the State in both Elementary and Secondary levels targeting Upper Primary Schools. Under this scheme following items are provided:-

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

- The Financial Break up:-**

Sl.No.	Year	PAB Approval	Released by GOI	Release by GoAP	Expenditure Incurred
1	2019-20	51407.98	33955.88	5498.35	35666.75
2	2020-21	56847.87	32881.37	35023.80	27528.40
3	2021-22	57196.68	22313.98	31143.23	34944.46
4	2022-23	59361.82	25229.47	38011.56	33051.24
	Total	224814.35	114380.70	109676.94	131190.85

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Governor awards the meritorious soldiers of Assam Rifles



ITANAGAR, FEBRUARY 8:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd) presented Governor's Gold and Silver Medals to Assam Rifles Personnel at Raj Bhawan here on Wednesday, February 8, 2023. The ceremony was organized for the investiture of the medals to the awardees. The highlight of the function was the paying of complements to the meritorious soldiers of Assam Rifles for their selfless duty, professionalism and gallant action in service of the nation.

While, complimenting the award winners the Governor said that the Assam Rifles personnel because of their exemplary sense of duty have

made the Assam Rifles the object of praise for every citizen of the North East India.

The dedication and contribution that the Assam Rifles have given to the North Eastern region in everything are highly commendable and appreciated, the Government added.

Brig. Swan Sing, VSM Sector Commander, 25 Assam Rifles while thanking the Governor and the congratulating the Award winners, said the Assam Rifles is the oldest Para Military Force, dating back to 1835, raised under the name Cachar Levy.

In the Northeastern states, the Assam Rifles is the specialized force that carries out Counter Insurgency

Operations and border guarding along the Indo-Myanmar border in the most inhospitable and treacherous terrain and adverse weather conditions. The Force with its rich history extending over 187 yrs, speaks volumes of its glorious achievements, unflinching loyalty and supreme sacrifice in the true tradition of Indian Army.

In all 17 (Seventeen) Personnel were conferred medals – 7 Gold and 10 Silvers.

The First Lady Neelam Mishra, Air Commodore, RD Mosabi (Retd), Brig, Anirudh Konwar, Chief Engineer Project Arunank BRO, Officers, JCOs and other Ranks were present amongst other in the award function.

Assam Rifles organises Ex-Servicemen rally

JORHAT, FEBRUARY 6:

A mega Ex-Servicemen Rally was organised by Longding Battalion of Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR North for the Veterans and Veer Naris of the force at Assam Rifles Garrison, Jorhat on 06 Feb 23. The Rally was aimed at reaching out to the Veterans and their Next of Kin, from Jorhat, Shivasagar, Charaideo and Dibrugarh districts of Assam. The iconic rally, based on the theme "We care, We Share" was attended by over 360 veterans, Veer Nari's and Widows of these districts.

Maj Gen Vikas Lakhera, SM, Inspector General Assam Rifles (North) on behalf of the Lt Gen Pradeep Chandran Nair, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, PhD, Director General Assam Rifles graced the occasion as Chief Guest. He was accompanied by, Brig Swarn Singh, VSM, Deputy Inspector General, HQ 25 Sector Assam Rifles and other senior officers.

Addressing the gathering, the Inspector General Assam Rifles

acknowledged the presence of the Veteran's, Veer Nari's and Widows in large numbers who travelled long distances to attend the rally. While interacting with the Veteran community, he reaffirmed the commitment of HQ Director General Assam Rifles to ensure their welfare and dignity.

The elderly and needy Veterans were presented with Wheel Chairs, Hearing Aids and Walking Sticks by the Chief Guest which were sponsored by SBI Jorhat and Prahari Life Insurance. In addition, the Veer Nari's, one decorated Ex Serviceman, President Assam Rifles Ex Servicemen Association, Jorhat were felicitated by the Chief Guest, Inspector General Assam Rifles (North). A large number of informative stalls were also established for the benefit of the Veterans. A special highlight of the event was free Dental Check up by 6 Dental Unit Assam Rifles and Eye Check up by Apeksha Hospital, Dibrugarh.

The exuberant performances by Assam Rifles Pipe Band, Jazz

Band and traditional Bihu Dance by Assamese Cultural Dance troupe mesmerized the audience. The event concluded with a sumptuous lunch organized for the attendees. The Veteran community expressed their heartfelt thanks to Inspector General Assam Rifles for organizing the event.

Assam Rifles is the oldest and the most decorated Para Military Force of the Nation. With a rich history of valour and sacrifice spanning more than 187 years, the Assam Rifles has carved a niche for itself in operations and has contributed for the overall development of the Nation. It has been the Force that has contributed towards security of North Eastern states over the years of turmoil; thereby, rightly being known as the Force that Binds the North East. The rich legacy of the Force is primarily due to the spirit and enthusiasm of the men and women of Assam Rifles and the Force would forever be indebted for the selfless service to the nation. DIPRO

DC inspects remaining Utilities inside Right of Way of NH -13



AALO, FEBRUARY 9:

The West Siang District Deputy Commissioner Shri Penga Tato accompa-

nied by ADC cum Estate Officer Shri Henkir Lollen, Circle Officer Miss Tagg Moonya, Officers of Highway, PHED,

Power Department, former Minister Shri Doi Aho, Shri Kento Ete and other senior members of ATPWDS and representatives of TTC Infra India Ltd. inspected the remaining Electric poles and Water supply lines inside acquired ROW of NH-13 obstructing the widening work of highway at Aalo town stretch to 4-lane. The team identified all the remaining utilities to be shifted from the Right of Way.

The DC also instructed the concerned Department to shift all the remaining utilities at the earliest in coordination with the contractor and all stakeholders to facilitate completion of the work within this March as targeted by Contractor.

The inspected team also inspected the approach road of Old Market, Puak Gumin and Yomgo River to be restored which was breached due to construction of retaining wall for widening of the Highway.

Tirap Police organizes 'Dinner pe Charcha' to celebrate Glorious 50 years of APP Tirap

KHONSA, FEBRUARY 4:

Arunachal Pradesh police have accomplished its 50 years of service towards its motto - "Satya, Seva and Suraksha" on 08/09/2022. To commemorate the glorious 50 years of APP, Tirap Police have organised a program "Dinner pe Charcha".

The entire Team of District administration Tirap and HOD's Tirap led by Shri Hento Karga, DC Tirap, Panchayat leaders led by Miss Chatong Lowang, ZPC Khonsa Tirap, 6th Assam Rifles, 36th Bn Crpf along with Public leaders and Youth leaders of Khonsa joined in the celebration on belated 50th anniversary of Arunachal Pradesh police at the official residence of SP Tirap.

Shri Hento Karga (DC Tirap) while congratulating the entire Team of APP especially Tirap

Police for its glorious 50 years, further called upon them to take the challenge of making Arunachal Pradesh especially Tirap district a peaceful place and create a conducive atmosphere for development to take place in rapid phase. I have seen the journey, the struggle of APP from close quarter working with them as a young CO, EAC and ADC said the DC.

ZPC Tirap while congratulating APP called upon them to work tirelessly to make the society crime free and also advise Police to maintain good public relations.

Shri Hangliam Sumnyan, a Renowned Public figure of Tirap district while Congratulating the Tirap police on its Golden Jubilee and for their relentless effort in keeping peace in the district said in first of its kind, he and others in the program have seen the Administra-

tion, Police and public coming together for a celebration, discussion and interaction through unique "Dinner pe Charcha". He also said that such interaction program will go a long way for bringing peace in the region, create goodwill of public towards the police and kindle strong Police- Public relations.

SP Tirap, Kardak Riba on behalf of APP under the dynamic leadership of Ld DGPAP appreciates the kind gestures from the District administration, Panchayat leaders, CAPF's, SF's and Public leaders of Khonsa town (Tirap) for being part of the joyous celebration and for the common recurrent efforts of all towards making Tirap district a better place. Lastly the SP assured that APP will strive hard to bring peace in the region with the active help of SF's/CAPF's and seek the cooperation of the Public.

2-Day District level sensitization training on social audit under MGNREGA, PMAY etc, under way in Tirap District

KHONSA, FEBRUARY 6:

A two-day District level sensitization training programme on Social Audit under MGNREGA, PMAY and other RD programs was successfully conducted at the Tirap District headquarters at Khonsa DC conference Hall, for PRI's CO cum Member Secretary, BDOs, Block Resource person (Social Audit unit cell), Village resource person and other functionaries.

State Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (SIRD&PR), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar had started Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) GoI, Sponsored 02 (Two) Days District Level Sensitization on Social Audit for Tirap District, from 06th -08th Feb'2023.

The training aimed to educate and create awareness among the attendees about the significance of social audits, social audit process, jansunwai, role and responsibilities of different stakeholders for the proper conduct of Social Audit in ensuring transparency and accountability in the implementation of rural development programs. The program was conducted with the objective of empowering the participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to conduct effective social audits in their respec-

tive areas.

During the training, Shri. Tamar Baki, Core faculty (Asst. Director) cum Course coordinator, SIRD&PR, shared their insights on the procedures, guidelines and best practices for conducting social audits and emphasized the importance of involving communities and stakeholders in the process. Participants were also trained on the use of various tools and technologies for data collection, analysis, and reporting.

The training received an overwhelming response from the attendees and received positive feedback for its impactful content and effective delivery. The participants appreciated the opportunity to enhance their understanding of social audits and expressed their commitment to incorporating the learnings in their future work. Total 78 nos of participants had been attended comprise of ZPMs, GPCs, Circle officers, BDO, Block Resource Persons (Social Audit unit), VRP, BFT, GRS and PRIs Functionaries etc.

Miss. Nekong Perme, Circle Officer, District, has expressed its gratitude to all the attendees and the trainers for their active participation and support in making the program

a success. She had also emphasized to the participant to make a comprehensive economic development plan under Gram Panchayat Development (GPD). She stressed the Social audit is one of the important tools for the improve and transform the villages under SDG Theme on Good Governance. Shri. Telem Kitnya, APO(RE) DRDA, Khonsa also spoke on ensuring the effective implementation of rural development programs in the district and encourages the participants to take the lead in promoting transparency and accountability under Social Audit and take the benefit of this training programme.

02(Two) day District Level training programme on Social Audit was a vital step towards strengthening the implementation of rural development programs in the district and ensuring their inclusive and effective implementation. The SIRD & PR, with Social Audit unit will continue to conduct such training programs in the future to further educate and empower the stakeholders.

DPDO Tirap district had distributed to all the PRI's and its functionaries the SoP (Handbook) under 10% State Own Revenues during the training programme of Social audit.

Moyong formally hands over State Share for PRIs in East Siang



PASIGHAT, FEBRUARY 6:

38th East Pasighat MLA, Kaling Moyong today formally handed over the 10% State Resources (SOR) Grants to the Gram Panchayats and Zilla Parishad of East Siang in a formal function organised by the department of Panchayati Raj, GoAP, at DC Conference hall, under the GoAP initiative for devolution of 10% share under State Own Revenue (SOR) to PRIs of the state and the subsequent fund release to the districts by the Panchayat department, in the presence of ZPC Olen Rome, DC Tayi Taggu, PD cum District Panchayat Development Officer (DPDO), Member Secretaries and all Zilla Parishad members (ZPMs) and Gram Panchayat Chairpersons (GPCs) of East Siang district.

Moyong, while addressing the PRI members called for prioritising schemes as per the sustainable, participatory, inclusive, comprehensive and empowering (SPICE) goal in their respective areas. The MLA stressed on health, education, organic farming and creating various other community assets as per the theme of localisation of sustainable development goals through Gram Panchayat Institutions.

The MLA also took the opportunity to highlight the various ongoing developmental projects and sought their cooperation.

DC Tayi Taggu also stressed on timely implementation of grass-root projects by chalking out their Action Plans in proper manner and for timely utilisation of SOR funds

, so that performance grants could be availed.

ZPC Olen Rome extending his gratitude to the leadership of CM Pema Khandu for the initiative of the state government said that it was a beginning in the process for empowering the grass-root through the 10% State share grant to PRIs. Rome also urged the PRIs members to work in coordination with their respective member Secretaries in formulating action Plans.

Earlier, District Panchayat Development Officer (DPDO), T. Padung also asked for timely submission of UCs for SOR funds and urged the sectoral working committee comprising of Gram Panchayat and Zilla Parishad members to identify critical gaps in grass root planning.

Mega Credit camp organized at Gumin

AALO, FEBRUARY 9:

The "Mega Credit Camp" was organized by Arunachal State Rural Livelihoods Mission, District Mission Management Unit Basar at Gumin Kinn, Aalo on 08th February 2023.

Shri Penga Tato, Deputy Commissioner, West Siang District, graced the program as Chief Guest, while addressing the gathering he suggested all members of SHGs to register in social security scheme. Also urge SHGs to use the loan sanction amount judiciously in livelihoods and economic

activities.

During the camp a total loan amount of Rs. 9,77,475/- sanctioned to 92 SHGs of Aalo West facilitated by Block Mission Management Unit Aalo West. An amount of Rs. 6,63,475/- to 68 SHGs sanctioned by APRB, amount of Rs. 2,07,1,000/- to 20 SHGs sanctioned by Apex Bank and an amount of Rs. 1,07,3,00/- to 4 SHGs sanctioned by SBI. At present BMMU Aalo West has facilitated 121 SHGs covering 1080 household, formed 19 Primary level federation and one Model Cluster Level Federa-

tion of women SHGs.

Shri Manoj Kumar, Chief Manager SBI Aalo, has ensured to provide all possible support to SHGs in term of account opening and credit linkage.

Shri Jarbom Taipodia, District Mission Manager, ArSLRM brief the gathering about the achievement of ArSLRM is the Aalo CD Block.

Ms. Onyang Pali, Block Mission Manager, Aalo West and Ms. Dugam Ete, DTC FI also spoke the occasion.

HOD's, SHGs and public's were attended the camp.

DC Itanagar provide smart interactive display for smart class rooms to GHSS Itanagar & Arunodaya



ITANAGAR, FEBRUARY 7:

GHSS Itanagar and GHSS Arunodaya were provided with smart interactive display/panel board for smart class rooms by the Deputy Commissioner Capital Itanagar Talopotom yesterday.

He donated 10 nos each of

SIDB to both the schools.

EAC (Education) Dr Dana Unna informed that training on use of SIDB has been imparted to all the teachers of GHSS Arunodaya today and the same will be organised for teachers of GHSS Itanagar too.

The DC said that this is a great

achievement in the field of modern education which will empower children/students to learn, to interact and to participate through audio visual content from around the web which also will provide value education, life skill education and experimental learning to the students.

