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News Flash

Chief Minister calls on the Governor

ITANAGAR, November 8: Chief Minister Pema Khandu called on the Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on November 3, 2023.

They discussed developmental projects, social and administrative issues and welfare programmes.

The Chief Minister briefed the Governor regarding the cabinet decisions, to include State Industrial and Investment Policy 2020, transfer and posting policy of health officials, Solid Waste Management, Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF) and honorarium to all the Third Language Teachers to preserve and promote own dialect and language of different tribes of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor, who visited the vibrant border villages of Taksing and Tuting shared his observation with the Chief Minister. He opined that road connectivity projects to vibrant border villages needed to be restored and power supply to Tuting needs to be reestablished which were damaged due to heavy rains.

The Governor, while discussing health and education sectors, suggested the Chief Minister for setting up of village volunteers, particularly womenfolk, who can be trained in health care, hygiene and sanitation. They can be rewarded with incentives by the State Government, he recommended.

The Governor also shared his concern regarding drug peddling, which was being addressed by the Director General of Police. The Governor, who led the celebration of the foundation day of 8 States and 7 Union Territories recently at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar, said that a delegation of student ambassadors came from Ladakh to participate in the Ladakh Diwas, presenting Ladakhi cultural programme. In the same way, we could send students from Arunachal Pradesh on our Statehood Day in other States, as the exchange programme will help our students to learn about the culture and traditions of other States.

CM graces Golden Jubilee celebration of RK Sarada Mission School; Assures government support in upgrading the school



KHONSA, November 8:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has assured government support in the form of grant-in-aid to meet the salary gap of teachers working in Sarada Mission Girls' School Khonsa.

Attending the Golden Jubilee celebration of the school here on November 4, 2023 last, Khandu while appealing the Ramakrishna Sarada Mission authorities to upgrade the school to higher secondary, assured that all infrastructure needed for the

upgradation will be taken care by the state government.

"We are celebrating 50 years of the school. It is the right time for the school to upgrade to higher secondary," he said.

Khandu, on behalf of the people, expressed gratitude to the pioneers of the Mission, who had ventured into the state to spread education when basic facilities, particularly communication, were a distant dream in the state.

"My respect and gratitude to the first batch of Matajis, teachers and staff of the school, who faced all hardships with a smile just to educate our girls and boys. Today students of this school are serving the state and country in various capacities," he said.

Khandu also put on record his gratitude to Shri KAA Raja, the then administrative head of Arunachal for having convinced RK Sarada Mission to open school in remote Khonsa.

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DCM highlights state's progress in power sector at National Conference

NEW DELHI, November 9:

Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Mein, highlighted progress of power sectors in the State in the Conference of Ministers of Power and New & Renewable Energy of States and Union Territories which was chaired by the Union Minister of Power, New & Renewable Energy, R K Singh, in New Delhi on November 6 last.

During the conference, Deputy Chief Minister Mein underscored the significant advancements achieved by Arunachal Pradesh in the power sector, under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the guidance of Union Minister of Power, New & Renewable Energy, R. K. Singh.

Mein informed that on 12th August 2023, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh allocated 12 mega-hydro projects, with a collective capacity exceeding 11,500 MW, to three Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), the MoU of which was signed in presence of Union Power Minister. He said that the successful implementation of these projects will not only bolsters

the state's economy but also contributes to the nation's energy security through clean and renewable sources. He further emphasized the commitment of GoAP to ensuring the timely implementation of these projects.

Addressing the challenges posed by the rugged terrain and dense forest areas of Arunachal Pradesh, Deputy CM Mein deliberated on various components of the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), which will modernize the state's power systems and reduce the historically high Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) losses. He also stated the successful commissioning of a vital high voltage transmission lines, the 132 KV Roing-Chapakhowa line and the upcoming 220 KV Kathalguri-Namsai line, will significantly improve the reliability of power supply in large parts of the State. In this context, Union Minister of Power and NRE, R.K. Singh commended the state's vast potential in the Energy sector and anticipated much greater revenue inflows to the State attributed to the power sector.

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DCM calls on Union Power Minister



NEW DELHI, November 9:

The day 2 of the Conference of Power and NRE Ministers of States and UTs at the Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi on Tuesday, presided over by the Minister of Power and NRE, R. K. Singh deliberated on the key topics of the agenda which included Pump Storage Projects (PSPs), the National Transmission Plan, Implementation of Rights of Electricity Consumers and the exploration of Carbon Markets, where Arunachal Pradesh holds immense potential.

The comprehensive discussions highlighted the commitment of the government to enhance the energy sector on the day.

Minister-in-Charge of Power,

Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein stressed upon the State's potential in the exploration of Pumped Storage Plants, owing to its favorable geographical terrains at high altitude. In this light, Mein requested for a detailed survey of the State to be carried out by NEEPCO.

Among other agendas, Mein also provided insights into the progress of the Comprehensive Scheme for Transmission in the state, slated for completion by December 2024. This scheme promises to significantly reduce Transmission and Distribution (T&D) losses, marking a pivotal step in Arunachal Pradesh's energy infrastructure development.

Later in the evening, the DCM called on the Union Minister of Power R. K. Singh, where they discussed issues related to Hydropower projects and the RDSS scheme. Mein also sought early sanction for small and mini hydel project proposals from the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).

In response, Union Minister of Power acknowledged Arunachal Pradesh's achievements in the past 7-8 years and gave assurance for early resolution of pending issues, reflecting the government's commitment to promote sustainable energy initiatives in the region.

Arunachal Pradesh Governor meets his Nagaland counterpart

KOHIMA, November 9:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), accompanied by the First Lady of the State Smt Anagha Parnaik, met the Nagaland Governor Shri La Ganesan at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 7th November 2023.

Their discussion covered various important topics related to the development and security of both States.

The Governor conveyed the good wishes of the people of Arunachal Pradesh for the Naga people. He emphasized the importance of promoting the cultural richness of both States as the vibrant culture, traditions and heritages are similar to each other.

The Governor discussed internal security issues with his counterpart as both States share a 55 km length interstate boundary. He stressed on securing the areas along the border for ensuring law and order and to instil a sense of security amongst the villagers and enhance the overall well-being of the communities living in these regions.

The Governor also met the



family members of Kargil War Hero Captain (Late) N Kenguruse, Maha Vir Chakra during his two-day official visit to the State of Nagaland. Captain (Late) Kenguruse was an Indian Army officer of 2nd Battalion, Rajputana Rifles. He was martyred at the Lone Hill, Drass Sector on June 28, 1999 in

the Kargil War. He was posthumously awarded the Maha Vir Chakra for his bravery at the battlefield.

During his visit to Kohima, the Governor laid a wreath at the Kohima War Cemetery and paid homage to the fallen soldiers. The ceremony was conducted by the Assam Rifles.

New Zealand kiwi experts tour Ziro valley to explore collaboration for kiwi production



ZIRO, November 9:

A joint eight-member team from New Zealand High Commission and Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India wound up their three-day field visit to Ziro here on Tuesday.

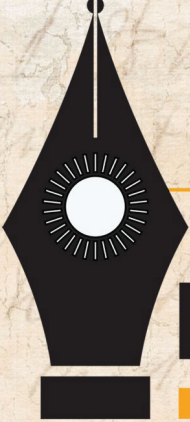
The team visited the valley to explore feasible areas to target improvement and development of kiwi fruit production and associate value chain activities in North Western and North Eastern Himalayan region. Arunachal Pradesh along with Himachal Pradesh had been nominated by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India to conduct the feasibility study.

The eight-member team

comprised New Zealanders Daniel Black (Field Research Manager) and Dr. Stephanie Montgomery (Programme Manager), Chirag Bhatia and Shiva Reddy (MIDH Consultants) from the Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, Wasim Hussain Raja and Supreetha, BG Scientists from ICAR Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR)-CITH Dirang, and Boker Riba (Consultant MIDH) and Benjamin Pertin (DHO Hq.) from the Directorate of Horticulture.

In order to explore the scope of collaboration on diffusion of innovations and transfer of technology to enhance kiwi fruit production in Arunachal Pradesh,

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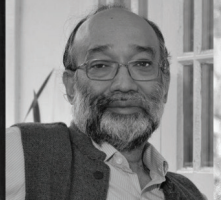
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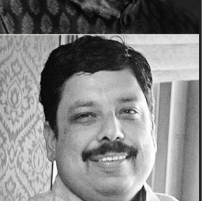










Wordly Wise

"Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment."-Buddha

Editorial

Diwali Festival

Diwali falls sometime between the mid of October and mid of November. It is one of the main festivals of Hindus. The festival is celebrated for different reasons in different parts of India. A number of rituals form a part of the Diwali celebrations. Illuminating houses with diyas and candles and worshipping God-ess Lakshmi and Lord Ganesha are the main rituals.

Why Do We Celebrate Diwali?

While it is largely believed that Diwali is celebrated to rejoice in the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya, many other folklores and mythological stories are associated with it. Here are some of the reasons why this festival is celebrated.

The Return of Lord Rama

It is believed that on this day, Lord Rama returned to his hometown Ayodhya after staying in exile for fourteen years. He was accompanied by his brother Lakshman and his wife Sita. Sita was abducted by the demon Ravana. She was kept as a hostage in his kingdom until Lord Rama defeated him and brought her back. As Lord Rama, Lakshman and Sita returned to Ayodhya; the people were thrilled and excited.

The entire town was illuminated with diyas. Sweets were distributed, and people made merry. This is how we continue to celebrate this day even today.

The Harvest Festival

In some parts of the country, Diwali is considered to be a harvest festival. This is because it is the time when rice is cultivated. Since India is mainly an agricultural economy, this is the time for celebration. A Grand celebration is held at this time. The festival holds special importance for the farmers.

The Legend of Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi

It is said that King Bali had imprisoned Goddess Lakshmi. On this day, Lord Vishnu disguised himself and set the Goddess free from the evil king. The day thus calls for a celebration. In many parts of the country, people celebrate Diwali to rejoice in the return of Goddess Lakshmi.

The Birth of Goddess Lakshmi

It is said that Goddess Lakshmi was born on the new moon of Kartik month. Thus, in certain regions, Diwali is celebrated to rejoice in the birth of Goddess Lakshmi, who is worshipped during the evening hours on this day. Goddess Lakshmi is the Goddess of wealth and prosperity, and the Hindus hold high regard for her.

The ritual of worshipping Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Ganesha is followed in every Hindu household on the day of Diwali.

No matter what the reason, Diwali is celebrated with immense enthusiasm across India as well as some other countries. Cleaning the house, shopping for new clothes, sweets, and gifts, decorating the house, illuminating lamps, offering prayers, burning firecrackers, and meeting loved ones are some rituals followed on Diwali.

Ziro resolves to make MCKR more effective and successful

**ZIRO, November 8:**

The people of Ziro plateau resolved to make the Mission Clean Kley River (MCKR) more effective and successful than the previous versions during a mass meeting held on November 3 last here at District Secretariat.

Chairing the meeting, Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime agreed to the proposal of Apatani Youth Association (AYA) to adopt the cleanup operation of the river on pilot basis.

This will make the efforts of the Kley River cleaning up process more streamlined, effective and better coordinated, the DC said, while also agreeing to issue an order against open defecation at some few places in the valley.

While urging the Heads of Departments, PRI leaders, students and the public of the valley to cooperate in the upcoming 9th edition of MCKR scheduled to be held on November 13 next, AYA president Tapi Mali informed last year

more than 4000 people of the valley had participated at the MCKR. We anticipate people of Ziro valley to cooperate again with AYA and will turn up in more number than the previous year, said the AYA president.

The 27 km long Kley River is the lone river of Ziro valley touching upon all the villages of the Apatani plateau. The Apatani Youth Association had initiated the movement of cleanup operation of the river in 2015 which eventu-

ally turned into a calendar based event.

The meeting was also attended by SP Keni Bagra, DMO Dr. Nani Rika, HoD's, members of AYA, Apatani Gaon Bura, Gaon Buri Association and NGO's.

Meanwhile, the AYA also appealed the DC to issue an order to allow selling of only green fire crackers and allow bursting till 10 pm during the upcoming Diwali celebration for a safe and pollution free Diwali celebration.

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CM graces Golden Jubilee celebration of RK Sarada...

He also expressed gratitude and appreciation to the Chiefs of Namsang and Borduria for supporting the cause of education and donating 30.88 acres of land for establishment of the school. He said that their (Chiefs') foresight has benefitted hundreds of kids to become successful in their lives by receiving quality foundation studying in the school.

Emphasizing that schools play a pivotal role in imparting education to children and ensuring their all-round development, Khandu said that the state government is committed to extending every possible support to all organizations like RK Sarada Mission engaged in providing quality education to the children of Arunachal Pradesh.

He observed that people of central and eastern Arunachal were lucky to get Ramakrishna Mission (Aalo in West Siang and Deomali in Tirap) and Sarada Mission (Khonsa) as early as the 70s. He said that these schools have impacted the education of children of central and eastern Arunachal which can be vouched by the large number of officers from the two zones in government departments.

"Not to deny the quality education offered by Ramakrishna Mission and Sarada Mission to children of western Arunachal, we approached the Mission headquarters and today we have a Sarada Mission Girls' school at Dirang (West Kameng) and a Rama Krishna Mission school at Lumdung, Seppa (East Kameng)," Khandu revealed.

Requesting the Mission authorities to support the state government in rolling out the National Education Policy 2020 in toto in all Ramakrishna Mission and Sarada Mission schools in the state. He informed that the revolutionary policy has to be rolled out in toto across the state by 2030 and for which the state government has prepared a road map and a Task Force is in work.

The celebration was also attended by Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, Education Minister Taba Tedir, PHED Minister Wangki Lowang, RWD Minister Honchun Ngandam, Deputy Speaker Tesam Pongte, local MLA-cum-Chief of Borduria Wangling Lowangdong, all TCL MLAs, Pravrajika Anilprana, Secretary, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, DGP Anand Mohan, Commissioner Education Ankur Garg and others.

More than 200 former students also attended the celebration.

Meanwhile, the Chief Minister and his cabinet colleagues inaugurated two projects of Tirap Police.

These are Phase-I of 'Tirap Netra' (IP-based CCTV surveillance system of Tirap district) with 57 cameras including 8 Automatic Number Plate Reader (ANPR) cameras and the Netra control room for integrated monitoring of CCTVs at SP Office. In Phase-II, the project will cover check-gates and other town habitations such as Deomali and Lazu.

They also flagged off the first drug rehabilitation batch of 15 destitute individuals of Tirap sponsored by PGCIL under its CSR scheme.

This is part of Project Pratighaat initiative of the District Police, which is a women-led transformation of Tirap into a drug-free district.

Project Pratighaat involves - door to door counselling by a team of local women volunteers, police team and subject experts and continuous surveillance by the community.

DCM highlights state's progress in power sector...

He further informed that earlier this year, GoAP initiated the Golden Jubilee Border Village Illumination Program to provide electricity to remote villages along the international borders. This unique project involves the operation of 50 micro-hydel projects with standalone distribution systems to ensure uninterrupted power supply to residents and defense establishments. Already, 17 projects in the first phase have been completed which were recently inaugurated by the Union Home Minister, Amit Shah when he visited Kibithoo, one of the vibrant villages in Arunachal Pradesh. These projects are now transforming the lives of citizens in these challenging border areas.

Deputy CM Mein also shared that the State Electricity Regulatory Commission, which had been dormant since 2019, has been reconstituted and is now operational. The Commission has already issued the tariff order for the current year.

Key agenda items presented at the conference included- Under the PM-KUSUM Scheme, GoAP has achieved a 100% target for distributing 200 solar water pumps during 2021-22. For the current year, 500 potential beneficiaries have been identified, and an increase in the target from 200 to 500 has been requested.

For Rooftop Solar Power Program Phase II, GoAP has submitted a demand requirement of 1 MW to MNRE and is prepared to execute the works as soon as the allocation is received. Recognizing the potential for Green Hydrogen in Arunachal Pradesh, GoAP intends to submit a proposal for a Domestic Electrolyser Manufacturing Plant in the state and seeks technical guidance and financial assistance. They also aim to explore the use of green hydrogen in industries such as fertilizer manufacturing and methanol production. Requested for the deployment of an expert team to identify high solar potential areas and provide technical guidance for a state-wide survey to identify suitable locations, as solar energy projects have faced challenges due to climatic conditions and short daylight hours. To identify the Sela Pass as a feasible location for wind energy projects and propose to conduct a detailed techno-commercial study to move this initiative forward. Green Open Access Rules to be finalised and to provide green open access to entities with a load above 100 KW. State Govt's efforts to reduce AT&C losses, with the expectation of a significant drop in losses with the implementation of the RDSS Loss reduction component. Request for the assistance of an appropriate PSU like NEEPCO to conduct a state-wide survey to identify potential sites for Pump Storage Plants (PSPs). Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in Arunachal Pradesh is expected to be completed in December 2024 and anticipating a substantial reduction in T&D losses after the completion. Initiating the issuance of regulations in line with the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020 to ensure the rights of electricity consumers in the State thereby simplifying the new connections and 98 small hydro power projects registered for carbon credits under the Universal Carbon Registration, accumulating a substantial number of Carbon Offset Units for future trade.

Deputy CM Mein also highlighted crucial requirements for the State and sought the support of the Power Ministry for a Comprehensive Plan for developing Small and Mini Hydroelectric projects with a capacity of 356 MW in remote areas, which should be considered a nationally significant strategic project with financial support. Financial support for the installation of 30,000 solar street lights across all districts of the State, a project with a total cost of Rs. 90.00 crores. Support in expediting the approval of schemes for electrifying villages along international borders. Planning and upgrading the transmission network to the 220 KV level to meet future requirements and power evacuation from upcoming hydro-electric projects. Immediate sanctioning of proposals for system modernization, electrification of villages, smart metering, and power connectivity to telecommunication towers under the RDSS Scheme.

In the Conference were also present, Secretary (MoP) Pankaj Agarwal and Secretary (MNRE) B.S. Bhalla. Deputy Chief Minister was accompanied by Commissioner (Power), GoAP, Ankur Garg and Chief Engineer(Transmission), Ginko Linggi.

New Zealand kiwi experts tour Ziro valley to explore collaboration...

The team members along with Director Horticulture Nawa Lobsang, Kime Bune (India Invest), Tasso Yatung, Associate Professor from College of Horticulture Pasighat, Lower Subansiri DHO Hibu Dante, SDHO Tasso Yallu, HDO Millo Tara and Scientist In-charge Kiwi Research Centre, Ziro Tape Gab made extensive field visits to several kiwi orchards at Ziro valley during their three-day program.

In course of their field visits, the team interacted with the farmers in their orchards and also demonstrated training and pruning techniques followed in New Zealand. The team also later visited the Govt. Horticulture Nursery Ziro.

The field visits were followed by a meeting with the kiwi farmers held under the chairmanship of DHO Hibu Dante where various issues and grievances faced by kiwi growers were discussed at length. The kiwi experts expressed feasibility of mutual beneficial cooperation between New Zealand and India in kiwi production. They identified the kiwi fruit varieties of Hayward, Monty, Bruno and Allison to be converged and promoted between New Zealand and India as these varieties were feasible and suitable to Indian climatic conditions.

The key findings of the team, included - (a) Poor Training/Pruning Management: Farmers need to receive proper training lessons on kiwi fruit cultivation techniques including pruning and management. This will help improve the overall quality and productivity of the fruit. (b). Small sized-fruit, grade below national and international standards: It is crucial for farmers to focus on improving the size of the kiwi fruits grown in Ziro valley to meet national and international standards for better marketability and increased profitability to farmers. (c). Organic Cultivation: The team appreciated the organic cultivation of kiwi fruits at Ziro valley which indicates focus on sustainable and environment friendly farming practices, and which is also a strong unique selling point (USP) in the market. (d). Appreciation to hard-working farmers in difficult terrain: The team recognized the hard work put in by kiwi farmers of Ziro valley overcoming the challenges of difficult terrain. (e). Tasty kiwi fruits of Ziro: The team appreciated the tasty kiwi fruits of Ziro which enhances favorable consumer feedbacks and potential success in the market. It also indicates the potential for producing high quality kiwi fruits in the region.

Later, the team also visited the Naara-Aaba kiwi winery and also called on Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime at Subansiri Sadan. New Zealand annually produces 558000 MT of kiwi fruits while India produces 6047 MT of which Ziro valley alone produces 852 MT.



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R.K.Mission Hospital, Itanagar	: 0360-2212263	
Heema Hospital, Itanagar	: 0360-2291094	
Niba Hospital, Pappu-Nallah	: 0360-2244574	
Hospital in Guwahati		
GNRC Hospital	: 0361-2227701/2227702/2227703	
Down Town Hospital	: 0361-2336906/2336911	
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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
16.	Itanagar-Sagalee	Day Service	Mon/Wed/Fri	06:00 am
17.	Itanagar-Anipol	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06:00 am
18.	Itanagar-Mengio	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06:00 am
19.	Itanagar-Kimin	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	12:00 noon
20.	Itanagar-Gerukhamukh	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri	12:00 noon
21.	Itanagar-Balijan	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	01:00 pm
22.	Itanagar-Tarasso	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	05:30 am
23.	Itanagar-Sonajuli	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	01:00 pm
24.	Itanagar-Lilabari	Mail Service	Daily Service except Sun	07:00 am
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WEDNESDAY	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00	0:20
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	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05	0:35
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	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:15	0:20
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	13:55	0:35
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Papum Pare DA starts 'Seva Maah' with SAD 2.0 at Doimukh



DOIMUKH, November 8:

The Papum Pare District Administration has started its month long 'Seva Maah' with Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 here at Monday Market, Doimukh on November 2, 2023.

Doimukh MLA, Tana Hali Tara attended the programme as Chief Guest and gave away awards to the

achievers in Sports and Education.

He also distributed Certificates of Benefits to the beneficiaries of various government schemes specially Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Land Management, Industries, UD & Housing etc.

Papum Pare SP, Taru Gusar also participated in the event and fe-

licitated the achievers of the district.

A total of 30 government departments provided essential public services to the people and many local SHGs displayed their beautiful products during the camp.

Seven (07) more such camps would be organised in various locations of the district in this month.

Poi Potwa Panchong' celebrated with religious fervour



NAMSAL, November 6:

'Poi Potwa Panchong' celebrated here with religious fervour and gaiety on Monday.

'Poi Panchong' marks the culmination of Varsha Vassa, an annual three-month monastic retreat practiced by the Theravada Buddhist followers.

Ceremonies are performed to honor the revered gurus by the devotees. The event was marked by

the presence of around 300 monks and participation of 85 villages from Namsai & Changlang district and from Assam. More than 5000 devotees attended the combined Acharya Puja (2567 BE).

Deputy commissioner Namsai, CR Khampa while highlighting the importance of teachings of Lord Buddha said that the world would be at peace if these teachings are followed in true sense as the main

objective of all Buddhist are to attain Nirvana.

He appreciated the Theravada Buddhist community for organising Combined Acharya puja celebration.

Ven. Dhamma Ket of Kherem (President of Arunachal Buddha Sangha), Ven. Vimala Tisa of Golden Pagoda (president of JCPPBS) and Ven. Bhadrant Aggadhamma, head Monk of Namsai Monastery also delivered their message.

Seva Aapke Dwar at Sagalee & Parang

SAGALEE, November 9:

Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 Mega Camp of Sagalee and Parang Circle was held on November 7 last in general ground Sagalee.

The programme was officially inaugurated by Techil Serbang, ZPM Sagalee in the presence of Audil Toko, ADC, Sagalee, Koj Tacho EAC, Sagalee, Miss Khoda Oniya, CO Sagalee, Hibu Akha, CO Parang and HoDs of both the Circles.

This was followed by the unveiling of foundation stone for ALC

barrack by Audil Toko, ADC Sagalee in the presence of Er. Nabam Takar, EE PWD Sagalee and Techil Kaha, Social Worker.

On the occasion, Laptops were awarded to Abo Techil Tara, Class -X and Ms. Sonali Tayem, class XII of GHSS, Sagalee for scoring positions as toppers in CBSE Examination 2022-23 under Sagalee Block.

Further, 9 (Nine) players and 1(one) Team Manager were awarded appreciation certificate for representing Papum Pare district and for being

the winner of 6th State Level Football Hangpan Dada Memorial Trophy 2023-24 by the DSO Papum Pare.

Tadar Take, gold Medal winner, National Taekwondo Championship 2018 and Shri Tarh Tamu Bronze medal in National Taekwondo Championship 2022 were also awarded for excellence in sports.

The Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 successfully completed with over 200 participations from both the circles. Total 18 departments participated in the programme.

APIC Winter Vacation from Dec 16 - Jan 9, 2024

ITANAGAR, November 8:

The Court of Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar, will remain closed w.e.f December 26, 2023 to January 9, 2024 on account of Winter Vacation.

count of Winter Vacation.

There will be no hearing of RTI cases during the vacation. However, the Commission remains open for all official works and hearing urgent cases concerning the

Life or Liberty of a person, stated an official notification from Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar.

International lecture series held at JNC

PASIGHAT, November 8:

Coordinated by Dr. Apilang Apum, Assistant Professor, Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru College (JNC) Pasighat in collaboration with JNC-IQAC, an International lecture on the topic "Plantation Regimes in North East India" was organised here on November 3 last in blended mode.

Roderick Wijunamai, Cornell University, New York, USA was the resource person who dealt on important issues pertaining to the Oil Palm Plantation in North East India.

Resource person Wijunamai

highlighted the issues of how the 'Grand Idea' of making India a self-reliant in edible oil production under National Mission on Edible Oil- Palm (NMEOP) why was not happening in practice in a proper manner. He brought out the gender aspect of such policies which were very patriarchal in nature.

The resource person stressed on asking important questions like 'What is the main agenda behind such policy? Who defines the value in the market? What kind of benefits the farmers get? And how does it impact

the local economy'.

Wijunamai opined that government were unable to persuade the big companies to set up the industry because they were unable to speculate profits from it which causes a big loss to the farmers and therefore it was important to know the socio-economic and cultural environment of the community before making any policies.

The programme was attended by the JNC Principal Dr. Tasi Taloh, IQAC Coordinator Dr. DP Panda, HoD (Economics) Nong Tayeng, faculty members and students of the college.

Pre E-Pragati meeting held to review progress of CSS

BOMDILA, November 8:

Under the Chairmanship of Akriti Sagar, Deputy Commissioner of Bomdila, a pre-E-Pragati meeting was convened at DC's Conference Hall here recently to review the progress of the 14 Central Sector Schemes (CSS) Saturation Trackers.

The DC, while reviewing the status of all ongoing schemes, emphasized the importance of adherence to project standards and timelines and urged upon the working agencies and administrative officers both to conduct on-site visits to ensure timely and quality project completion.

The Additional Deputy Commissioners (ADCs) from the five subdivisions provided updates on the



status of various schemes within their respective areas and shared valuable insights into the challenges faced.

The meeting was attended by

the administrative officers, heads of departments (HODs), engineers from various departments, and other government officials.

NTCA Exhibition on Tribal & Forest Dweller's Art

Behelti Ama brings glory to Arunachal & Lohit Youth Library Movement in Delhi

WAKRO, November 8:

It was indeed a march 'from the margins to the Centre' for tribal and forest dwelling artists like Behelti Ama from Wakro Cricle, who were chosen to exhibit their art works at a prestigious exhibition by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), New Delhi, to mark the completion of 50 years of Project Tiger in India.

The exhibition, "Silent Conversation: From Margins to the Centre", organised jointly by the Sankala Foundation & NTCA, was inaugurated by the President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu at the India Habitat Centre on November 3, 2023.

Expressing her happiness at being able to participate in the art exhibition, Behelti Ama, senior volunteer of Lohit Youth Library Network and a fine arts student at the Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai

said, "The Mishmi community has a special relationship with tigers. They are considered our brothers, a part of our family". Behelti's wood carving art work focuses on "the co-existence of the Mishmi people with Tigers and other related wildlife". She expressed her gratitude to the NTCA and the Sankala Foundation for organizing such an event and her college, the Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai, for the excellent honing of her rural artistic talents. A keen visitor who interacted with the artists mentioned that her artwork was one among the best.

Representing Arunachal was also Dapham Kimsing and Tilying Rikki, from the Namdapha WLS with one art piece each.

The 3-day exhibition pays tribute to the successful completion of 50 years of Project Tiger, a wildlife con-

servation initiative launched in 1973 that aimed to protect and preserve the Bengal tiger. An important aspect of the project was the involvement of local communities in the conservation effort. The exhibition was an effort to celebrate the symbiotic relationship between tigers and tribal communities through art.

More than 100 artworks showcased reflected the age-old bonds of tribal communities through unique styles such as Gond, Bhil, and many others. It sheds light on the conservation of wildlife and the role tigers play in balancing the ecology. The event has given the artists from remote corners of India, a unique opportunity to showcase their work in the national capital. The paintings are available for purchase, with the proceeds flowing directly into the bank accounts of the artists.

Farmers trained on scientific fish farming techniques

ZIRO, November 8:

A one-day training programme on scientific practices in fish farming to enhance fish production in Arunachal Pradesh was organized by National Fisheries Development Board Northeast Regional Centre, Guwahati in collaboration with the Department of fisheries at Fisheries Recreational Centre, Pare Ami here on November 3 last.

Fifty farmers participated at the program presided over by officer in charge of the Northeastern Re-

gional Centre Guwahati, ADF Directorate of Fisheries Itanagar, Lower Subansiri District Fisheries Development Officer Liagi Lasa along with other officers from Ziro and interns from NERC Guwahati.

The objective of the training programme was to create awareness among the farmers on the recent advancements made in fisheries and aquaculture technology for increased production of fish and fish seeds. The resource persons dwell on specific points concerning recur-

ring low productivity and tip to overcome the same.

Earlier, inaugurating the programme, Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime pointed out the importance of fisheries and aquaculture in alleviating poverty and development of socio economic condition of the farmers. He also expressed happiness for organizing the program at Ziro and hoped similar training programmes will be organized again for the benefit of fish farmers.

Lower Subansiri operationalizes Single Window Clearance System

ZIRO, November 8:

Lower Subansiri became the 14th District in the state to operationalize the Single Window Clearance System in issue of new and renewal of trading license to entrepreneurs under the ease of doing business portal of the state www.eod.arunachal.gov.in

A team of officials from the Planning and Investment Department had conducted hands-on-training to officials of Lower Subansiri District Administration to operationalize the single window clearance system.

A digitally downloaded trading license to first applicant entrepreneur Duley Bajo was handed over by Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime at his office chamber here on November 3 last.

Congratulating the departments of Planning, Trade and Commerce, DC Nime said the on-line system of applying and getting the trading licenses would be a great relief to the entrepreneurs who need not run around the offices and treasury to



get their trading licenses issued or renewed, he said, while adding entrepreneurs could now get new trading license or renew their existing ones from the comfort of their homes.

The project is a part of ease of doing business in which entrepreneurs are provided seamless and

transparent delivery of services to run their business enterprises.

The programme was also attended by District Planning Officer Joram Tatum, Trade Development Officer Sorang Yapa and other officials of the departments of Planning, Trade and Commerce.

KDOWS organizes cleanliness drive

PASIGHAT, November 9:

Organized by KDOWS ((Kuri Dajum Olung Welfare Society), more than forty KDO clan students from JN College, Pasighat on Wednesday, actively participated in a cleanliness drive at the Centenary Park (popularly known as Hornbill Children Park) Pasighat.

Led by the JNC-KDO Students Union President and General Secretary Daniel Taki and Mijing Taki respectively, all the participants thoroughly cleaned in and around the park with an assurance to devote their services in future too for betterment of the society and appealed the younger generations to maintain cleanliness in the city for healthy environment and a healthy life.

The duo extended their gratitude to the Pasighat Municipal Council for providing vehicle for waste disposal.



Fire burns down class rooms of GSS Pachin Colony

Education Minister assures help to run the school smoothly

ITANAGAR, November 8:

Govt Secondary School Pachin Colony, Naharlagun caught fire partially burning down a total of 9 (nine) classrooms on November 3 last.

Education Minister Taba Tedir, who visited the spot to take stock of the situation along with Capital Potom, ADC Shweta Nagarkoti, DDSE S T Zara and his team of officers, Corporator Gyamar Tuvin, SMC members and others, assured all kind of help from his end for the school to run smoothly and to ensure that the classes could

be convened regularly and there is no any inconvenience to the students.

The fire was supposed to have initiated from a kutchha house adjacent to the school which was completely burnt down and spread further burning down one more kutchha house. All the 9 classrooms have been completely damaged burning down the furnitures, electrical appliances, ceiling, floors, white board etc.

Fire tenders managed to control the fire from further spreading.

Later, the DC and the ADC had a detailed meeting with the staffs of the

school in the presence of the MLA to work out modalities and to make arrangements to ensure the conduct of regular classes without any interruption.

Accordingly, the school authorities were directed to conduct the classes in two shifts viz 7am to 10.30 am for nursery to class VI and 11 am to 3.30 am for class VII to X till the damaged classrooms are repaired and fit for use. They also directed the concerned works departments and the school authorities to immediately carry out the damage assessment survey.

Tawang Dist Hospital achieves milestone with successful spinal surgery



TAWANG, November 8:

A significant milestone was achieved at KDS, District Hospital, Tawang on Sunday, November 5 last as for the first time, a spinal surgery was performed on a 42-year-old male resident of Gyankhar village, Tawang,

who was afflicted with a D7 fracture leading to paraplegia.

The intricate surgery involved pedicle screw fixation coupled with decompression, a procedure essential for the patient's well-being and future mobility. The Operation Team,

consisting Dr. Joydep Ghosh (Spine Surgeon) from Apollo Hospital, Guwahati, who lent his expertise to the surgery on invitation from Dr. Dukhum Magu, Ortho Surgeon at KDS DH Tawang, Dr. Dukhum Magu spearheaded the surgical team and played a pivotal role in the operation, Dr. Ashish Pao (Anesthesia). The surgery owed much of its success to Dr. Pao's proficient anesthesia administration. His expertise was invaluable Dr. N. Namshum (Medical Superintendent) who monitored the entire operation. He ensured the process adhered to the highest medical standards and Dr. Rinchin Neema (DMO, Incharge), who provided unwavering support and coordination throughout the surgery, enhancing the overall efficiency of the operation, and a dedicated OT Team with committed professionals in the operation theatre ensured seamless execution of the procedure.

Due to the collective efforts of this skilled and dedicated team, the surgery was a resounding success. This accomplishment marks a significant advancement in medical expertise, promising hope and healing for many more in the future.

4th DRDO-Kisan-Jawan-Vigyan Mela 2023 organized



TAWANG, November 8:

The 4th DRDO Kisan-Jawan-Vigyan Mela 2023 was organized at DRL R&D Centre Changbu, Tawang on Sunday, November 5, 2023.

DRDO Kisan-Jawan-Vigyan Mela is an annual event which provides a platform for interaction of farmers and Armed personals with scientists, and enable fostering of national integration among the villagers in the border region.

Dr MK Verma, Director, ICAR-Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture (CITH), Srinagar, J&K graced

the occasion as Chief Guest, while Tawang DC, Kanki Darang and Brig VS Rajput, SM, Cdr 190 Mtn Bde were Guests of Honor.

Head of Agriculture & Allied departments of Tawang attended as invitees and subject experts.

The Mela witnessed the signing and exchange of Memorandum of Understanding between DRL-DRDO, Tezpur and ICAR-CITH, Srinagar for field evaluation of elite germplasm of temperate fruits, developed by CITH, for its suitability under Tawang condition at DRL R&D Centre, Tawang.

DC Darang inaugurated the Mela and set the stage for Farm produce Competition, Flower Show & Competition, Self Help Group (SHG) Product Sale & Competition, Science Exhibition, Science Quiz & Model Competition and Kisan Gosthi.

More than 300 participants consisting of farmers, govt officials, Army personals and SHG members participated in various events during the Mela. Students from various schools of Tawang and nearby areas participated in Science Quiz and Model competition.

RGUIEF celebrates Foundation Commemoration Day

'Conducive environment prerequisite for inclusive growth of community'- Ering

RONO HILLS, November 8:

Former Union Minister of Minority Affairs and senior State Legislator, who is also RGU's Court Member, Ninong Ering said that an environment conducive to flourish for indigenous tribes of the state is a prerequisite for excellence not only in an institute like RGU but everywhere.

Attending the Commemoration programme of the Foundation Day of the RGUIEF (Rajiv Gandhi University Indigenous Employees Forum), themed as "Celebrating the Indigeness at RGU Campus" here on November 3 last, Ering advised the participants to remain united and act as the torchbearers of the society while upholding the pan Arunachalee idea.

Advocating for the overall growth of the indigenous people as enshrined in the constitution of India and as documented in the University's Act for inclusive growth of the indigenous community, he emphasized on "discipline, good teaching and good management" to spearhead the Rajiv Gandhi University to greater heights, adding for that, the contribution of the local people is much needed.

RGU Alumni and Spokesperson of State BJP Nabam Vivek who is also the Secretary of Arunachal Cricket Association exhorted one and all to recommit and rededicate on the occasion of the foundation day commemoration, and appreciated the idea behind celebrating the diversity of the state in one platform. Stressing on the need for better coordination among the indigenous members, he urged the members to take the responsibility

to work for the overall growth of the state through the highest institute of learning.

Earlier, President of RGUIEF, Prof. Jymyir Basar in her welcome speech and opening remark informed that originally the Forum was founded in 2007 with Late Prof. Pura Tado & Prof. Tomo Riba as founding chairman and secretary, and the main target to celebrate the foundation day of the forum while celebrating the indigeness is to bring together the diverse community of the state in one platform and celebrate their contributions in the growth journey of this varsity thus far, since its inception.

While justifying the formation of the forum, she maintained that the forum tries to give a vibrant space for all indigenous employees who gave their heart and spirits for the upliftment of RGU in some way or the other.

Alumni of RGU and Philanthropist Yab Basu, Entrepreneur Yowa Jyoti, RGUIEF Secretary Dr. Nani Tamang Jose, Organizing Chairman of the celebration committee Dr. David Gao and Organizing Secretary Pitam Jomoh also spoke on how to work towards making RGU a better sustainable institution with a clarion call to the indigenous members to lead from the front.

On the sideline of the celebrations, the Vice-President of RGUIEF Dr. David Pertin, informed that, in the run up to the celebrations, the organizing committee had organized football, volleyball, tug of war and badminton competitions for both men & women

besides drawing and futsal competition for children on 28th & 29th October, 2023 as part of the celebration. The prizes along with trophies, citations and cash prizes to the winners of the competitions were given away by the guests during the programme.

Later, the evening got electrified with the scintillating performances by the student dancing troupes from various departments and songs by popular singers of the university, while the diversity walk by tribal employees representing various tribes of the state captured the limelight, and the local cuisines and delicacies served shaped the celebrations at its best.

Singing on to the tunes of popular local song "Aruge Komchi nyi donyi ge" as a welcome song by the RGUIEF members set the tone of the evening. The cultural events were beautifully anchored by Dr. Tunung Tabing and Mige Kambu.

Amongst others, the Nyishi Elite Society President Prof. Tana Showren, senior professors of the varsity Prof. Tasi Kaye, Prof. Ashan Riddi, Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Prof. Hui Tag, various Deans, Directors, Heads of the Departments, all the indigenous faculty members, officers, staff, research scholars, students and alumni of the university, APPSC Member Advocate Mepung Tadar Bage, Bobia (Sagalee) Gram Panchayat Chairperson Nabam Takia, family members of the founding president and secretary of RGUIEF, besides many prominent leaders of the locality, and host of invitees participated in the celebrations.

Meeting discusses implementation of JAP of NCPCR

YINGKIONG, November 9:

A meeting with the Traders, shopkeepers, women led organizations and HoDs was organized at Tourist Hall here yesterday, in connection with the implementation of the Joint Action Plan (JAP) which is developed by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) with the sole objective of Prevention of Drugs and Substance Abuse among children and illicit trafficking in the country.

Addressing the occasion, Upper Siang DC, Hage Lailang sought cooperation from all stakeholders in order to make the society safe and secure. He asked the traders association to comply with the government directives in this regard and prohibit the selling of cigarette and other tobacco products to any individual below the age of 18 years.

To reinforce in its commitment to prevent the children from abusing substance, he remarked that search and seizure operation will be

carried out throughout the district so that no shops can sell cigarette and tobacco products within 100 yards of the school campus and requested the parents and the school teachers to be role model for their children, besides emphasizing on good parenting for nurturing the children. He also asked the parents and guardians to be watchful of their child and to take note of any erratic behavior which will help in early identification of children who are abusing harmful substances. He encouraged on to avail the facilities of Drug- De addiction center, Yingkiang to seek help relating to substance abuse.

Dr. India Modi, District Programme Officer, National Tobacco Control Programme, highlighted the ill effects of substance abuse especially tobacco consumption among the younger population. He briefed on the various provision of COTPA Act 2003 to raise awareness among the traders.

Earlier, Ojing Talom CDPO -cum-In-Charge DD ICDS Yingkiang informed that meeting has been conducted to discuss Sales of Inhalants by the traders and Proper implementation of the COTPA Act 2003 in the district. He explained that the inhalants are substances whose chemical vapors are inhaled to produce euphoric or disinhibiting effects in the body of an individual. As per the National Survey on extent and pattern of substance use in India by AIIMS, New Delhi, it is the 5th most widespread psychoactive substance used in India only falling behind Alcohol, Cannabis, Opioids and Cocaine. Some examples are solvents, paint thinner, aerosol sprays, dandruff, whitener (correction fluid) and Rubber Solution used for Tyre Puncture repair which are easily available in the market.

He remarked that because of its easy accessibility and low cost, its misuse is prevalent especially among the younger population.

State educational achievement survey conducted

ITANAGAR, November 8:

Parakh 2023, a state educational achievement survey (SEAS) was conducted in various schools of Capital Itanagar on November 3

last.

DDSE Capital Itanagar ST Zara informed that the exam was conducted in 41 schools of Capital Itanagar for three categories viz. for

students of Class III, VI and IX.

APO Tori Gadi informed that approx 30 students from each category in each schools participated in the exam as part of the SEAS.

Awareness programme on 'Women's Health & Hygiene' held

NIRJULI, November 8:

The team of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), NERIST conducted an awareness programme on Women's Health and Hygiene at NERIST Health Unit here recently.

The programme was led by Prof. Pradip Lingfa, Regional Coordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and coordinated by Institute UBA Coordinator, Prof. T. Patel.

Addressing the programme, Prof. Lingfa highlighted the importance of maintaining health at the top priority for the welfare of human

being and community as a whole.

Dr. Tana Natung, State Nodal Officer Child Health, National Health Mission, Department of Health and Family Welfare and Dr. Michi Anthony from Alphabet Hospitals attended as the invited guests and experts of the programme.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Tana emphasized on various common health issues and the ways to treat in the best possible ways. He urged the gathering not to skip health related advertisement telecast in the TV and radio as they

contain important message duly communicated by the experts. He also highlighted about the various government schemes and facilities available to support at the time of financial difficulties for the treatment.

Dr. Sushmita Pradhan Taggu, CMO, NERIST in her address, advised the gatherings on various Dos and Don'ts for leading healthy life.

The active participation and interaction by a large numbers of women staffs from the institute made the programme a success.

Kayak & Raft Guide Training conducted

SEPPA, November 8:

A 20 (twenty) days Kayak and Raft Guide, Safety Training Education Course & Assessment started at Sepa recently.

Altogether 21 (twenty one) trainees have registered for the course of which, 13 (thirteen) are from East Kameng and 8 (eight) from Up-

per Subansiri district.

Seppa MLA Tapuk Taku and Deputy Commissioner Sachin Rana graced the inaugural function as Chief Guest and Guest of honor.

The training aimed to train the youths in water sports and adventure which will be a boost in promoting tourism as well as in earning liveli-

hood. The 20 days course has been divided into 3 parts - 8 days Kayak Guide, 8 days Raft Guide and 4 days on safety Training Education Course and Assessment. Tsering Chotak and Anton Sveshnikov, Instructors from International Rafting Federation (IRF) are imparting the training as trainers.

Polling of vacant seats of 5 GP & 1 ZP went off peacefully

ITANAGAR, November 8:

The voting for 5 (Five) GP Constituencies and 1 (one) ZP Constituency took place on Monday, November 6, 2023 in 5 (five) districts of Papum Pare, Shi-Yomi, Lower Siang, Lower Dibang Valley and Anjaw.

The State Election Commission had announced by-election to 54 (fifty-four) vacant Gram Panchayat Constituencies (GPCs) and 2 (two) vacant Zilla Parishad Constituencies of 23 (twenty-three) Districts on October 6, 2023.

Subsequently, the last date of

filing nomination and last date of scrutiny was on October 16 and 18, 2023 respectively. After the withdrawal of candidates on October 21, 2023, in all 49 (forty-nine) Gram Panchayat Constituencies were declared uncontested and 1 (one) Zilla Parishad Constituency was declared uncontested.

The polling started at 7:00 am in the morning and closed at 4:00 pm in evening in 1 (one) GPC (Tacha-I) in PapumPare District, 1 (one) GPC (Hirong-Segment 4) in Shi-Yomi District, 1 (one) GPC (Telam-D Segment) in Lower Siang District and 2

(two) GPCs (Malek and Cheta I & II) in Lower Dibang Valley District, and 1 (one) Zilla Parishad Constituency (Hayuliang Goliang) in Anjaw District. The polling ended peacefully in all the polling stations as per information received.

Out of total of 3788 voters in above constituencies, 1515 votes were polled in 4 (four) GP Constituencies and 1 (one) ZP Constituency, and report of 1 (one) GP Constituency located in remote circle in Shi-Yomi District is awaited at the time of filing of this report.

Massive fire burns down OBT house & car



BOMDILA, November 9:

A massive fire broke out, resulting in the burning of two OBT Houses and one Maruti Brezza car. The fire also partially damaged one OBT and one RCC House. The incident occurred

near the ICCCI Bank in Bomdila Township on Tuesday morning.

District Commissioner Akriti Sagar and DDMO I/C Arvind Pangeng promptly arrived at the scene and provided immediate relief to the

victim families.

In total, seven families were affected. The exact cause of the incident has not been confirmed, but it is suspected that an electrical short circuit could be the reason.

628 beneficiaries benefitted from first 'SAD 2.0' in Pugging Vill



PUGGING, November 9:

The District Administration Upper Siang district launched its first 'Seva Apke Dwar 2.0' program in Pugging village on Tuesday, November 7 last for the financial year 2023-24. Pugging village is situated 25 kms away from District Hqs Yingkiong.

Deputy Commissioner Hage Lailang inaugurated the camp and appealed people to avail the benefits services provided by various departments and said that this initiative is aimed at ensuring that every eligible beneficiary receives the benefits of government schemes at their door-

step, with the goal of eliminating any backlog in queues by 2023 and targets for full saturation of govt welfare schemes.

Meanwhile, Smti Oyiti Siboh, first Gaon Buri from Pugging village thanked the district administration for conducting SAD 2.0 and said that all villagers have immensely benefitted from the camp. She said that though Pugging is located few kms away from Yingkiong still there is no mobile network connectivity and it is their long pending demand to the govt to install a mobile tower to mitigate the problem of people to access mobile network and internet facility. She further emphasised that public of Pugging village will be very happy if their village is connected through mobile network services like rest of the district at earliest.

During the camp, the DC also handed over Paddy Tresser machine from Dept of Agriculture to young progressive farmer Omin Taron on 100% subsidy under SMAM (Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanisation). He also handed over marriage certificates, ST, PRCs etc to the beneficiaries.

Altogether 628 beneficiaries benefitted from services provided by various departments.

SAD 2.0 at Chilippam Gompa benefits 500 beneficiaries



RUPA, November 9:

Seva Apke Dwar 2.0 was organized at Chilippam Gompa in Rupa Sub-division of West Kameng District here yesterday, November 8, 2023.

ZPM Rupa, Karma Dorjee Thongdok inaugurated the SAD camp

in presence of EAC Rupa, Tsering Pentsom, CO Shergaon, Anjali Siga, all Heads of Departments of the district, besides other officials, and local public.

Over 500 beneficiaries accessed services from more than 20

government departments.

People from all villages under Rupa Sub-division and adjoining areas whole heartedly participated in the programme and availed the services that the government is providing at their door step.

Coordination meeting held to assess progress of schemes under ARSLM

BOMDILA, November 8:

A coordination meeting was held under the Chairmanship of DC Bomdila, Akriti Sagar, with the ARSLM, line departments, and Block Mission Managers (BMM) across five sub-divisions at the DC's Conference Hall here recently.

The meeting was held to assess the progress of various ongoing schemes and evaluate the performance of Self-Help Groups (SHGs)

while gaining insights into the challenges faced at the grassroots level.

While chairing the meeting, DC Sagar commended the BMMs for their commendable work at the grassroots level. She emphasized the importance of coordination between the BMMs, the concerned administrative officers, and other stakeholders to effectively address the obstacles faced. She further urged the ARSLM to support and promote special SHGs, in-

cluding those representing physically handicapped individuals and transgender individuals.

The DC also stressed the need for coordinated efforts with ANMs and ASHA workers to ensure comprehensive household coverage.

The BMMs, in turn, presented the achievements of SHGs within their respective clusters and outlined the challenges they encountered through informative presentations.

Joint meeting on Weekly Market Regulation held



YUPIA, November 8:

The 2nd Joint meeting on Weekly Market Regulation was convened at DC Conference Hall, Yupia on November 3 last in which thorough discussion was made on major issues pertaining to streamlining of business activities of weekly markets and checking gambling activities as well as keeping the surroundings of weekly markets clean.

While chairing the meeting, Papum Pare DC, Cheechung Chukhu, has asked the EE, UD & Housing to design a modality for collection & disposal of garbage from weekly markets. He also asked the District Agriculture Officer-cum-Member Secretary, APMC to organise 'Melas' in interior places of the district and allow selling of only local vegetables, fruits and other products for generating employment and promoting local products.

SP, Taru Gusar, told that immediately after the previous meeting, he clearly instructed all the OCs of local police stations to be vigilant and check illegal activities in the weekly markets.

He urged local people to cooperate with them and be the eyes and ears of police. He expressed his hopefulness that joining of Phassang Simi, one of the seniormost and well experienced police officer as OC of Doimukh Police Station will help in checking illegal activities in Doimukh Sub-Division in general and weekly markets of Doimukh in particular.

Tai Arun, Trade Development Officer, Papum Pare informed that apart from the income to its owner and revenue to the government, weekly markets provide various daily used essential commodities at reasonable prices to local people and also give opportunities for selling of local products, however needful measures are to be undertaken for checking the illegal activities and ensuring cleanliness of the surroundings.

After a lengthy discussion with owners of weekly markets, executive members of APPDSU and Doimukh Market Committee, the District Administration has ordered for complete ban-

ning of gambling activities and also decided to enforce a one month 'Rest Period' starting from Monday, 13th November 2023. During this period all the weekly market owners have to co-operate with the District Administration and District Police and fulfil the criteria for streamlining the weekly markets like submission of food safety license for all the food vendors, Inner Line Permit details of all the sellers who come from outside the state, mandatorily depute at least 2 volunteers for traffic regulation, deposition of garbage collection fee to the EE, UD & Housing etc.

During this one month 'Rest Period', only local people are allowed to sell their local products in the weekly markets and as an incentive, those owners who fulfil all the set criteria may start their markets even before completion of one month period.

ADCs of Kimin and Balijan, SDO Doimukh, OC Doimukh Police Station and other officials from the Department of Agriculture and Trade & Commerce also attended the meeting.

Upper Siang DLRC & DCC meet conducted



YINGKIONG, November 9:

A special District Level Review Committee and District Consultative Committee for the quarter ended June 2023 was conducted at DC Conference Hall here on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Hage Lailang.

Presiding over the meeting, DC Lailang reviewed the performance of the various banks in Upper Siang and expressed displeasure over dismal performance of banks and asked them to be more proactive in delivering banking services to the people. Discussing over pending of applications of various govt schemes forwarded by the govt depts, the DC asked the banks to disposed of applications of beneficiaries seeking financial aid under govt schemes without any delay as per eligibility of applicants and said

that undue delay in sanctioning the loan hampers the timely implementation of Govt welfare schemes.

The DC also asked banks to conduct Financial Literacy Camps at grassroot levels sincerely to educate and create awareness on banking services and also emphasized on maintaining better co-ordination between bankers and Govt departments to ensure proper implementation of various development activities.

Upper Siang Zilla Parishad Chairperson Lumgeng Litin also spoke and requested the banks to be more responsive and dutiful in addressing the grievances of public and to maintain good relationship between bankers and Line departments for smooth delivery of services to needy people.

During the discussion, it was emphasized on improving the low

Credit Deposit ratio and banks were instructed to sanction more loans to improve it. District has immense scope for agriculture and horticulture farming and so bank should come forward to provide timely credit needs of the public in general and farmers in particular besides disposing off loan application with reasonable time.

As per agenda preparation of road map for opening accounts of all unbanked adults in the district, arrangement of credit outreach camps for 90 days to improve DC ratio, flagship schemes and Atma Nirbhar Schemes 2022-23 were reviewed and discussed.

Meeting was attended by Head of Departments from line Departments and representatives of banks from SBI, NABARD, APEX and APRB.

East Siang APLS organizes symposium on A:bang

PASIGHAT, November 9:

The Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society (APLS), East Siang branch organized a one-day symposium on A:bang: its evolution and preservation at the Horticulture and Forestry College auditorium, Pasighat here on Wednesday, November 8 last.

Pasighat East MLA Kaling Moyong, Padmashree Mamang Dai and APLS Advisor (Itanagar) Tokong Pertin graced the occasion as Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and Special Guest respectively.

In his address, Moyong lauded the efforts of East Siang APLS President Ponung Ering Angu and her team for organizing the 'Symposium on Abang' with a mission to promote and preserve age-old traditional customs, tales, saying, unwritten events etc through Adi folklore "ABANG" to inspiring the future generations. It is an integral part of Adi community but due to lack of practice and experts (Miris), the age-old traditional art was gradually eroding due to modernization. The



younger generations must know and understand the value of spiritual traditions of Adi community and such interactions and coordination was need of the hour, the MLA opined.

Guest of Honour Padmashree Mamang Dai and Special Guest APLS Advisor (Itanagar) Tokong Pertin, appreciated the efforts of East Siang APLS and encouraged the participants. The duo stressed the need to revive and preserve the age-old culture.

During technical sessions, resource persons Kaling Borang, Tashiram Pertin, Obang Doruk, Bodong Yirang, Nakmin Perme, Nong Dai and Yayom Dai delivered lectures, appreciated the organizer and motivated the participants. Professors and students from Arunachal Unit, JNC, Doying Gumin College, Daying Ering and Siang Royal B. Ed College, host officers and public participated in the daylong symposium.

ERO takes stock of Electoral Roll preparedness

DAPORIJO, November 9:

Bidol Tayeng Commissioner (Agriculture), Electoral Roll Observer (ERO) of Upper Subansiri District called on meeting with DEO, EROs, AEROs & VLOs here today and took stock of

preparedness of Electoral Revision Roll in Upper Subansiri District.

After taking reports from various election officers, Tayeng said that remaining revision of Electoral Roll be done within a given stipulated time of

Commission.

Mika Nyori DC- cum- DEO briefly presented the overall preparatory rolls of 5 assembly constituencies. All the EROs and AROs attended the meeting.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER ITANAGAR CAPITAL COMPLEX: MINISECRETARIAT: NAHARLAGUN	
No.DMO/ICC/MMRKK/MED-2023-2024	Dated Naharlagun, the 6 th Nov 2023
TENDER	
The District Medical officer Itanagar Capital Region Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh invites sealed tender two bid system (Technical & Financial bid) from the reputed firms registered under the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh within the territorial jurisdiction of Itanagar Capital region for competitive bidding for procurement of Generic medicine & Hospital equipment/consumable & MS under MMRKK for financial year 2023-24.	
The detail tender documents with terms and condition and scope of work can be obtain from the office of District Medical officer, itanagar capital region on all working days w.e.f 9 th November 2023 to 16 th November 2023 till 16:00 hours .	
NB: For procurement of Generic medicine firm should be authorized generic medicine supplier under govt. approval CPSUs	
Sd/- (Talo Potom) IAS, Deputy Commissioner ICR Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.	

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER :: PHE & WATER SUPPLY
DIVISION :: AALO**

File No: PHEDA/TENDER/206/2023-24

Dated Aalo, the 08/11/2023

NOTICE INVITING RE-TENDER

The Executive Engineer, PHE & Water Supply Division, Aalo on behalf of Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites item rate Re-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.

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
PHEDA/NIT/33/2023-24 Dtd 08-11-2023	Retrofitting of Water Supply to Igo Rik area of Igo Kato village (Covering tourism Huts).	Rs. 1,314,366	Rs. 1,500	Rs. 13,144	3 months	9/11/2023	16-11-2023	11.00 AM	All registered contractors in class V and VA categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Community Block.

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 15-11-2023

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 16-11-2023 before 10.00 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.

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

- Attested copy of valid Registration/Enlistment paper confirming the eligibility of the firm.
- The bidder will have to submit Permanent Resident Certificate.

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
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER: RURAL WORKS DIVISION
KHONSA- DIVISION :-TIRAP, DISTRICT**

NIT NO RWD/KSA/TND/BE/2023-24/01

Dated Khonsa the 9th Nov'2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

items rate tender from eligible registered contractors domiciled Within territorial jurisdiction as per Arunachal Pradesh District Based Entrepreneur and Professional Act 2015 vide no LAW/LEGN -23/2014 Dt 13th April 2015

Sl. No.	Sub Head of Work	Estimated cost [Rs in Lakhs]	Earnest Money [Rs in Lakhs]	Cost of Tender paper [In the form of DD]	Time for completion of work	Last Date of receipt of application & Tender document issue.	Last date & time for issue of tender document	Date & time for submission of tender document	Opening of tender paper
1.	Construction of Approach road from Pangdang Colony to Sanglongthong at Paniduria Village under Tirap.	78.65	0.79	2000.00	6 (Six) Months	10-11-2023 (During office hour)	16-11-2023 (4.00 PM)	16-11-2023 upto 1100 at RWD Khonsa	16-11-2023 2 0 2 3 (14.00 Hrs onward)

Details of Tender Documents:

- The tender document shall be issued at Division office Khonsa, on producing of valid registration certificate of appropriate class and on payment by cash/demand draft drawn in the favor of the Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division Khonsa.
- The earnest money should be deposited along with the tender documents in another sealed envelope.
- Payment will be done according to the phasing and release of fund by Government against the work done, Department should not be held responsible for delay in payment.
- The Employer reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the application without assigning to any reasons.

Application should be submitted along with following document failing which no tender paper shall be issued

- Attested copy of valid registration/Enlistment paper confirming the eligibility of the firm.
- The bidder will have to produce GST registration certificate and up to date return filed.
- The Bidder will have to produce No Due Certificate/No objection Certificate NOC from the Arunachei Pradesh State co-oprative Apex Bank Limited duly issued by managing Director cum Chief executive officer, Itanagar in order to Participate,
- Current and valid income tax clearance certificate.
- The Bidder will have to produce Permanent Resident Certificate.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RWD, Khonsa



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Government of Arunachal Pradesh
Udyog Sadan, C-Sector Itanagar**

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**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER::RURAL WORKS DEPARTMENT
DIVISION – BASAR.**

No. EEB/RWD/NIT-02/2023-24

Dated: Basar, the 8th November 2023**CORRIGENDUM**

The notice inviting tender floated by Executive Engineer, RWD. Basar vide NIT No.EEB/RWD/NIT-02/2023-24, Dtd 8th November,2023 published in Arunachal Times and other paper that due to human error and clerical mistake the amount of Schemes against NIT Sl. No.:- 2 & 3 has wrongly entered the corrected amount against Sl.no.:-2 is Rs 950.00 Lakhs and Sl.no:-3 is Rs. 283.50 lakhs also the last date of bid submission and opening date of technical bid has been extended to 30/11/2023 at time and same venue.

Inconvenience regretted.

S/D
Executive Engineer
RWD, BASAR

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**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
STATE HORTICULTURE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE
CHIMPU:: ITANAGAR**

Ref.No. SHRDI/KRDC/RA/2023-24

Dated Itanagar the 31st November 2023

CORRIGENDUM

In continuation of advertisement no. **No. DIPR/ARN/8812-13/2023 Dated 20th October 2023** which appeared in The Arunachal Times on dated 20th October 2023 for 1 (One) contractual post of RA for Kiwi Research & Development Centre, Ziro under State Horticulture Research & Development Institute(SHRDI), Department of Horticulture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, the last date for receiving applications for the same has been extended to **15th of November 2023**. Further, requirement of RAs in SHRDI is likely to increase in near future.

**Sd/- (EGAM BASAR)
Scientist-III & Head
State Horticulture Research & Development Institute (SHRDI)
Department of Horticulture
Government of Arunachal Pradesh
Chimpu, Itanagar-791111**

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

No. CD-A/W-3/6A/2023-24/m-T-06/433/36

Dated 6/11/2023

Notice Inviting Tender

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

No	NIT No.	Name of work & Location	Estimated cost put to tender	Earnest Money	Cost of tender paper	Time of completion
1	2	3	4	5	6.	7
1.	C D A / W - 3 /6A/2023-24/m-T-06	C/o Community Hall at Abotani Colony Itanagar.	Rs. 94,87,000.00	Rs. 94,870.00 for APST Contractor	Rs. 1000 Rupees (One Thousand) only	12 (Twelve) Months

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

Receipt of Application from the Bidders		Issuing of tender Paper to the Bidders		Date and Time of Pre-Bid Meeting	Last date and time for submission of Technical & Financial bids	Date and Time of Bids opening
From	To	From	To			
08/11/2023 (1100 Hrs.)	10/11/2023 (1600 Hrs.)	10/11/2023 (1200 Hrs.)	13/11/2023 (1600 Hrs.)	13 /11 /2023 (1200 Hrs.)	15 / 11 /2023 (1100 to 1130 Hrs.)	17/11/2023 (1230 Hrs.)

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

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

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

SECTION 1

The Executive Engineer/PIU, RWD, Anini, Dibang Valley District,
Arunachal Pradesh (Name of Authority Inviting Bids)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

The Executive Engineer/PIU, RWD, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh on behalf of Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering system, for construction of roads and Bridge under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for each of the following works including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered in appropriate classes under CPWD/ APPWD/ BRO/ MES/ Railways/ Other State Government / Central Government Departments/ Organisations*

Sl. no	District	Packadge	Name of road	Period of Completion	Construction	Maintenance	Total Cost (Rs. In Lakhs)	Bid Security (Rs. Lakh)
1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9
01	Dibang Valley	AR/02/01/034	Road from 4.00 Km Pt of Ane-lieh PMGSY Road to Wanli.(Up-gradation)	18 Months	₹ 1,240.95	₹ 149.41	₹ 1,390.36	₹ 27.81
02	Dibang Valley	AR/02/01/038	MRL02-154 Km Pt. of Roing-Anini Road to New Endolin.	18 Months	₹ 646.39	₹ 116.80	₹ 763.19	₹ 15.26

2. Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement: 07.11.2023
3. Cost of Bid Form: Rs. 15,000 (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) only for Sl. No. 01 and Rs. 10,000.00 for Sl. No. 02 only per package (non-refundable) is to be paid offline as Demand Draft.
4. Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website www.pmgstenders.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). *Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in PMGSY may obtain the same from the website: www.pmgstenders.gov.in
Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the valid digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.
5. Submission of Original Documents: The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4B(a) (ii) of ITB with EE/PIU, RWD, Anini, in the O/o the SE, RWD, Namsai Circle, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh (Address and details of office where to be submitted), on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand.
6. Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-tendering: 21.11.2023 till 04.00 PM. The site for the work is available.
7. Only online submission of bids is permitted, therefore; bids must be submitted online on website www.pmgstenders.gov.in. The technical qualification part of the bids will be opened online at 11.00 AM on 22.11.2023 by the authorized officers. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened online on the next working day at the same time.
8. The bidder is not required to quote his rate for routine maintenance. The rates to be paid for routine maintenance are indicated in the Bill of Quantities. Further, the payment for routine maintenance to the contractor shall be regulated based on his performance of maintenance activities.
9. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than ninety days after the deadline date for bid submission.
10. Bidders may bid for any one or more of the works mentioned in the Table above. To qualify for a package of contracts made up of this and other contracts for which bids are invited in the same NIT, the bidder must demonstrate having experience and resources sufficient to meet the aggregate of the qualifying criteria for the individual contracts.
11. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

No:- EE/RWD/ANN/ PMGSY-III/NIT/2023-2024

Executive Engineer/PIU,
RWD Anini,
Dibang Valley District,
On behalf of HE, Governor of Arunachal Pradesh

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Notice Inviting e-Tender

The Executive Engineer, Changlang Division, PWD, Changlang, invites on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh. Items rate bids/tenders 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.

1. NIT No. SEJ/CHD/NIT/2023-24/02 Dtd.31/10/2023 Changlang Name of Work **“Recarpeting of Margherita-Changlang Road under BA 2023-24”**. Estimated Cost of Rs 1145.53 Lakhs. Earnest money of Rs. 22.91 lakhs for general category and Rs. 11.46 lakhs for APST category, period of completion 6 (Six) months and last time & date of submission of bid 1500 hrs on 20/11/2023.

The detailed terms and conditions of the tender/bid may be referred at **WWW.arunchaltenders.gov.in**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer
Changlang Division, PWD, AP
Changlang**

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

No. DC/ICC/Art & Cul/MISC-2023/7108

Dated Itanagar the 6th November'2023

CIRCULAR

It is an information that the Sangeet Natak Academi, New Delhi an autonomous Organization under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India operates a Scheme **Training and preservation of Traditional, folk & Tribal performing Arts** with a view to supporting the Arts in Non formal and personalized atmosphere of the guru-Shisha Parampara. Under this scheme the Academi intends to start training programmes in **rare and vanishing art forms of Arunachal Pradesh**. Therefore, the interested guru/Resource Persons are inviting to submit the Bio-Data with supporting documents like experience certificate to DACO(District Art & Culture Office), office of the Deputy Commissioner Capital Itanagar on or before 15th November 2023 for onward submission to the Director of Art & Culture, GoAP Naharlagun.

**Sd/- (Talo Potom) IAS
Deputy Commissioner
Capital Itanagar**

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
CD BLOCK GANGTE::KRA DAADI DISTRICT.(A.P)**

No. BDO/GNT/MoTA/SJETA/DPR-01/2022-23

Dated Gangte, the 27th October 2023.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER/INVITATION OF BID

The Block development officer, CD Block Gangte, Camp-Palin, KraDaadi District on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Sealed Item Rate Tender from approved eligible Contractor enlisted under APPWD.

Package No	Name of Agency	Name of Work	Tender Amount (In Lakhs)	Earnest Money (In Rs)	Cost of Bidding Documents (In Rs)	Time Allowed for Completion (In Months)	Time and Date of Opening of Bid.	Class of Contractor	Jurisdiction
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
I	CD Block Gangte	C/o School Building at Govt Middle School Rai Balo under Gangte Circle in KraDaadi District (A.P)	Rs 144.75	Rs 1,44,750/-	Rs 1000/-	12 Months	03/11/2023 at 1200 hrs.	III & II	Palin, Chambang A/C
II		C/o OPD Building with basic infrastructure at PHC Tarak-Lengdi, in KraDaadi District (A.P)	Rs 144.75	Rs 95,50/-	Rs 1000/-	12 Months	03/11/2023 at 1200 hrs.	III & II	Palin, Chambang A/C
III		C/o 10units Teacher Quarter at Govt KGBV-II Girls School Kembang under Tarak-Lengdi Circle of KraDaadi District (A.P)	Rs 120.62	Rs 1,20,620/-	Rs 1000/-	12 Months	03/11/2023 at 1200 hrs.	III & II	Palin Chambang A/C
I	CD Block Pipsorang	C/o Wire rope Suspension Bridge over Palam river to Voba in between Tami and Hania Village under Pipsorang Circle in KraDaadi District (A.P)	Rs 96.50/-	Rs 96,500/-	Rs 1000/-	12 Months	03/11/2023 at 1200 hrs.	III & IV	20th Tali A/C

1. Tender papers can be obtained from the office of the of CD Block Gangte Camp Palin KraDaadi District from 30/10/2023 to 31/10/2023 during office The tender documents shall be issued on production of valid registration certificate of appropriate class and on payment by cash of Rs 1000.00 (One Thousand) only as Specified above being the cost of tender documents (non-refundable) as shown above against the work.
2. Sealed Tender documents (Technical Bid with EMD & Financial Bid) shall Containing in large involved address to the Block Development Officer Gangteand Block Development Officer Pipsorangas Specified Agency in mentioned above Column and address shall be Received upto 1030 hrs. on -3/11/2023 and shall be open on Same day 03/11/2023 at 1200 hours at the office Chamber of BDO Office Gangte (Camp Palin), KraDaadi District, Arunachal Pradesh in presence of intending contractor(s) or his (their) authorized representatives except during Scrutiny of technical bid only.
3. The Earnest Money shall be accepted in the form of Deposit at Call Receipt of a Scheduled Nationalized Bank/Fixed deposit receipt of a scheduled Nationalized Bank/Demand Draft of a Scheduled nationalized Bank guaranteed by the Reserve Bank of India issued in favour of the Block Development Officer GangteandBlock Development Officer Pipsorang in KraDaadi District, Arunachal Pradesh separately which should accompany with the Tender documents.

TERM AND CONDITIONS

1. The contractors/Vendors/Firms should furnish the following initial requirements along with application form and requisites cost of tender documents for issue of tender papers:
 - i. The applicant contractor/Vendor/Firm must produce original Contractor registration certificate/ Valid Trading License, GST registration certificate with valid GST return file certificate, TIN/TAN in the name of the registered firm along with upto date income tax clearance certificate.
 - ii. The applicant Contractor /Vendor/Firm shall submit No-dues Certificate (NDC)/No objection Certificate (NOC) from the concerned Nationalized Bank operating his account duly issued by the Branch Manager in order to participate in the tender.
 - iii. The applicant Contractor must produce Non-Litigation Certificate. The contractor /Vendor/Firm having litigant history shall not be issued tender documents.
 - iv. Produce Work Experience Certificate having satisfactorily completed similar nature of works for last three years.
2. The tender without Earnest Money shall be summarily rejected.
3. Joint ventures are not acceptable.
4. The tendered should have a minimum annual financial turn on Construction work of at least 50% of the estimated cost during the preceding last 3 consecutive financial years.
5. Acceptance of tender at justified rates with allowable variation as per CPWD works manual 2014, 20.4.3.2 shall be strictly followed.
6. The Contractor/Vendor/Firm should have solvency certificate from any nationalized bank not less than 50% of tendered amount.
7. The vendor/firm should be domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of 18th Palin-Chambang& 20th Tali Assembly Constituency, in KraDaadi District, Arunachal Pradesh complying District base Entrepreneur Act 2020.
8. Tender Paper duly completed in all respect should be submitted in one large envelope marked as containing 2(two) separate sealed envelopes for Technical Bids and Financial Bids.
9. The bidder will have to adhere to all the terms and condition laid down in tender documents.
10. The Construction works should be carried out as per the approved NIT Quantity, Quality and specification.
11. The undersigned reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders received without assigning any reason thereof.
12. In case of any dispute, the legal jurisdiction of the case will be within KraDaadi District, Arunachal Pradesh.
13. All other term and conditions shall be reflected in the technical bid documents which will be issued to the interested bidders.
14. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 03/11/2023 at 11.30 Hrs at the office chamber of the CD Block Gangte Camp Palin KraDaadi District, Arunachal Pradesh to clarify the issues and answer questions on any matter relating to tender that may arise at that stage.

**Sd/- Joint Director (RE)
Rural Development Department
Itanagar**

Governor reviews attestation Parade of Assam Rifles Mahila recruits



ITANAGAR, November 9:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) reviewed the attestation parade of the Assam Rifles Mahila (Women) recruits at Assam Rifles Training Centre and School (ARTC&S), Sukhovi, Nagaland on 8th November 2023.

He took salute of the marching contingents commanded by

Recruit Maina Saikia. Major (Mrs.) Seeta Ashok Shelke, Adjutant of ARTC&S arraigned the Parade.

The Governor said that the joining of women in the armed forces reflects the changing scenario of the country. He said that the women recruits' attestation parade is the best example of women empowerment. These women personnel will secure a good livelihood for themselves and for their family and also inspire the girls in the future to stand on their own feet and contribute to the progress of the nation.

The Governor, while appreciating the smart turn out of the women

recruits in the parade commended the officers and instructors of the training centre, which aims to make capable, disciplined and physically and mentally fit soldiers. He said that Assam Rifles personnel are stationed in Counter Insurgency operation areas; therefore, it is very important that they prepare themselves to take on their responsibilities with efficiency and effectiveness.

382 women recruits, including 12 from Arunachal Pradesh, after their 44 weeks training, attested to the organization on the day, who will be posted in different Units of the Assam Rifles in Arunachal Pradesh and other parts of the North East region.

The Governor presented awards to the best recruits in battle craft, weapon handling, jungle lane shooting and other specializations in counter insurgency operations. Recruit Nonie Chizo received the Overall Best Recruit Award, Recruit Vephilu Hoshi received the Award for Best in Physical training, Recruit Maina Saikia received the award for Best in Drill and Recruit Catherine M Saidan received the Award for Best in Firing.

First Lady of Arunachal Pradesh Smt Anagha Parnaik, Director General of Assam Rifles, Lt. General PC Nair, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, PhD, Commandant, Assam Rifles Training Centre and School, Sukhovi Brig. Raman Sharma, officers and Junior Commission Officers, Instructors and personnel of Assam Rifles were present on the occasion.

APP celebrates 51st Raising Day

NAHARLAGUN, November 9:

The Arunachal Pradesh (APP) celebrated its 51st Raising Day in a befitting manner at the Police Training Center (PTC) here on Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

Home Minister Bamang Felix attended as chief guest, while DGP, Anand Mohan, IPS as guest of honor.

Addressing the gathering, the Home Minister inspired the Arunachal Pradesh police (APP) for performing exceedingly well in executing their responsibilities and effortless duty. While lauding the police department, Felix said that the state government aimed to upgrade the capacity of the department and its personnel and informed that in last 5 years, 1085 police personals have been promoted in different ranks.

Remembering the sacrifices made by the police personnel, he said that, 'we have to remember those lives of police personnel who lose their life, while serving

the people of the nation'.

The Home Minister also inspected the Parade Contingents on the ground followed by ceremonial march past.

Later, the Minister handed over the DGP's Commendation Disc award for the year 2023 to 30 police officers and 15 other police officers for APP raising Day Service Medal.

Earlier, DGP, Anand Mohan explained the growth of the APP since the recruitment of its first batch in 1974, and therefore '8th November' is celebrated every year as Raising of Arunachal Pradesh Police. Since 2002 Arunachal Pradesh Police is being headed by a Director General of Police.

DGP in his speech said that, today we have a dedicated police force of 12000 men and women, 142 notified PSS of which 110 are functional PSs including 07 functional women police stations, 7 Battalions, a special Task Force SDRR

and 24 sanctioned fire stations with specialized fire personnel.

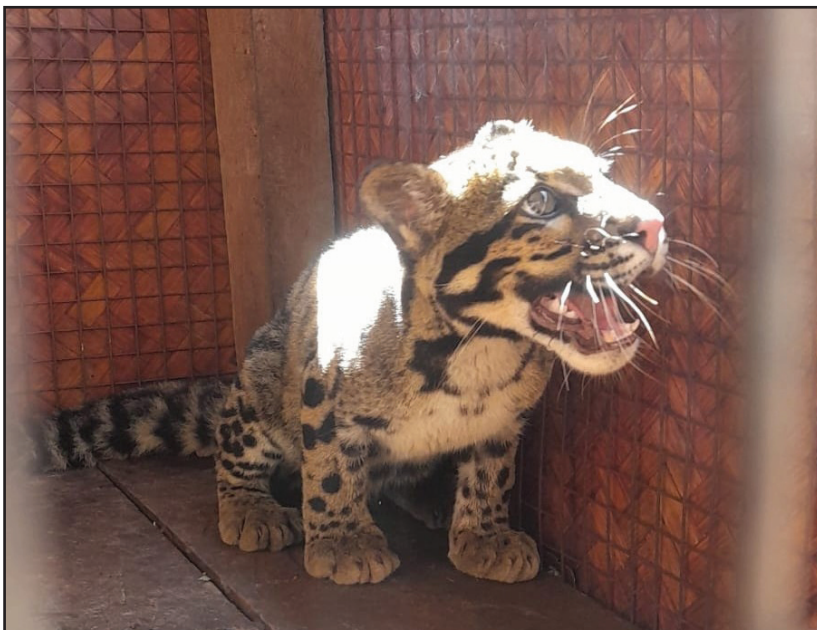
Further, the DGP was delighted to inform that PTC, Banderdewa has been awarded with the Union Home Minister's trophy for best training institute for the year 2021-2022.

The Institutions has also been awarded the Governor's Silver by the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh for best performance unit along with ITBP and BRO. Another feather in the hat has been added by the crime branch police station (SIT) which has on ISO 9001, 2015 got certification for intelligence collection, detection and investigations of cases having sensitive and heinous nature.

The DGP said that APP has become the 1st police force to have achieved complete successful migration of its CCTNS infrastructures into the GOI based Meghraj cloud-based data center. Further he said, CCTVS Arunachal Pradesh police was in 1st position amongst the Hilly State of the country during August and currently on top 5.

Other highlights of the APP Raising Day included hosting of the APP flag by the DGP and the March Past by different police force and band display by the students of VKV PTC Banderdewa.

Clouded Leopard Cub handed over to Itanagar Zoo



KHONSA, November 8:

A Clouded leopard cub which was rescued from Lazu area of Tirap district was transported from Khonsa and handed over to the authorities at Biological Park (Itanagar Zoo), Itanagar by the officials of Khonsa Forest Division here recently.

The clouded leopard cub was rescued by Phawang Lowang, Member of APBRDA (Arunachal Pradesh Bamboo Resource Development Agency) and public leader of the locality from the Barap area of Lazu.

As per report, one female clouded leopard with cubs was sighted at the Barap area sometime back near the Barap river. During heavy rains, the leopard cub might have been stranded and trapped in a small mass of land surrounded by

water of Barap river. The mother leopard abandoned its cub and was not sighted for many days in the Barap area. Meanwhile, nearby villagers found the cub abandoned near Barap river and informed Phawang Lowang which was finally rescued by him and brought to his place. He nurtured and took care of the cub for about 2 months till its full recovery. Now, the cub is in good health and ready for transportation for its rehabilitation.

He informed the officials of forest department on October 20 last and accordingly the DFO, Khonsa took possession of the clouded leopard cub from him and made arrangements for its transportation and handed over to Biological Park (Itanagar Zoo) for its upkeep and rehabilitation.

Photo Speaks :



Itanagar Capital MLA Tech Kaso handed over medical equipments to DMO Capital Itanagar, Dr Mandip Perme for further distribution to Health & Wellness centres of Capital Region during Civic Action program organised by team of 171 bn CRPF led by Commandant Srivastava at Nirjuli Health & Wellness centres on November 7, 2023

CM, DCM & galaxy of dignitaries kick off 2 projects of Tirap Police



KHONSA, November 9:

State Chief Minister Pema Khandu along with DCM Chowna Mein and other dignitaries and senior officers inaugurated two projects of Tirap Police during their visit to Ram Krishna Sarda Mission School, Khonsa on November 6 last:

The inauguration of CCTV network project 'Tirap Netra' - Phase I of 'Tirap Netra,' an IP-based CCTV surveillance system for Tirap district, featuring 57 cameras, including 8 Automatic Number Plate Reader (ANPR) cameras in Khonsa town. The Netra control room at the SP Office for integrated monitoring of CCTVs was also inaugurated. Phase II of Tirap Netra will extend coverage to Check gates and other towns such as Deomali & Lazu.

The project has been undertaken with the objectives of - enhancing the feeling of safety and security in district especially women security, force Multiplier for police in solving criminal cases and managing Law and order, ANPR cameras will help in catching Traffic rule violators and tracking the incoming vehicles in the district and supervision over police staff activities at Nakas and

check gates.

Flagging off of PGCIL sponsored drug rehabilitation batch of destitute individuals was also organised under Project Pratighaat - The first drug rehabilitation batch of 15 destitute individuals from Tirap district, sponsored by Powergrid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) under the CSR scheme, was flagged off.

Executive Director Powergrid Aadesh Gupta was also present on the occasion.

The Chief Minister also handed over blankets and badminton rackets to the destitute individuals and Mrs Sotung Bangsia from Care me home, society accepted them on this individual's behalf. This initiative is part of Project Pratighaat, a women-led transformation of Tirap into a drug-free district. 25 Women volunteers led by ZPC Tirap Mrs Chathong Lowang, the driving force behind Project Pratighaat, were also felicitated by the CM on the occasion.

Project Pratighaat aims strives to attain a community led change in the society along with empowerment of women folks. It involves 4 components - Door to door counselling by a

team of local women volunteers, police team & subject experts, Continuous surveillance by the community, SP's official number given as helpline number to share drug peddler information and CSR contribution to mobilise funds for rehabilitation of destitute youth.

Project Pratighaat was started by SP Tirap Rahul Gupta with the objective to eliminate drug addiction in Tirap by using the force of Nari Shakti, in the process, empowering women too. Since its inception on 23rd Aug 2023, total 312 individuals have been counselled under the initiative and out of these 61 have already enrolled themselves in the rehabilitation centers. There were a lot of underprivileged individuals who wanted to undergo rehabilitation but did not have resources, therefore, Corporate Social Responsibility funding dimension was added to Project Pratighaat and its first batch was flagged off by the Chief Minister Khandu on the day.

Moreover, in last 4 months, Tirap Police have dealt a heavy blow to drug trafficking in the district arresting total 23 individuals and seizing 315 gm Heroin.



ESSAY COMPETITION & PAINTING COMPETITION

16th November, 11:00 am
@ Dorjee Khandu Convention Centre, Itanagar

Theme - To be de declared on the spot

Rules and Regulations of the Essay Competition:

- Participants should be in between class 9 to class 12.
- Registration starts from 10:30 am.
- Paper to be provided by ALF.
- Time allotted: 60 Minutes. Maximum word limit - 1500 words.
- The essay should be an original work and it should not be copied from anywhere.
- Top Three Essays to be awarded.
- The decision of the Judge shall be final & binding on all the participants.
- Results will be announced on 18th Nov 2023. Winners will be felicitated during the Valedictory function.

Rules and Regulations of the Painting Competition:

- Participants should be in between class 6 to class 8.
- Registration starts from 10:30 am.
- Chart paper to be provided by ALF.
- Time allotted: 60 Minutes.
- Painting should be an original artwork of an individual, and no cellphone will be allowed to use.
- Top Three Essays to be awarded.
- Scoring will be done on basis of neat and clean work as well as idea of painting.
- The decision of the Judge shall be final & binding on all the participants.
- Results will be announced on 18th Nov 2023. Winners will be felicitated during the Valedictory function.



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