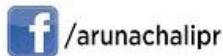




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News Flash

Ziro gears up to receive Nitin Gadkari

ZIRO, March 2: A review meeting in connection with the proposed visit of Union Minister Highways and Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari to Ziro was held at the District Secretariat here on February 28.

The Union Minister is likely to visit Namsai and Ziro from 4 to 7th of March next where he will be inaugurating the Potin-Pangin Highway packages from 1 to 8 at Namsai after which he would be travelling to Ziro.

At Ziro, the Minister is likely to flag-off a 'bi-cycle rally' to be organized at the only bi-cycle track in the country sanctioned by the ministry of Highways and Road Transport. He is also scheduled to visit few places of tourist interest at the valley.

The meeting was presided over by Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime and attended by SP Sachin Singal, EE Highways Er. Gyati Anda, HoD's, ZPM's, vice-president PHC and bi-cycle track construction in-charge Taru Tana.

Ziro ICDS driver superannuates

ZIRO, March 2: The District ICDS Cell Ziro officials organized a farewell party to driver Licha Tabi who superannuated today at office of the Deputy Director ICDS on February 28.

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Director ICDS Dani Yami described Licha Tabi as a sincere and dedicated driver who never failed to turn up for his duties despite being 60 years old.

All the officials and staffs of DD ICDS Cell and ICDS projects of both Ziro-I and Ziro-II wished happy retirement life to Licha Tabi.

Two Days Farmers Training held at Aalo

AALO, March 2: More than 560 farmers are participating in a two-day training programme being organised here in West Siang district by the animal husbandry, veterinary & dairy development (AHV&DD) department from Monday, February 27 under the guidance of AHV&DDO Dr Dagge Riba.

Attending the inaugural programme, West Siang DC Penga Tato urged the farmers to avail the benefits of government-sponsored schemes, and appealed to the uneducated unemployed youths to "enroll their details in the national career portal for job in labour office, Aalo."

He also requested the district's ZPMs to guide the farmers in the matter of sustainable development.

The DAHV&DDO presented a brief on the training programme on poultry farming, dairy development, piggy, etc, while SVOs Dr Yani Ngomdir, Dr Kejom Padu, Dr Yika Angu and Dr Dakto Basar imparted training in pig husbandry, poultry management, management of sheep and goats, dairy, and foder.

International Mother Language Day Concludes at RGU

RONO HILLS, March 2: The three-day-long celebration of the International Mother Language Day, organised by the languages faculty of Rajiv Gandhi University, concluded here on February 23.

The event, which was jointly organised by the university's English and Hindi departments, featured essay writing, folksong and poetry recitation competitions for students, the university informed in a release, adding that certificates were awarded to the winners of the competitions.

Tali gets road connectivity

Pema Khandu becomes the first Cm to reach Tali by road



TALI, February 27:

The last unconnected administrative center and the only unconnected Assembly constituency of the state – Tali – have been connected by road at last. Chief Minister Pema Khandu became the first chief minister to reach Tali in KraDaadi district travelling by road on Saturday, February 25.

During his last visit to the area in 2017 by helicopter, Khandu had promised to the people that his next visit would be by road - a promise fulfilled on the auspicious occasion of Nyokum.

"I am proud to be part of the historic and momentous occasion, to finally witness Tali ADC headquar-

ters get connected by road. Though established in 1957, Tali administrative headquarters never saw road connectivity. We worked on mission mode to complete 51 (approx) km Yangte - Tali road at the earliest," he said while joining the 45th Nyokum Yullo celebrations here on Sunday, February 26.

Khandu, who inspected the under-construction road from Tali to Pip Sorang, a circle headquarter of Tali ADC administrative centre early morning, assured that the 50 km PMGSY road will be completed by year end.

"By the time you all celebrate the 46th Nyokum Yullo at Tali, Pip Sorang will be connected," he announced.

He reiterated his appeal to the people 'not to expect or demand land compensation'. As overall development will follow road connectivity, Khandu said that if people will give land free of cost, government is duty bound to construct roads wherever needed.

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MoS culture assures to set up a 'cultural center' at Ziro

ZIRO, March 2:

Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture Meenakshi Lekhi has assured to sanction a 'cultural center' for Ziro valley.

The Minister made this announcement here on Thursday, February 23 in course of her 4-day tour to Lower Subansiri and Kurung Kumey Districts. She asked the Deputy Commissioner Lower Subansiri District to prepare the proposal and submit to Ministry through the Art and Culture Department.

A cultural center is an organization, building or complex that promotes culture and arts. Cultural centers can be neighborhood community arts organization, private facilities, government run or activist-run. Cultural centers enrich our society by promoting the arts, history, religion and heritage of diverse cultures.

The Minister, who reached the valley from Itanagar by road due to inclement weather was received by commissioner Agriculture Bidol Tayeng, Secretary Art and Culture Tave Kaye, Lower Subansiri Deputy

Commissioner Bamin Nime, HoD's, members of Apatani Women Association Ziro, women NGO's and SHG's.

Commissioner Agriculture Bidol Tayeng made a power-point presentation on 'Review of Oil Palm Development in Arunachal Pradesh vis-à-vis NMEO-OP'.

Remarking that oil palm plantations in Arunachal Pradesh would greatly help India from importing oil palms from countries of Malaysia and Indonesia, the MoS suggested the state Govt. to utilize the facility of 500 storage centres with cold storage facilities near the expressways and highways announced by the central Govt. for benefit of the farmers.

Earlier, the Minister was accorded a warm traditional welcome at the valley by local Apatani Daminda dance troop comprising members of various tribes, cultural presentations by students of St.Claret College, women SHG's and NGO's.

After visiting a few places of tourist interest at the valley, the MoS left for Kurung Kumey District.

IAS officers from LBSNAA Mussoorie visits Itanagar and Ziro

ITANAGAR, February 27:

Altogether 17 IAS officers from LBSNAA Mussoorie visited Itanagar and Ziro as part of their Bharat Darshan tour.

The team had a brief interaction with the i/c Chief Secretary Dr. Sharat Chauhan at Civil Secretariat today wherein the i/c CS briefed them about the various geographical, historical and cultural aspect of the State. He also briefed about how the state is progressing in various sectors like tourism, biodiversity, Agri-horti, hydropower, geology and mining etc.

Sadhana Deori, Secretary (GA/DA/SA/Tourism) & State Protocol Officer through a PPT briefed about the cultural diversity and various places of importance in the state.

The Deputy Commissioner Capital Itanagar Sachin Rana while welcoming the officers assured to provide all kind of cooperation from District Administration.

The team of officers was given a tour of the Civil Secretariat including the famous Zen garden.

Later, the team paid a visit to the Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly wherein they had a brief meeting with the Deputy Speaker Tesam Pongte. The Deputy Speaker while welcoming and lauding the visit-

ing IAS officers encouraged them to put their best effort through their expertise in various field towards betterment of the Nation. He also shared the vision Arunachal Pradesh as the state is working towards nation building in various sectors.

The team also had a tour of the Library, Museum, assembly hall, auditorium at the APLA building.

On Sunday, February 26, the team visited Ziro during which they had a visit to many prominent places of historical importance and also places of tourist attraction at ziro.

They also got a chance to attend one of the most celebrated festivals of the state Nyokum at Yazali. They also had brief interaction with DC Lower Subansiri Bamin Nime during their stay there.

The team also visited the Rangadi Hydro Power project at Yazali during which the officials had an interaction with the Head of Project NEE-PCO.

The IAS officers are from six different states in India including Maharashtra,

Rajasthan, Gujarat, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand and currently on Bharat Darshan tour as part of their training at LBSNAA.

Advisor to CM visits Longchan Circle

LONGDING, March 2:

Tai Tagak, Advisor to Chief Minister, Tai Tagak visited Longchan Circle on 27th February 2023 where he visited the site of the Nginu massacre of 1875, and proposed erecting a war memorial there "under the aegis of 'Unsung Hero of Arunachal Pradesh'."

Later, Tagak attended a public reception organised "for the medallion and citation of honour of Khunjing Wangham and Wangchin Wangsapa posthumously on the occasion of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav." The martyrs were also conferred the title of 'unsung heroes' by the governor on 20 February.

In his address, Tagak spoke about the "valorous Wanchos who resisted the colonial subjugation" and the "rich history which had been forgotten forever, which finally received its due recognition under the initiative of the present government."

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Nyokum festival celebrated across state



ITANAGAR, March 2:

Nyokum festival of the Nyishi community was celebrated across the state on Sunday, February 26 with traditional fervour and gaiety.

In Papum Pare district, Toru circle celebrated its 50th Nyokum festival with great fanfare.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, who along with Rajya Sabha member Nabam Rebia and former chief minister and Sagalee MLA Nabam Tuki attended the festivity, emphasised on preserving the state's traditional cultures and festivals.

He lauded the Nyishi community "for preserving the cultural values of Nyokum Yullo and upholding the love and respect for their culture," and stressed on "the need for passing down this rich heritage to the younger

generations."

Mein urged the people of Toru to "prioritise environmental preservation while celebrating the festival, and promote tourism, showing love and hospitality to visitors while engaging them in various tourism activities."

Encouraging all the communities to strive to make Arunachal Pradesh a model state, Mein gave assurance that "the government is committed to providing necessary infrastructure and resources for the preservation of the cultures and traditions of the state."

The DCM informed that, "as part of cultural preservation, the government is also committed to establish indigenous gurukuls in every district to ensure the passing down of traditional values to future generations, with three

forms.

He stressed that 'Sansad Khel Spardha' be popularized as a mass sports programme so that the culture of sports is encouraged among the youths and their sporting talents are groomed and channelized.

The Chief Minister also emphasized for popularizing Para sports in the State, and appreciated the works of Paralympic Association of Arunachal Pradesh in this regard.

AOA Secretary General Bamang Tago, during the meeting, made a detail presentation on the

ongoing preparatory works for the smooth conduct of the 'Sansad Khel Spardha'.

The review meeting was also attended by Anirudh Saran Singh, IRS, Secretary Sports & Youth Affairs, GoAP, Tadar Apa, Director, Sports and state leading sports promoters including Abrahm K. Tech, Sr. Vice President, AOA, Toko Teki, Vice President, AOA, Bulang Marik, Treasurer, AOA, Kipa Ajay, Secretary General, APFA and Tech Sonu, Secretary General Paralympic Association of Arunachal Pradesh.

Central team visits GPs in Namsai

NAMSAI, March 2:

A team of officials from the union panchayati raj ministry, comprising ASO Sonu Kumar and consultants Sudhasattwa Barik and Vatsalya Malviya, visited the Mahaloni, Mokrun and Mimey-Empong gram panchayats (GP) in Namsai district on Friday, February 24 to observe and understand the panchayati raj institutions' funds, function and functionalities concept.

The team also sought to understand the capacities of panchayats for localisation of sustainable development goals, effective service delivery, implementation of the revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, centrally-sponsored schemes, Swamitva, own source revenue generation initiative, SHG-PRI convergence, poverty alleviation, etc.

The team interacted with the gram panchayat chairpersons to understand how development – human, economic and social – is being implemented at the gram panchayat level.

The discussion also focused on the 29 panchayat subjects, emphasising on women and child development, water and sanitation, scheduled tribes' development, marginalised communities' social uplift, forest, environment and climate change, health and hygiene, agriculture and allied sectors, etc.

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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

International Women's Day

International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated annually on March 8. It is a day to recognize and celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women around the world. On this day, events and activities are organised worldwide to raise awareness about the ongoing struggle for gender equality and to pay tribute to the women who have made a significant impact in their communities and beyond. On International Women's Day, people often make pledges to support women's rights and gender equality, and to take action to create a more equal and just society for all.

The first International Women's Day was held in 1911, organised by the International Socialist Women's Conference. The day was chosen to commemorate the 1908 strike of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union in New York, where women demanded better working conditions, pay and the right to vote. Since then, it has grown to become a global day of recognition and celebration of the contributions of women to society.

The importance of Women's Day cannot be overstated. It is an opportunity to raise awareness about ongoing issues related to gender equality and women's rights. It is a time to reflect on the progress made and the challenges that remain in achieving gender equality. It's also a call to action to work towards creating a more inclusive world for all women.

However, the need for International Women's Day is not limited to just one day a year. It is a reminder of the ongoing struggles that women face, not just in developing countries but also in developed countries. For example, the #MeToo movement, which began in 2017, brought to light the widespread issue of sexual harassment and assault faced by women in the workplace. The movement sparked a global conversation about the need for change and led to a renewed commitment to creating a safer and more equitable workplace for women.

Another example of the ongoing struggles that women face is the gender pay gap. Despite progress in recent years, women continue to earn less than men in many countries, including developed countries like the United States. This not only affects women's financial well-being but also their ability to achieve financial independence and security.

International Women's Day is not just about highlighting the struggles and challenges that women face but also about celebrating their achievements and contributions to society. It is an opportunity to honor the trailblazers who have broken down barriers and paved the way for future generations of women. It is also a time to recognize the everyday heroes, the women who work tirelessly to improve their communities and the lives of those around them.

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

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Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014				
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TUESDAY Y	Pasighat	13:15	Naharlagun	14:20
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45
	Khonsa	10:50	Longding	11:20
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35
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	Changlang	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45
	Mohanbari	13:10	Naharlagun	13:55
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	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40
THURSDAY	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05
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	Dambuk	12:40	Roing	12:55
FRIDAY Y	Roing	13:00	Pasighat	13:20
	Pasighat	13:50	Naharlagun	14:55
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40
	Maio	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20
SATURDAY	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	12:00
	Miao	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45
	Mohanbari	13:00	Naharlagun	13:45
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
SUNDAY	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:15
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	13:55
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SUNDAY OFF/MAINTANANCE				
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DLRC meeting held

DAPORJO, March 2:

Upper Subansiri DC (i/c) Tanam Kyali appealed to the banks "whose performance has been low in graph" to improve.

"They must improve their tasks to link the Indian banking system down to the rural level for the betterment of the public, as well as for a healthy banking system," the DC said, addressing a DCC/ DLRC meeting here on Thursday, February 23.

The meeting, chaired by the DC, was attended by the Ziro SBI lead bank manager and all central and state bank managers in the district.

The DC also launched the banking sector's potential linked credit plan for 2023-'24 for the district.

The status of government flagship programmes being implemented by the respective banking sectors was also discussed.



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Tali gets road connectivity...

Expressing concern over the delay in completion of the Tamen (Kamle district) to Tali road, work on which began in the late 60s, Khandu assured that this road too will be completed by his government.

He also admitted that the stretch from the Kumey bridge point on the Yangte-Tali road requires attention as the current alignment is too much treacherous for driving. He directed the concerned officials to complete the stretch at the earliest and redo the alignment wherever necessary.

Further, Khandu said that the stretch of road from the Joram-Koloriang highway to Yangte is unfit for regular travel and assured that the 15 km stretch will be redone immediately.

He called upon the people of Tali area, who have migrated to other towns and cities like Ziro and Itanagar, to resettle in their own villages. He gave the example of local MLA JikkeTako, who has constructed his residence at Tali though being settled at Itanagar.

"This is your birth place. Your roots grow from this area. Even if you are settled elsewhere, stay connected to your roots. Have your home and hearth at Tali," he beckoned.

Meanwhile, Khandu on his way from Yangte to Tali on Saturday dedicated the reconstructed steel-arch bridge over Kumey River to the people. The bridge had given away after construction under the impact of a falling rock that had disrupted road connectivity to Tali for at least a year.

Khandu was accompanied by Home Minister Bamang Felix, Namsai legislator Chow Zignu Namchoom, Palin legislator Balo Raja and others.

Nyokum festival celebrated across...

IMC Commissioner Likha Tejji, who accompanied the mayor, said that "Nyokum is not a religious festival but a secular festival where everyone from every walk of life can participate, irrespective of their religion, caste, or creed."

In Joram in Lower Subansiri district, DC Bamin Nime, who participated in the festival, said that "the spirit of unity among the Nyishis and the Apatanis living together in Lower Subansiri district is a testimony to the change of mindset and wholesome development."

The DC suggested "erecting a 'unity pillar' between Joram and Bamin-Michi traditional forest boundary, like the Hari-Bulla and Aye-Boa unity pillars erected by the Nyishis of Upper Yachuli circle and Apatanis of Hari-Bulla villages."

The DC advocated "reviving the traditional 'manyang system' between the two tribes to pass on the spirit of unity, harmony and congenial living to the young generations."

Prominent Nyishi doyen Dr Joram Begi seconded the DC's suggestion to revive the manyang system between the Nyishis and the Apatanis, and urged the Nyishis to take part in the celebration, irrespective of their religions, to maintain their identity and culture.

"Joram is synonymous with Nyokum since the first Nyokum was celebrated in Joram in 1967, and the festival completed its golden jubilee in 2017 in Joram," he added.

Local legislator Taba Tedir and Yazali ZPM Gem Taje also appealed to the Nyishis to participate in Nyokum celebration.

Volunteering to "contribute towards 'genome conservation' of our tribesmen," Soil Conservation Director Joram Pufa said: "Earlier, only Nyishis were invited to Nyokum celebrations, but now people from other tribes are also invited to imbibe the spirit of unity and diversity among the people of the state."

Prize distribution to the winners of various competitions, and a colourful cultural programme were the highlights of the celebration.

Among others, DMO Dr Tage Kanno and Diibo ZPM Bamin Gumbo participated in the celebration.

Nyokum was celebrated in Kamle district also with great pomp and show.

In Boasimla in Lower Subansiri district, Industry Minister Tumke Bagra, attending the celebration, assured to provide full support for the development of the Nyokum ground.

In Raga in Kamle district, APIC Commissioner Gumjum Haidar urged the people to preserve their customs and traditions with religious fervour, while in Daporijo, the people of upper Kamle and Upper Subansiri celebrated Nyokum with great enthusiasm.

Advisor to CM visits Longchan...

He also credited Nepha Wangsa "for his selfless effort in contributing for the research of the unsung Wancho warriors and being part of the research team of the university."

Wangsa, who is a researcher and the author of The Nginu Massacre, and had been raising the matter of recognising the state's unsung heroes, thanked the government of India's Azadi Ka Amrit campaign.

Wangsa travelled across India and also London, UK, with a research team in search of authentic documents to revisit the rich history of the indigenous people of Arunachal who resisted colonial subjugation.

The delegation also visited the site of the proposed school called 'Nibang Vidhya Niketan Nginu' in Longchan under Vidhya Bharati.

Nginu village chief Longwang Wangham also spoke.

The programme was attended by a host of dignitaries, including members of the Wancho Council, headed by its GS Somnai Wangpan, members of the Wancho Cultural Society, headed by its GS Sanwang Wangsa, Longchan ZPM Rajiv Wangsa, and the public.

Central team visits GPs...

The team also met Deputy Commissioner CR Khampa to provide feedback on the observations made, as well as on possible aspects of gram panchayat development plan and the district panchayat development planning.

Officers and officials of the district, including RE Deputy Director Nabam Rajesh, District Panchayat Development Officer Wathai Mossang, PMFS (PR) district nodal officer Chow Arvind Jeinow, PTA Gollo Taku, and other functionaries assured to collaborate with the central team in converging schemes and line departments for holistic, inclusive and sustainable development through community participation at the grassroots level.

The Swamitva scheme was also discussed. Under the scheme, the inhabitants will be able to get 'property cards', which is expected to enable them to generate livelihood.

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Borang inaugurates DDU-GKY awareness cum enrollment camp



PASIGHAT, March 2:

Pasighat ADC Tatdo Borang on Tuesday, February 28 inaugurated Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) in the Mirbuk Musup, Pasighat.

Speaking on the occasion, the ADC said that DDU-GKY being implanted by the Ministry of Rural Development was a placement linked skill development program for rural youth under National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) all over the country.

The objective of the scheme

is to provide short term Training for fresh skilling of school drop outs and unemployed youth. It has been brought up with a mission to provide skill development training to the unskilled unemployed youths as a great source of empowerment. Every candidate undergoing training under DDU-GKY is given mandatory basic training on career progression enabling them to become employable in the open market besides strengthening a sense of confidence and self-esteem, stated Borang.

The ADC also threw light on

role of Gram Panchayat and Women Self Help groups and appreciated the officials of Arunachal State Livelihood Mission (ArSLM) Block Mission Manager Rowanha Wangsu and Mission Executives Lappu Don and Koj Piya and their associates for organizing the awareness camp cum enrollment process in a befitting manner.

Other highlights of the day were presentations by Project Implementation Agencies (PIAs), penal discussion-open house and counselling session and enrollment etc.

Table top exercise on earthquake held

YINGKIONG, March 2:

A coordination meeting to discuss about mock exercise on earthquake scenario was conducted by the DDMA in collaboration with 12th Bn NDRF, Itanagar at DC Conference Hall, Yingkiong on February 23.

DC, Hage Lailang while chairing the meeting called upon the officers from NDRF to properly

guide the public during mock exercise regarding preparedness during any eventualities and says that it will go a long way in benefitting the people of the district.

During the meeting, Deputy Commandant 12Bn NDRF P.N. Singh presented a power point presentation on Table Top on Earthquake Mock Exercise at DC conference hall, Yingkiong.

Later on the day, awareness and demonstration programme on school safety also conducted at multipurpose hall, Yingkiong.

Among others attended the meeting were ADC (hq) Dochora Lama, DDMO Beru Dulom, DMO/c Dr.Ahik Miyu, DIPRO, Y.Jerang, DIO Rajneesh, APP Officers from Fire and Emergency Services, NDRF officers and staffs.

Three- Day Book Fair & Literary Festival held at Deomali



DEOMALI, March 2:

A three-day 'national book fair & literary camp', organised by the Tirap district administration, in collaboration with the National Book Trust, Guwahati, and Wangcha Rajkumar Government College (WRGC), concluded here on Friday, Friday 24.

The camp had been inaugurated on 23 February by Deomali ADC Vishakha Yadav, in the presence of Soha ZPM Sam Korok, Deomali ZPM Wangphoon Lowang, WRGC Prin-

cipal Dr Monshi Tayeng, and GHSS Deomali Principal Y Matey.

On the inaugural day, the ADC interacted with the college's students and encouraged them to work hard and excel in life.

Korok highlighted the importance of inculcating the reading habit among the youths, and Dr Tayeng stressed on "the importance of education in moulding the young minds in the right direction."

A career counselling session

was conducted by Assistant Professor Taiwang Wangsa.

Longding RWD AE Khinwang Socia advised the students to "have determination and perseverance in order to achieve their goals in life," while the ADC offered suggestions on how to prepare for UPSC examination.

The three-day programme also included poem recitation and extempore speech events for the students.

DM bans illegal fishing and hunting

PASIGHAT, March 2:

District Magistrate Tayi Taggu through an executive order U/S 133 Cr.PC on February 27 has banned all kinds of hunting and fishing in order to save and protect the wildlife in the entire district. Violation of this prohibitory order shall attract penal action as per provisions of law.

The order mentioned that various social organizations, envi-

ronment activists and ABK Youth Wing have brought to the notice of the district administration that many individuals were engaged themselves in hunting of wild birds and animals and fishing in the district with different types of weapons, harmful chemical and explosive etc in the name of celebration of local festival, traditions and otherwise.

The district administration urged the civil society including the

elected leaders, GBs, PRI leaders, NGOs and the citizens at large to extend their cooperation in checking hunting and fishing by unscrupulous people. Wildlife Protection Act-1972 under various sections categorically prohibit hunting, trade or commerce and transportation of wild animals and birds among other provisions and Act but also attracts penal provisions under the Arm Act, 1959, the order read.

RGU VC releases book on British 'medicine diplomacy'

RONO HILLS, March 2:

RGU Vice Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha on Thursday, February 23 released a book titled Medicine and Integration of Frontier Tribes: The British and after in Arunachal Pradesh, written by Tajen Dabi.

Published by Delhi-based Primus Books, the book traces the use of medicine as an instrument of diplomacy in the British frontier policy, and as a medium of integration in the post-independent era in Arunachal

Pradesh.

"A new domain of knowledge within the sphere

of British-tribal studies is the highlight of the book: the absence of medical missions; the 'political' role of doctors; the European-Indian divide over patronage to the tribes; the post-independent government policy on the integration of tribes; development of modern healthcare infrastructure, etc," the RGU informed in a release.

Congratulating the author, who

is an associate professor in RGU's history department, Prof Kushwaha suggested sending copies of the book to the PMO and the union education ministry, "so that researches by Arunachali scholars get recognition at national and international policy circles, and that, through their writings, the national interest is served in the strategic state."

The VC also congratulated Prof Tana Showren, the research supervisor of the author.

Seminars on TDS/TCS conducted

TEZU, March 2:

Resource persons from the income tax department of Tinsukia, Assam, conducted a seminar on TDS/TCS at the conference hall of the secretariat here in Lohit district on Tuesday, February 21.

During the seminar, Lohit DC Shashvat Saurabh advised the participants to "gain knowledge from the seminar for accurate calculation on TDS/TCS matter."

NER Income Tax (TDS) Commissioner C Deepak Singh explained the importance and relevance of TDS/TCS, while NER Income Tax (TDS) Deputy Commissioner MS Bordoloi made a presentation on 'TDS and the role of DDOs'.

The same programme was organised in East Siang HQ Pasighat also. It was attended by drawing & disbursing officers and accounts & treasury officers of the

district.

The seminar was conducted by Income Tax (TDS) Commissioner Deepak Singh and Income Tax Deputy Commissioner MS Bordoloi from Guwahati (Assam), and income tax officers from Dibrugarh (Assam).

Ludhiana (Punjab)-based Income Tax (TDS) Deputy Commissioner Dr Gagan Kundra and Inspector Dinesh Punj also attended the programme.

MoS visits Koloriang, Likabali

KOLORIANG, March 2:

Union MoS for Culture, Meenakshi Lekhi, who was on a four-day visit to the state, on Saturday, February 25, reviewed the implementation of central government schemes in Kurung Kumey district.

She visited the district hospital in Koloriang and inspected the oxygen plant installed under the PM CARES scheme.

The minister also suggested installing a plastic crushing machine at the primary school in Koloriang.

She directed the district's officials to "chart out a method of waste disposal system, so that the beauty of the area is intact."

Lekhi later travelled to Likabali in Lower Siang district, where she visited the Malinithan site and Akashi Ganga.

Seminar on TDS and TCS awareness programme held



PASIGHAT, March 2:

A seminar on TDS and TCS awareness programme was organized for all DDOs (Drawing and Disbursing Officers), Accounts and Treasury Officers of East Siang district on February 23 in the DC's office conference hall.

Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS) Deepak Singh and Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax MS Bordoloi (TDS) from Guwahati, Assam and Income Tax Officer (TDS) from Dibrugarh, Assam imparted the training on TDS & TCS and highlighted the role of DDOs and explained the workflow of deductions methodology.

ADC (HQ) Tatdo Borang pre-

sided over the seminar and all DDOs and officers and officials of various departments of East Siang dealing accounts related issues, took part in the seminar to enhance their knowledge on Tax Deduction at Source (TDS).

In their deliberation, the Income Tax officers emphasized on the need to maintain proper record of returns filed, challans in lieu of outstanding TDS demands and immediate remedial action to be taken to resolve the same.

The trio reiterated responsibilities of DDOs to deduct TDS and timely deposit the same and filing of returns and consequences in the form of penalties for non-compliance

of provisions of income tax.

They also updated the audience regarding technical aspects of TDS matters, traces online features which comprise returns status, outstanding demand and other defaults and their rectification procedure. The participants were also made aware of the need to deduct TDS on salary every month on proportionate basis, instead of postponing tax liability to year end.

Dr Gagan Kundra, Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS), Ludhiana, and Dinesh Punj, inspector also attended the seminar. Land acquisition officers and staff from all wings of the Deputy Commissioner office attended the seminar.

Assam Rifles apprehends NSCN-K (Ya)

KHONSA, March 2:

In a successful Counter- Insurgency operation launched by Khonsa Battalion of Assam Rifles with Longding Police, one hardcore insurgent of NSCN-K (YA) was apprehended in the early afternoon of 25 Feb 23.

As per our sources, Khonsa Battalion of Assam Rifles received an input of presence of a cadre in Chop village of Longding district. Based on

the input, the Assam Rifles troops with Longding Police launched an operation in the border village.

During the search of the area, a hardcore militant with a weapon and other war like stores was apprehended by the joint team, when the militant was trying to flee.

The apprehended cadre of NSCN-K (YA) has been identified as Hongang Gangsa of Chop village of

Longding district. It is being reported that the militant infiltrated from Myanmar with intent to carry out extortion and other subversive activities in the villages along the Indo-Myanmar Border.

He was also said to be involved in threatening locals and village leaders in Wakka and Pangchao circles of Longding district, creating an atmosphere of fear in the area.

NSCN (IM) extortion nexus busted

LONGDING, March 2:

A joint team of the Longding battalion of the Assam Rifles and the local police busted an "extortion nexus of the NSCN (IM)" in Longding district on Monday, February 28.

Based on intelligence input, the security forces tracked down

and arrested a suspected NSCN (IM) operative from the premises of the SBI branch here at around 5 pm.

During interrogation, the arrestee confessed to have been involved in illegal extortion in the district on behalf of his handler, identi-

fied as self-styled chief administrative officer Wanham Wangsa.

"The electronic money transfer trail traced from his smart phone exposed his intimate involvement in aiding the illegal activities of the NSCN faction," informed the Longding DIPRO.

Training programme on fish breeding and hatchery management held



ROING, March 2:

A three days skill development training programme on Fish Breeding and Hatchery Management commenced from 28th Feb to 2nd March to empower the farmers of Arunachal Pradesh by imparting practical knowledge and skills, by the Kolkata Centre of ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai in collaboration with Kishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Balek, Roing.

A total of 20 fish farmers actively participated and received inputs for fish farming, such as water testing kits and study materials from the organizers. The farmers were thankful for the skill development and receipt of aquaculture inputs which will help in the improvement of fish production in the district and the state.

Progressive fish farmer and state awardee, Yibuk (Mobi)village Jatan Pulu, shared his experiences on traditional fish farming and urged the participant farmers to adopt scientific fish farming practices to enhance productivity and improve their livelihood.

ICAR-CIFE Scientist Dr. Dilip Kumar Singh educated the farmers about composite fish culture, integrated fish farming, fish hatchery operation, fish breeding and nursery management, broodstock nutrition, the importance of live food in the nursery, and water quality & fish health management etc.

Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Balek Dr. Deepanjali Deori expressed that the training would immensely benefit fish farmers to im-

prove their livelihood by adopting skills in fish hatchery operation to improve fish production.

SMS(Horticulture) KVK, Balek Vijay Krishna Pandey said that the training would immensely benefit farmers who lack knowledge on scientific fish farming to improve their livelihood by adopting modern methods to improve fish production.

Jimmy Mize, Subject Matter Specialist (Fishery Science) practically demonstrated the preparation of fish feed and analysis of water quality parameters and recommended the application of agricultural lime to reclaim the acidic soil and water in fish pond and also briefed about various activities and services of KVK for the benefit of farmers.

Department of IT and Communication held skill training programme



ITANAGAR, March 2: Under the initiative of Department of IT and Communication, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, a flag-off event was held on 27th February 2023 at Conference hall of 3D Hotel, Itanagar for the third batch of the GoAP sponsored IT Skill training programme by Doni Nich, Chairman SCITEG in the presence of Anirudh S Singh, IRS, Secretary IT and other officers of the department.

Department of IT and Communication, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, in association with Training Partner - Valeur Fabtex Pvt. Ltd., Guwahati Assam is implementing a project viz. IT BPO (Business process outsourcing) where unemployed youth from different districts

of Arunachal Pradesh is undergoing a free 4-months residential training for getting employed in Domestic and International process in the BPO, Call Centre and various MNC's over Pan India.

Flag off ceremony was organized for those candidates who got the opportunity to join training program this time.

The IT Council Chairman thanked CM Pema Khandu for this initiative of 4-month residential learning programme at Guwahati training center funded under the IT Skill programme of GoAP which will focus on the development of IT-based skills with proper professional training in the BPO/Call center sector for the unemployed youths of the Arunachal

Pradesh.

Secretary IT Anirudh S Singh, IRS in his speech have informed about the growing demands of BPO in the North East region and if more youths today are skilled and trained in this field then it can benefit the development process. Skill development is a vital tool to empower people, to safeguard their future and for the overall development of an individual. It is an important aspect that enhances employability in today's globalization. Skills are as essential as one's academic status. Education and skills should now go hand in hand.

The programme ended with the departure of the candidates to Guwahati Training Centre from Itanagar.

NABARD-supported rural haat inaugurated



HUKANJIRI, March 2: Adviser to CM, Tai Tagak, inaugurated a rural haat, supported by the NABARD, here in Tirap district on Saturday, February 25.

The rural haat, constructed by NGO Seva Samithy with financial assistance from the NABARD, consists of a market shed and an 'office-cum-storage room', besides toilets with water supply and sanitation facilities for the customers, the NABARD informed in a release.

The haat will be managed by the Rural Haat Management Committee.

Tagak encouraged the farmers of the area to "form an FPO to access the benefits of the development inter-

ventions and schemes being undertaken by the state government for the welfare of the people of the state."

NABARD GM Partho Saha said: "While the NABARD gave loans under RIDF for the creation of large infrastructure to the state government, smaller infrastructure like haats are a gift to the people of the state out of grant assistance."

NABARD DDM Kamal Roy informed that "the market shed will be used by the farmers and SHGs to sell their agri-horti, handloom, handicraft items and livestock produce, covering all the nearby villages of Hukanjuri."

He informed that "the unique 'Falap tea' of Tirap has been taken up for GI registration and the certificate

will give a big boost to the value of the product in the global market."

A brand named 'Make in Patkai' was also launched on the occasion. It is a social startup initiated by the Seva Samithy to enhance rural entrepreneurship and rural livelihood.

Meanwhile, KVIB Chairman Dominic Tadar inaugurated wayside amenities funded by the NERCRMS under the NEC.

Tadar spoke about the subsidy-linked schemes of the KVIB and urged the youths to "avail the benefits and become job creators instead of being distracted by negative elements of society."

Seva Samithy secretary Jaawang Lowangcha also spoke.

Legal Literacy training for GBs of Tirap organized by APSLSA & DOJ



KHONSA, March 2: The Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Service Authority in collaboration with the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice on Saturday, February 25, held a Legal Literacy cum Training Programme for the Gaon Burahs & Buris of Tirap District at Circuit House Conference Hall, Khonsa under the theme "Synergy between Customary Practices of the Traditional Village Council System & Formal Laws of India".

The Training programme which was carried under Union Ministry's DISHA Scheme - Designing Innovative Solutions for Holistic Access to Justice, was attended by close to 60 Gaon Burahs, who came from different corners of the region. Also in attendance were stakeholders of relevant Government departments including Yomge, Member Secretary of APSLSA - Judiciary, Kardak Riba,

S.P - Police dept; & ADC (i/c) Hakrasha Kri, - from District Administration.

The participating GBs were apprised on various important topics, relevant to their roles as Head of the Traditional Village Council such as the Assam Frontier Regulation of 1945, the Arunachal Pradesh Civil Courts Act of 2021 (which now officially recognizes the Traditional Courts as a Formal Civil Court of Law), fundamentals of Court Proceedings, as well as basic criminal and civil laws; all of which were taken by Subject Experts - Yomge Adu; District & Sessions Judge Ito Basar; and Adv. Nyajing Hallang respectively. The Training programme also featured a dedicated Legal Awareness Session, during which the several topics of public interest related to legal Aid, entitlements and schemes were covered by Narang Laji, JMFC and Adv. Gulley Sumnyan of the District

Legal Services Authority, Khonsa.

The participants were also informed & instructed about the "Each One, Teach Ten" (E1T10) initiative by Project coordinator Gonom Pul. The E1T10 initiative is an offshoot of the incumbent Gaon Burah project under which every GB trained and sensitized by the APSLSA will impart awareness to 10 ordinary members of the community on the concept of Free Legal Aid and associated schemes that the public have at their disposal, and in doing so promote Legal Awareness & empowerment to even the most remote part of the State.

The event concluded with Affirmation Exercise during which all the Gaon Burah & Buris of the Valley pledged to take on the challenge of spreading Legal Literacy under the Each One Teach Ten Campaign.

Changlang DLIO passes away

CHANGLANG, March 2: Changlang district library & information officer (DLIO), Linlop Lulin, passed away on 28 February at a private hospital in Dibrugarh, Assam, after a prolonged illness.

Lulin was 47, and is survived

by his wife and son. He had joined service on 20 June, 2007.

Officers and officials of the Changlang DC office observed a two-minute silence on Wednesday, February 1 as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

In a condolence message, Changlang ADC Marpe Riram, on behalf of the deputy commissioner, expressed heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and prayed to god to bestow courage on the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

Committee visits childcare institute

KHONSA, March 2:

Members of the Tirap District Committee for Care & Protection of Children, headed by DC Hento Karga, visited the childcare institute in Borduria and the seva kendra in Type V Colony here on Frida, February

24.

The institute is being run under the aegis of the Missionaries of Charity.

Interacting with the staffers, the DC assured them that the administration would provide all help

to the institute.

The committee members, including ICDS Deputy Director Hacham Bangsia and Child Protection Officer Nilwang Khetey, also interacted with the sisters and children of the institute.

12TH Bn NDRF conducts mock exercise on earthquake scenario at Yingkiong



YINKIONG, March 2:

12th Bn National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) conducted one day mock exercise on earthquake preparedness at general ground Yingkiong on February 24 in collaboration with District Administration Upper Siang District Disaster Management Authority, Arunachal Pradesh Police Fire and Emergency Services division and Health and Family Welfare, Yingkiong with a objective to create awareness for effective preparedness and response during time of actual disasters scenario.

During the mock exercise, NDRF team demonstrated search and rescue technique like rope rescue, scene assessment, First aid, CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) process etc followed by training ses-

sion of personnel of Police and Fire Emergency Services at the venue.

In the debriefing session, ADC (Hq) Dochora Lama thanked the NDRF team for coming all the way from Itanagar to conduct such crucial mock exercise on earthquake preparedness and says that techniques demonstrated by the NDRF will definitely helpful for people during any eventualities and at the same time dispelling the rumours going around in social media in Upper Siang district too regarding occurrence of earthquake on 26th Feb'2023, he requested the people to not to panic and believe such rumours and says that occurrence of earthquake cannot be predicted as it is a natural phenomenon. But he added that people should remain prepared and kept in

mind all techniques demonstrated during such exercise to minimise the loss of life and properties during any emergencies.

Assistant Commissioner Shri Himanshu Nigam, IAS also spoke and says Upper Siang District is geographically a hilly terrain which is likely to prone to natural disasters and so whenever DA conducts such exercises, it is very important on the part of public to participate and keep themselves well informed about the safety measures. NDRF team was supervised and lead by Dy. Commandant 12 Bn NDRF, Itanagar Shri P.N. Singh.

DDMO Beru Dulom, Officers from APP Fire and Emergency Services, Health and general public participated in the event.

Line sowing of rice seeds demonstrated

LONGDING, March 2:

A demonstration on 'line sowing of rice seed for upland cultivation' was conducted for the benefit of farmers by the agriculture department in Senua village in Longding district on Wednesday.

ADO Tokmem Siram highlighted the advantage of line sowing over the "broadcasting method."

Rice seeds were also distributed to the farmers.

The programme was organised as part of the National Food Security Mission.



NSCN (IM) insurgent apprehended

KHONSA, March 2:

Security forces apprehended a hardcore NSCN (IM) insurgent during a counter-insurgency operation in Tirap district on February 28.

The insurgent was apprehended by the Khonsa battalion of the Assam Rifles (AR) and the Tirap police after they received input regarding likely infiltration of a militant in the vicinity of Noglo village.

"Based on the input, the Assam Rifles troops with Tirap police launched an operation in the border village. During the search of the area, a hardcore militant with a weapon was apprehended by the joint team, when the militant was trying to flee," AR sources said.

The apprehended insurgent has been identified as Nali Homnyu Nyamtey, of Noglo village in Tirap district.

It is learnt that the militant infiltrated into the district from Myanmar with the intent of carrying out extortion and other subversive activities in the villages along the Indo-Myanmar border.

"He was also said to be involved in threatening locals and village leaders in Noglo and Laju circle of Tirap district, creating an atmosphere of fear in the area," the AR said.

District level sports meet underway



KHONSA, March 2:

A two-day district level sports meet, being organized by the Tirap district unit of the Nehru Yuva Kendra, got underway here on Sunday, February 26.

District Sports Officer Noah Mongku in his address urged the participants to "maintain sportsmanship spirit and stay away for unlawful activities," and added that "sports and

academic activities should go hand in hand."

Meanwhile, MLA W Sawin donated Taekwondo mats to the sports & youth affairs department.

Workshop on special Vaccination campaign review meeting held



AALO, March 2:

West Siang District Immunisation Officer (DIO) Dr Tomar Kamki expressed concern over the declining graph of routine immunisation (RI) in the district and urged the district's medical superintendent, all MOs, and healthcare workers to "improve the declining rate of RI performance of the district by taking the opportunity of the special vaccination campaign scheduled from 6-20 March, as per micro-plan."

Addressing a meeting of the District Task Force for Immunisation here on Monday, February 27 Dr Kamki also informed that the "WIFS programme shall meticulously be im-

plemented in schools henceforth."

RI nodal officer Dr Jumba Padu gave a presentation on the special vaccination campaign, and imparted training to the participants on how to prepare a micro-plan and implement the vaccination campaign in the coming month.

NHM District Programme Officer Yomto Lollen presented a brief on the district's performance vis-à-vis RI, HMIS, family planning activities, WIFS, and QAC, and urged the MOs to "track all the left-out and dropout children to achieve full immunisation target of the district as per RI micro-plan."

WCD Deputy Director (i/c)

Bahi Koyu suggested that IEC activities be "made top priority to sensitise at grassroots level," and said that "all the MOs are to be in constant touch with their ASHAs and healthcare workers to guide and supervise the RI programme."

Deputy Commissioner Penga Tato, who chaired the meeting, directed all the healthcare workers to "collect accurate data while conducting RI micro-plan household survey, and verify the data accordingly."

He also appealed to the MOs to "perform their duties as per the prescribed government rule to accomplish the goal of all the national health programmes."

District Development Committee meeting held; status of schemes reviewed



YUPIA, March 2:

Nabam Tuki, MLA 15 Sagalee called for "a holistic District Development Plan; paying special attention to common services and social sectors like education and health." Tuki was chairing the District Development Committee (DDC) meeting held at the DC Conference hall, Yupia on Wednesday, March 1.

Emphasising on timely implementation of all the schemes he added that "Many centrally sponsored schemes like MGNERGA are demand driven and the flow of funds is facilitated only after submission of utilisation certificates. Therefore it is imperative that projects are completed within the time frame through systematic monitoring and hand holding by the concerned departments and also ensuring that the UCs is submitted on time."

On learning that few schemes and infrastructural projects are stalled because of court

cases / litigations Tuki said that "the Court cases/litigations and RTIs which are most of the time personal in nature decelerate the development process. When an infrastructure project or public welfare project is facing litigations, it is the common people and taxpayers whose money is at stake without any productive outcome."

He suggested for adopting alternated dispute resolution mechanisms which could fast track disputes and avoid litigations.

Deputy Commissioner Sachin Rana in his address appraised that the objective of the DDC meeting is to prepare a holistic development plan for the district and to ensure optimization of public funds under different programmes of the state and the central government.

"The district has made a substantial growth in various developmental parameters in 2022-23 and has jumped has become a 'perform-

ing district". He added while assuring to achieve better results.

He also highlighted the issues pertaining to "the land compensation rate fixed by the Land Management Department, GoAP" and the subsequent problems faced by the administration in the land acquisition process for whereas projects.

ZPC Papum Pare, Chukhu Bablu said that "the success of a scheme depends on selecting the right beneficiaries for any scheme; for which PRI members are always ready to assist the departments."

Representatives from PWD, RWD, WRD, POWER, PHED, PD (DRDA), Agriculture, Horticulture UD & Housing departments presented the department plans, progress and achievements for the year 2022-2023 During the meeting.

Among others ADC Sagalee Toko Audil, ADC (Hq) Tabang Bodung, DPO Lokam Chayu were present in the meeting.

Awareness programme on *Nidhi Aapke Nikat* held



TAWANG, March 2:

The Guwahati (Assam)-based employees provident fund (EPF) office conducted an awareness programme on Nidhi Aapke Nikat (NAN) 2.0 here on Monday, February 27.

New Delhi-based EPF Commissioner Apurva Gautam, who attended the programme, informed that "the government of India aims to go to the public at their doorsteps to create awareness regarding EPF schemes under NAN 2.0."

Tawang DC Kesang Ngurup

Damo expressed confidence that the participants would "gain thorough knowledge of the EPF schemes from the officers concerned at their doorsteps," and added that "all casual workers, irrespective of the organisation in which they are engaged, should be covered under the EPF scheme, and it is compulsory."

"The registered contractors should get it done and open EPF accounts of all workers under them," he said.

DRDA PD Tenzin Jambey said that the beneficiaries may con-

tact the DRDA senior accountant for any clarification regarding EPF in the days to come."

Earlier, Sujoy Bhattacharyya from the Guwahati EPFO informed that the Centre launched the NAN programme in January 2023, "and it has now been decided that, on the 27th of every month, this awareness programme will be conducted all over the country."

"Therefore, today, this kind of awareness programme is being conducted in 15 other districts of the state," he said.

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Dated Itanagar, the 22nd February, 2023.

TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Director General of Police, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar invites Sealed Tenders under two Bid systems (Technical & Financial Bid) from bonafied experienced working Tailors for stitching of Uniform items of Arunachal Pradesh Police personnel. **Tenders will be received up to 1100 hrs. 16/03/2023 which will be opened on the same day at 1130 hrs.**

The tenderers or their representative may remain present at the time of opening of tenders.

The tender papers containing full details with specifications and Terms & Conditions can be obtained from Dy. Supdt. of Police (Prov), PHQ Itanagar, on payment of tender fees of Rs. 1000/- (Non-refundable) through a bank draft in favour of the Asstt. Inspector General of Police (E), PHQ, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar payable at S.B.I. Itanagar on any working day from 0930 hrs. to 1630 hrs. w.e.f. 24/02/2023 to 15/03/2023. It may also be downloaded from our web site <http://www.arunpol.gov.in>. The tenderers down loading the documents from website are also required to submit a bank draft of Rs. 1000/- as tender fee.

Incomplete Tenders are liable to be rejected.

**Sd/- Director General of Police
Arunachal Pradesh Itanagar**

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

NO.PHQ(Prov)- 29/2022-23.

Dated Itanagar, the 22nd February, 2023.

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**Sd/- Director General of Police
Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Jairampur Division, PWD, AP, Jairampur on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, invite sealed tenders on Item Rate tender from APPWD registered contractors in Arunachal Pradesh District Based Entrepreneurs & Professionals (Incentives, Development & Promotional) Act, 2015 which the work is to be executed for the work stated below:-

Sl. No.	Name of work and Location	Estimated Cost put to Tender	Earnest Money	Cost of tender Paper	Last Date of receipt of application for purchase of tender	Last Date & time of submission of tender.	Date & time of opening of tender
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	(NIT No. JD/NIT/14 of 2022-23) Up-gradation of Setong Sena outdoor stadium at Jairampur, Changlang District	Rs. 288.00 Lakh	Rs. 2.88 Lakh	Rs.5000/-	04/03/2023	06/03/2023 upto 1400 hrs.	06/03/2023 at 1430 hrs.
2	(NIT No. JD/NIT/15 of 2022-23) Development of PPIF Ground with amphi theatre/ parking facilities and approach road at Nampung	Rs.191.13 Lakh	Rs.1.91 Lakh	Rs.5000/-	04/03/2023	06/03/2023 upto 1500 hrs.	06/03/2023 at 1530 hrs.
3	(NIT No. JD/NIT/16 of 2022-23) Infrastructure Development for Circle Hqr. Renuk, Longtoi Lyngkok and Rima Putok, Changlang District	Rs.181.43 Lakh	Rs.1.81 lakh	Rs.5000/-	04/03/2023	06/03/2023 upto 1600 hrs.	06/03/2023 at 1630 hrs.

The tender papers can be purchased from the office of the Executive Engineer, Jairampur Division, PWD, AP, Jairampur upto 1600 Hrs. on working days from 24/02/2023 on payment in cash (non refundable) as mentioned in Col.5 of respective work.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer
Jairampur Division, PWD, AP.**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH Dtd.

No.SUB/01/2022/Cons/

PRESS NOTICE

Whereas the following person have committed the offence of illegal encroachment/construction of RCC/ SPT/OBT/ Boundary wall/Kacha structure etc inside Drupong Reserved Forest in violation of section 25 of Assam Forest Regulation 1891 (Amendment) Act 2005.

Sl. No	Name of Encrocher	Sl. No	Name of Encrocher	Sl. No	Name of Encrocher	Sl. No	Name of encrocher
1	Shri Uri Dodum S/o Lt. Nobin Dodum	5	Shri Kipa Ago S/o Lt. Kipa Taya	9	Shri Tegi Gapak S/o Lt. Takar Gapak	13	Smi Renu Tato W/o Shri Inya Tato
2	Shri Karan Pao	6	Shri Bhupen Kuru S/o Lt. Kuru Kijin	10	Shri Sangyo Tacho S/o Lt. Sangyo Tama		
3	Shri Kipa Tassang S/o Lt. Kipa Talo	7	Smti Gyamar Yaney W/o Shri Gyamer Tazap	11	Shri Nabam Tagia S/o Lt. Nabam Tadung		
4	Smti Mete Bagang, W/o Lt. Kanu Bagang	8	Shri Hinyo Chada S/o Lt. Hinyo Guro	12	Shri Jack Panggam S/o Makbol Panggam		

Whereas you were served a Show Cause Notice by the undersigned to stop all construction activities inside the Drupong Reserved Forest and produce relevant records, documents to prove their claim of ownership of the land encroached by you inside the Drupong Reserved Forest.

Whereas they have failed to submit relevant documents to substantiate or prove your claim of ownership of the land encroached by them inside the Drupong Reserved Forest, as they have not submitted any LPC or Govt. allotment order documents in their reply to the proceeding Show Cause Notice.

I Shri Chukhu Loma IFS Divisional Forest Officer, Banderdewa Forest Division authorized under Rule 3, of Arunachal Pradesh (Ejectment of Unauthorised Persons from Reserved Forest) 2013 u/s 72(c) of Assam Forest Regulation 1891 (Amendment) Act 2005, do hereby serve this Show Cause Notice, as to why an order of ejectment should not be carried out against the land encroached by you.

Therefore they are hereby directed to appear before the undersigned within 15 days from the date of issue of this notice and justify with the documents, records of the land ownership claimed by you within Drupong Reserved Forest.

If they fail to attend before the undersigned within the stipulated date or if records submitted by you are not substantiated, the eviction will be carried out after the stipulated date of notice.

Given under my hand and seal on this Tuesday of 21st Feb'2023.

**Sd/-
(Chukhu Loma) IFS
Divisional Forest Officer
Banderdewa Forest Division
Banderdewa**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

File No: PHEDA/TENDER/206/2022-23

Dated Aalo, the 24-02-2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

1 The Executive Engineer, PHE & Water Supply Division, Aalo on behalf of Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites item rate tender from approved and eligible contractors of reputed construction firms/contractor registered under APPWD, as per eligibility criteria based on Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Notification no. 247, dated 02/11/2020.

Sl. No.	NIT No.	Name of Work	Tender Amount	Cost of tender paper	Earnest Money	Time of Completion	Issue of tender paper	Date of opening of tender	Time of Opening of tender	Eligibility of Contractor
1	PHEDA/NIT/2022-23 46 Dtd 24/02/2023	Aug. of W/S at Wak.	₹ 16,01,771	₹ 1,500	₹ 16,018	3 Months	25/2/2023	03-10-2023	10.00 AM	All registered contractors in class V and VA categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Community Block.
2	PHEDA/NIT/2022-23 47 Dtd 24/02/2023	Retrofitting of W/S System at Pushi Nyorak (C/O Headwork & PST).	₹ 10,50,630	₹ 1,500	₹ 10,506	3 Months	25/2/2023	03-10-2023	10.00 AM	All registered contractors in class V and VA categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Community Block.
3	PHEDA/NIT/2022-23 48 Dtd 24/02/2023	Aug. of W/S to Mendi Hibar.	₹ 16,09,193	₹ 1,500	₹ 16,092	3 Months	25/2/2023	03-10-2023	10.00 AM	All registered contractors in class V and VA categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Community Block.
4	PHEDA/NIT/49/2022-23 Dtd 24/02/2023	Retrofitting of W/S at Bene-II Village (C/O Headwork & Pre-Sedimentation tank at Nerte Source i/c extension of additional pipeline to PHE SE Complex).	₹ 9,19,063	₹ 1,500	₹ 9,191	3 Months	25/2/2023	03-10-2023	10.00 AM	All registered contractors in class V and VA categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Community Block.
5	PHEDA/NIT/50/2022-23 Dtd 24/02/2023	Retrofitting of W/S at Angu-II for Lipa & Jaba areas.	₹ 31,87,671	₹ 1,500	₹ 31,877	3 Months	25/2/2023	03-10-2023	10.00 AM	All registered contractors in class VAand IV categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Community Block.
6	PHEDA/NIT/2022-23 51 Dtd 24/02/2023	Retrofitting of W/S at Higi Bagra for Putu area.	₹ 16,08,947	₹ 1,500	₹ 16,089	3 Months	25/2/2023	03-10-2023	10.00 AM	All registered contractors in class V and VA categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Community Block.
7	PHEDA/NIT/52/2022-23 Dtd 24/02/2023	Retrofitting of W/S at Jeyi Bagra (C/O Headwork and Pre-Sedimentation tank).	₹ 15,33,194	₹ 1,500	₹ 15,332	3 Months	25/2/2023	03-10-2023	10.00 AM	All registered contractors in class V and VA categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Community Block.
8	PHEDA/NIT/53/2022-23 Dtd 24/02/2023	Retrofitting of W/S at Darka-I village (C/O Headwork, PST).	₹ 23,25,348	₹ 1,500	₹ 23,253	3 Months	25/2/2023	03-10-2023	10.00 AM	All registered contractors in class VAand IV categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Community Block.
9	PHEDA/NIT/54/2022-23 Dtd 24/02/2023	Retrofitting of W/S at Darka-II village for Gotu and Milek area.	₹ 25,32,024	₹ 1,500	₹ 25,320	3 Months	25/2/2023	03-10-2023	10.00 AM	All registered contractors in class VAand IV categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Community Block.
10	PHEDA/NIT/55/2022-23 Dtd 24/02/2023	Retrofitting of W/S at Darka-III.	₹ 10,43,332	₹ 1,500	₹ 10,433	3 Months	25/2/2023	03-10-2023	10.00 AM	All registered contractors in class V and VA categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Community Block.
11	PHEDA/NIT/56/2022-23 Dtd 24/02/2023	Extension of delivery points to newly emerged HH and C/O Sub- Storage Tank at Nyorak Kasi.	₹ 4,20,904	₹ 1,500	₹ 4,209	3 Months	25/2/2023	03-10-2023	10.00 AM	All registered contractors in class V and VA categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Community Block.

2 Tender documents can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer on any working day in between 1100 hrs to 1600 hrs on payment of Rs 1500.00 (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred) only in cash from the cashier upto 06-03-2023.

3 The Tender shall be submitted in two bids i.e. Technical Bid and Price Bid. Each of the bids as well as Earnest Money Deposit shall be placed and sealed properly in three separate covers which will further be packed in a single cover and clearly mentioning the name of work with NIT number on its cover and reach to the undersigned on 10-03-2023 before 9.30 AM . The authority inviting tender will not be held responsible for the delay of the documents or non- receipt of the same on time. The Technical Bids shall be opened on above mentioned date and time in the office of the Executive Engineer, PHE & WS Division, Aalo and evaluated to assess the technical viability, capability, etc and then only the price bid of the qualified tenders shall be opened for further evaluation. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of bids as specified above, the bids will be opened on next working day at same time and venue.

4 During the time of taking tender papers, application should be submitted along with following documents failing in which no tender paper shall be issued.

a) Attested copy of valid Registration/Enlistment paper confirming the eligibility of the firm.

b) The bidder will have to submit Permanent Resident Certificate.

5 The other terms and conditions will be issued alongwith tender papers and will form as part of tender documents.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PHE & WS Division, Aalo

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Bomdila Division, Bomdila on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites sealed Item Rate Tender from registered contractors of APPWD and other organisations in appropriate Classes and categories, domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of 7-Bomdila (ST) Assembly Constituency on 07/03/2023 upto 15:30 Hrs.

Sl.No	Name of Work & NIT No.	Estimated cost put to tender	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Paper	Last date of receipt of application for purchase & issue of tender paper	Last date & time of submission of tender paper	Date & Time of Opening of Tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10
1	Upgradation of all 8 Rooms into VIP Rooms in Bomdila circuit House.	₹ 49,25,000.00	₹ 49250.00 for APST ₹ 98500.00 for Non-APST	₹ 500.00	04/03/2023	07/03/2023 upto 15:00 hrs	07/03/2023 upto 15:30 hrs	Class - VA & IV
2	Providing of Tiles Flooring, Aluminium partition and collapsible shutter in old Circuit House bomdila.	₹ 29,55,000.00	₹ 29550.00 for APST ₹ 59100.00 for Non-APST	₹ 500.00	04/03/2023	07/03/2023 upto 15:00 hrs	07/03/2023 upto 15:30 hrs	Class - VA & IV
3	Construction of RCC Retaining wall at Teacher Colony near Govt. Hr.Sec. School Auditorium Bomdila.	₹ 19,70,000.00	₹ 19700.00 for APST ₹ 39400.00 for Non-APST	₹ 500.00	04/03/2023	07/03/2023 upto 15:00 hrs	07/03/2023 upto 15:30 hrs	Class - V & VA
4	Construction of RCC Retaining wall at Engineering Colony Bomdila.	₹ 19,70,000.00	₹ 19700.00 for APST ₹ 39400.00 for Non-APST	₹ 500.00	04/03/2023	07/03/2023 upto 15:00 hrs	07/03/2023 upto 15:30 hrs	Class - V & VA
5	Construction of Approach Road and 2Nos. Campus Gate for newly construction boy's hostel at Govt.Hr.Sec. school, Bomdila. (PH-I]	₹ 19,70,000.00	₹ 19700.00 for APST ₹ 39400.00 for Non-APST	₹ 500.00	04/03/2023	07/03/2023 upto 15:00 hrs	07/03/2023 upto 15:30 hrs	Class - V & VA
6	Construction of Faculty Study Block for Govt. College, Bomdila.	₹ 98,50,000.00	₹ 98500.00 for APST ₹ 197000.00 for Non-APST	₹ 1000.00	04/03/2023	07/03/2023 upto 15:00 hrs	07/03/2023 upto 15:30 hrs	Class - IV & III

The Details & Tender papers can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer, Bomdila Division, PWD, AP, Bomdila upto 1600 hrs in all working days upto 04/03/2022 on payment in cash (non - refundable) as mentioned in Col. 5.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Bomdila Division, PWD, AP, Bomdila

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH LAW, LEGISLATIVE AND JUSTICE DEPTT. CIVIL SECRETARIAT, ITANAGAR.

No. Jud(B)-10/2023

Dated Itanagar 28.02.2023

SHORT TENDER NOTICE

1. Sealed bid offers are invited by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh from the authorized firms/agencies/ vendors located having their registered office/shop located at Itanagar capital region for Supply, Transportation, Installation and commissioning of 03 numbers of 15KVA Diesel Generator of reputed brands any make such as Kirloskar, Mahindra at various courts in the state in 02 Bids containing Technical and Financial Bids.

Specifications:

- Normal Rated Capacity: 15KVA
- No of Phase: 3 Phase
- Types of Generator: Mechanical
- Engine Capacity: 1000 CC & above.

Date of publication in Newspapers: 28.02.2023

Last Date & time of receipt of sealed bids: upto 13.00 Hours on 06.03.2023.

Opening of sealed bids: 1400 Hours on 07.03.2023

Period of supply: 06 months.

2. Detailed terms and conditions of the tender and other technical & financial parameters required are as specified in the detailed tender documents can be had from the Research Officer, Law, Legislative & Justice Department, Block No 1, 3rd Floor, Room No 305 on all working days up to 1300 hours 06.03.2023 on payment of tender fee.

3. The tender bid must be accompanied by a tender fee of Rs 1000.00 (Rupees One Thousand) payable in cash and receipt obtained which shall be attached in the Technical Bid failing which the bid shall be rejected forthwith. If intervened by a holiday, tenders shall be received/opened on next working day.

4. The Government of Arunachal Pradesh reserves the right to reject any or the entire bid offers without assigning any reasons thereof.

**Sd/- Commissioner Law, Legislative & justice
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER: RURAL WORKS DEPARTMENT BAMENG DIVISION: EAST KAMENG DISTRICT

No. BRWD/Tend/RE/ 2022-2023

Date: 27th February 2023

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Rural Works Department, Bameng Division on behalf of Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites sealed items rate tenders for the following works under RE from registered Contractors domiciled within territorial jurisdiction of Chayangtajo Assembly constituency as per Arunachal Pradesh District Based Entrepreneur and Professional Act No 7 of 2020 vide no. 247 Vol. XXVII Naharlugan, Monday, November 2, 2020, No. Law/Legn-23/2020 dtd. 2nd November 2020

Sl. No.	Name of Works	Estimated Cost (Rs in Lakhs)	Time allowed completion	Last date for sale of Bid documents	Last date for submission of bids	Time and Date of opening of Bid	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Cost of Bid Document (in Rs.)	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	C/o Road from Laching Bagang village to Kikdangrang Dhassang, Piggery Farm	1,23,12,500.00	12 Month	03/03/2023 upto 1600hrs	04/03/2023 1130 hrs	04/03/2023 at 1500 hrs	1,23,125.00	1500/-	Class-I and Above

The Tender documents shall be issued on production of valid registration certificate of appropriate class and on payment of Tender fee by Demand Draft in favour of Executive Engineer, RWD, Bameng payable at SBI, Seppa for amount (non-refundable) or by Cash as shown above against each work.

The authorized Tender documents along with ITB are available in the Office of the Executive Engineer, RWD, Bameng from 28/02/2023 to 03/03/2023 during office hours on all working days.

The undersigned reserved the right to reject any or all Tender without assigning any reasons thereof.

**Sd/- Excutive Engineer
Rural Works Department
Bameng Division.
Arunachal Pradesh
For and on behalf of
HE Governor of Arunachal Pradesh.**

GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Mechukha Division, PWD

CORRIGENDUM

No: SEA/MD/Tender /2022-23/541

Date : 01/03/2023

Due to clerical mistake, instead of "The Executive Engineer, Mechukha A.P.P.W.D Division" it has been written in NIT floated for the work "Construction of Office and residential complex along with boundary wall at FIP, Monigong under Dibrugarh Sector" as "The Executive Engineer, Aalo A.P.P.W Division" and published vide No. DIPR/ARN/4034-35/2022 in Arunachal Front & Arun Observer on 01/03/2023. So it may be read as "The Executive Engineer, Mechukha A.P.P.W.D Division"

Inconvenience is highly regretted.

**Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD Mechukha Division**

ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR DISTRICT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY KURUNG KUMEY DISTRICT KOLORIANG.

No. DRDA/KKD/NIT/CSS/ 2022-23

Dated Koloriang, the 28th. Feb'2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER/INVITATION OF BIDS

Items rate tender is hereby invited on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh from all Registered & eligible Contractors & Vendors/Firms having Valid Trading license with GST Registration, for Establishment of Model Village at Huri and Milli in Kurung Kumey District, under the Project Director, DRDA, Kurung Kumey District for an amounts as mentioned below in CPWD Form- 8 in two bid system from all registered contractors/Suppliers/Nendors domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Kurung Kumey District as per the Arunachal Pradesh District based Entrepreneurs and Professionals (Development and Promotional) Act 2015, published vide Notification No. SPWD/W-66/2012 Dtd. 13th August, 2015 & published in Arunachal Pradesh Extra Gazette No. 224 Vol. XXII Dated. 11th Sept'2015, for the work as stated below -

Sl. No	Name of Works.	Estimate cost put to Tender (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Rs)	Cost of Tender Paper (Non- Refundable)	Period of Completion in Months.
1.	Establishment of Model Village at Huri in Kurung Kumey.	39690000/-	396900/-	2000/-	13(Thirteen)
2.	Establishment of Model Village at Milli in Kurung Kumey	29988000/-	299880/-	2000/-	13(Thirteen)

2. Tender papers can be obtained from the office of the Project Director, DRDA, Kurung Kumey District from date and time as mentioned above by applying and remitting cost of Tender paper either by cash or Demand Draft (Non-refundable) drawn in favour of the Project Director, DRDA, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh.

3. Sealed Tender documents (Technical Bid with EMD & Financial Bid) shall be received and shall be opened on as above mentioned date and time in the office chamber of the Project Director, DRDA, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh in presence of intending contractor(s) or his (their) authorized representatives.

4. The Earnest Money shall be accepted in the form of Demand Draft/Fixed Deposit/Bank Guaranteed from any Nationalized Bank issued in favour of the Project Director, DRDA Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh which should accompany with the Tender documents.

5. Bidder should domicile within the territorial jurisdiction of concern community block.

6. All other terms and conditions shall be reflected in the technical bid documents which will be issued to the interested bidders.

**Sd/- (Er. Chera Sanjiv)
Joint Director (RE)
Rural Development Depth
Itanagar**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, BASAR DIVISION, PWD, AP.

No: BD/ S- 12 / 2022-23/

Date: / / 2023

Notice Inviting Tender

The Executive Engineer, Basar Division PWD, Arunachal Pradesh, on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites sealed Item Rate Tender in Single envelop system in form CPWD-8 from approved/ Register Contractor of Class I (R&B) domicile within the territorial jurisdiction of Leparada district as per Arunachal Pradesh District Based Entrepreneur and Professional (Incentives, Development and Professional) act 2015 and in accordance with the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Extraordinary Gazette notification no. 247.Vol. XXVII, November 2, 2020 with upto date amendment for the following work.

NIT No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Cost of tender Paper	Time of completion
NIT NO: BD/Bidg/SIDF/ 2022-23/05	C/o Multipurpose Cultural Hall at Basar in Leparada Distict.	Rs 8,63,39,605.00	Rs 8,63,396.00 for APST Rs 17,26,792.00 for Non APST	Rs 1500.00	36 (Thirty Six Months)

Tender documents with terms and conditions can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer Basar Division, PWD, AP on all working days on payment of Rs. 1500.00 (Non-refundable). The last date of receipt of application, in the office of the Executive Engineer, Basar Division, PWD, AP upto 1600 Hrs on 10/03/2023 and the same will be issued to eligible contractors up to 1600 Hrs on 11/03/2023. Last date and time for receipt of tender is upto 10.30 hrs on 16/03/2023 and the same will be opened at 11.00 Hrs on 16/03/2023.

Earnest money should be deposited in the form of Receipt of Treasury Challan / Deposit at Call receipt /fixed deposit receipt of a scheduled bank issued in favour of the Executive Engineer, Basar Division, PWD, AP.

Executive Engineer, PWD Basar Division reserves the right to accept or reject the whole or any part of tender without assigning any reasons thereof.

**Executive Engineer
PWD, Basar Division, AP**

DCM attends NEC Golden Jubilee celebration

ITANAGAR, March 2:

The North Eastern Council celebrated its 50 years Golden Jubilee at the Dorjee Khandu Conventional Hall in Itanagar, which was graced by Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein as the Chief Guest. The event marked the glorious achievements of the NEC and its contribution to the socio-economic development of the region of North East.

Appreciating the work done by the North Eastern Council, the Deputy Chief Minister acknowledged the significant contributions made by NEC to the Socio-Economic Development of the region in the past five decades. "Despite a 25-year gap in the beginning of development processes in the North East compared to other parts of the country, the NEC's Golden Jubilee, coinciding with the Azadi Ka Amrit-Mahotsav, is symbolic. As we celebrate the Golden Jubilee of NEC, we would also like to take firm steps to achieve our centenary goal and work on NER Vision 2047," said Mein in his speech.

The Deputy Chief Minister also noted that under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Naren-



dra Modi and with the guidance of Home Minister Amit Shah who is also the Chairman of Council, the developmental gaps in the North Eastern

Region have been reduced significantly in the past couple of years. He also emphasised that the Modi's commitment towards the develop-

ment of the North Eastern Region has always been paramount, and also highlighted the announcement of the first budget in Amrit Kaal, which will

be guided by seven priorities such as inclusive Development, Reaching the Last Mile, Unleashing the Potential and Green Growth which can steer the development of regions like the NER.

Adding on, Mein highlighted the significant enhancement in the budget outlay for the MDoNER during the financial year 2023-24, informing that the total budget estimate for 2023-2024 is Rs. 5892 crores, which will be utilised in the development of the North Eastern regions and to fulfill the dreams of the people of the region.

Speaking about NEC, Mein appreciated the council for significantly helping Arunachal Pradesh in its infrastructure development and sanctioning a total of 221 projects in the State, out of which 154 projects have been completed and a total of 33 projects are ongoing. He said that the NEC has contributed to developing critical infrastructure in Arunachal Pradesh, such as the iconic Civil Secretariat building and the Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly.

Mein also suggested that the need for strategic planning regard-

ing the future pursuits of the council in the next 50 years, which should be taken up by NEC to connect the region with various knowledge partners at regional, national and international platform. He also opined to ponder into the procedural delay in the implementation of the project under NEC as North East Region has short working season owing to heavy rainfall area.

Mein gave assurance to the NEC that the State government of Arunachal Pradesh will work together with the council to make Arunachal Pradesh one of the most sustainably developed regions of the nation.

C.H. Kharshing, Planning Advisor NEC and Dr. Sharat Chauhan (IAS), Principal Secretary GoAP also attended the function.

To mark the occasion, Marathon race with the theme 'Drugs Choro, Khel Mein Joro' was also organized by the Planning & Investment Department with the support of NEC and a symposium on 'Contribution of NEC in the sustainable Growth of Arunachal Pradesh' was also conducted during the technical session.

Workshop on drug abuse, women empowerment held

DIRANG, March 2:

The information & public relations department organised a workshop on 'Drug abuse, health & hygiene, education, and women empowerment' here in West Kameng district on Saturday, February 25 in collaboration with the Mother Kelsang Choiky Welfare Society.

Addressing the participating GBs, GPMs, and members of the WWA of Dirang and SHGs, besides

elderly people and youth leaders, Dirang MMT unit president Tsering Tashi and advocate Gombu Tsering Gonpapa apprised them of the issues related to children, youths, and women.

Parents were advised to deal with youths abusing drugs by "supporting through understanding and tender care to bring them to the right path," instead of abusing such youths.

"They must be referred to

good drug rehabilitation facilities. If not tackled soon, the addiction of drugs will eventually ruin the path of progress of many individuals and our nation as a whole," the speakers observed.

Matters related to health and hygiene and women empowerment were also discussed.

Students of Mother Kelsang Choiky Free Education Centre presented a skit on drug abuse.

National Science Day observes at NEFTU



AALO, March 2:

On the occasion of National Science Day, the Faculty of Education, North East Frontier Technical University (NEFTU) organized a Science Project Exhibition in University premises on 28th February, 2023.

The event included science model competition and PPT presentations by the students of the B.Ed. department. The exhibition enriched the

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NEFTU education department dean Dr Annu Devi apprised the participants of the significance of the day, while Basar (Leparada)-based ICAR

state centre senior scientist Dr Doni Jini advised the students to "lower down the dependence on technology and expand the horizon of career opportunities beyond white-collar jobs, using science and education."

Among others, CoE Dr Naval Kishore Manoj, NEFTU engineering department dean Dome Ete, and other faculty members of the university attended the programme.

Unying Aran festival celebration begins

BOLENG, March 2:

Celebration of Unying Aran, the new year festival of the Adi community, got underway here in Siang district on Saturday, February 25 with traditional pomp and gaiety.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, union Ports, Shipping & Waterways Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, who attended the inaugural festivity, commended the celebration committee "for initiating this kind of

festival to revive the age-old tradition and its practices, which need to be passed on from generation to generation."

"Fairs and festivals are the heart, soul and identity of any tribal society, and it is essential to be rooted to our culture and tradition," he added.

Sonowal was accompanied by Assam Tourism Development Committee Chairman Rituparna Baruah,

and Dibrugarh University Registrar Paramananda Sonowal.

Among others, MP Tapir Gao, MLAs Ninong Ering, Kaling Moyong and Talem Taboh, and former ministers

Tamiyo Taga and Tahung Tak attended the inaugural day's programme.

Earlier, the dignitaries were received by the host of the event, Pangin-Boleng MLA Ojing Tasing.

Ekbharat Shrestha Bharat programme

AGRA, March 2:

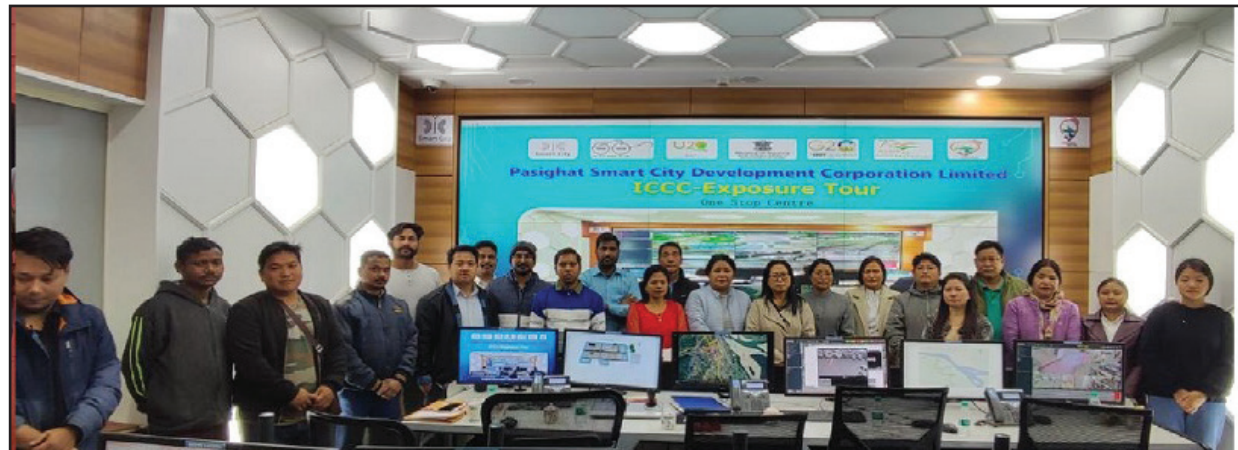
Mori Tapu Team from Mori village Siang District and One Step Foundation from Hija village, Lower Subansiri district had presented the famous Tapu War Dance of the Adi tribe and Pakhu-Etu Folk dance of the Apatani tribe respectively representing Arunachal Pradesh in the ongoing Taj Mahotsava 2023 at Agra on March 1, Uttar Pradesh. Handicraft and handlooms crea-

tions of the state were also displayed during the three days stay in the event.

The Taj Mahotsava is an annual cultural extravaganza organized every year by the Department of Tourism, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh wherein cultural presentation of very states in India is showcased. The teams also had memorable day long tour to famous monuments and historical places of Agra.

The participation of Arunachal Tourism in the Taj Mahotsava is to solemnise the promise of keeping the spirit of national integration between the partnered states under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat initiative of Ministry of Tourism, Government of India through yearlong plan engagement like cultural exchanges, tourism activities, student exchange etc. between all Indian States and Union Territories.

Exposure Tour to Integrated Control & Command Centre (ICCC) of Pasighat Smart City organised for PRIs, HoDs, NGOs



PASIGHAT, March 2:

Under "Pasighat-Amrit Utsav:100 Cities-100 Events" an initiative of Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Govt. of India under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav campaign, Pasighat Smart City Development Corporation limited (PSCDCL) conducted one-day "ICCC Exposure Tour" for HoDs and Councillors/PRIs, CBOs & NGOs on February 23.

Chief Councillor PMC, Okiam Moyong Borang, ZPM Tamut Tasung, Jt.DHS (BPGH & T), Dr.T.Tali, District Transport Officer (MV), Marik Loyi were amongst the host of participants

Mission, covering not only City Surveillance, but various benefits which can be utilised by various departments in delivering public services ranging from health, sanitation, transport, traffic management, fire safety, IEC activities, city and other developmental planning and administration in an integrated manner. She hoped the exposure tour will create awareness on the functioning and benefits of the ICCC for the general people towards the goal of sustainable & future ready Smart City. She also responded to various queries along with her team members.

Golden Kumar, Network Engineer PSCDCL in his PPT, highlighted on various features of ICCC and integration of Smart elements. Besides the CCTV Surveillance in 36 loca-

tions in the Smart City, he also highlighted on Emergency Call Box (ECB) System installed for Citizens to connect with Command Centre, Variable Message Display, Adaptive Traffic Control System etc.

Ajay Kumar, GIS Engineer PSCDCL demonstrated the benefits of GIS (Geographical Information System) and GIS applications in Smart City Planning, Natural Resource Management, Land use planning, sanitation, disaster management and various other developmental planning.

Demo on use of Emergency Call Box (ECB) was also shown. The participants in their feedback said that the exposure tour has helped them to understand the importance of the ICCC in a first hand manner.

Indian Army celebrates AACC closing ceremony in a grand manner

PASIGHAT, March 2:

The Spearhead division of the Indian Army, under the aegis of the Spear Corps, celebrated the closing ceremony of the Army Adventure Challenge Cup (AACC) 2022-23 event at the Rayang military station auditorium here in East Siang district on February 23.

The AACC had started on 14 February from Yingkiang (Upper Siang) and concluded here on 19 February.

Thirteen teams, including from the army, the ITBP and the coastguard, participated in the event, which involved 15 kms of cycling, 10 kms of running, and 19 kms of white water rafting down the Siang river.

For the first time, rock climbing was introduced, and the event thereby became a quadrathlon from a triathlon.

The eastern command emerged the champion, while the



western command was adjudged the runner-up.

Addressing the closing ceremony on Thursday, Likabali-based

56 Infantry Division GOC, Maj Gen VK Purohit advised the gathering, which included schoolchildren, to focus on fitness and sportsmanship.