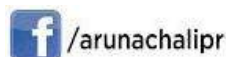




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News Flash

Rijiju hands over appointment letters to candidates

ITANAGAR, December 23:

Along with the rest of the country, Rozgar Mela was observed in Itanagar, at ITBP Force's North East Frontier Head Quarter Khatting Hill, Itanagar on December 23. Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs & Minority Affairs Kiren Rijiju attended as a Chief Guest.

Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi distributed over 71,000 appointment letters to the successful candidates who were selected for various jobs under different departments across the country via videoconferencing.

Kiren Rijiju while attending as Chief Guest, handed over appointment letters to the candidates selected for Central Arm Forces. He distributed the appointment letters to the newly recruits physically as part of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Rozgar Mela.

While congratulating the newly recruits, Rijiju urged them to contribute in the mission of making a 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047. He said, a lot of responsible falls on those newly inducted Youth, because they are the future of our Nation. It is a beginning of life to serve the nation, he said while handed over the appointment letters to newly recruits. Rijiju said the central Govt. is committed to providing jobs to the Youths of the country.

Union Minister, while highlighting the work of the present Govt. during this last 10 years, said through Rozgar Mela, the present Govt. aims at providing employment in a transparency way.

Earlier I.G NE Frontier HQ welcomed the participants of the programme and vote of thanks was delivered by DIG NE.

Governor addresses the NEC plenary at Agartala



AGARTALA, December 21:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated and addressed the 72nd Plenary of North Eastern Council at Agartala, Tripura on 21st December 2024. He highlighted the achievements and challenges of the State in the education, health, infrastructure, tourism, agriculture, Industry, law and order, youth affairs, women empowerment and technology and commitment of the State towards the Viksit Bharat at

the NEC forum.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh is one of India's most aspirational States, where significant focus has always been on fostering the development, growth, and empowerment of our young population. He said that as the nation looks forward to the next twenty-five years of 'Amrit Kaal', Arunachal Pradesh is fully committed to advancing the nation's goal of realizing a 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047.

The Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh has made remarkable progress in reducing multidimensional poverty, achieving a 166% increase in Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) since 2015-16, along with 321.8% rise in State's own resources since 2014-15. He said that the people of the State take pride in being recognized among the 'Front Runner States' on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) scorecard for 2023-2024.

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Mein clarifies misconceptions regarding Siang Multipurpose Project

BOLENG, December 19:

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein addressed a huge public gathering during a developmental meeting in Boleng, Siang district today, bringing notice to the Siang Upper Multipurpose Project.

Squashing misconceptions created by some anti-dam activists in the region, Mein clarified the project's significant status as a National Project declared in the year 2008. He stressed upon the crucial role of the Multipurpose project as a National Security measure, in light of China's plans to construct a 60000 MW dam in its upper stream, Tsangpo, which could cause potential risks to people living nearby Siangriver and downstream areas.

He added that the Siang Upper Multipurpose Project will be a strategic boon for the development and welfare of the local community by addressing critical challenges like flood control, water storage, irriga-

tion, navigation, and power generation. The Siang River Dam will also help regulate water discharge and runoff, significantly improving the region's resilience to floods.

He outlined the multi-faceted benefits of the project, underscoring its potential to drive socio-economic growth in the region.

The Deputy Chief Minister also addressed concerns of the community regarding the presence of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) in the area, stating that their deployment is purely for the safety of personnel and machinery involved in survey operations for the project. He reassured residents that the security measures were precautionary and not intended to intimidate or harm anyone. Mein urged the local population to support the initiative and let the survey work for the Project Feasibility Report (PFR) be carried forward.

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Siang Multipurpose dam planned to counter China's hydro power plans: CM

BOLENG, December 19:

"If you don't want a dam, if you don't want a hydropower project, there won't be. Chapter closed," said Chief Minister Pema Khandu reacting to the reported protests against the Siang Upper Multipurpose Project in Siang district.

"But," he added, "The case at hand is not about a hydropower project. Its about a Multipurpose Project, a project of national importance and envisioned by the Government of India and the Niti Aayog."

Attending the 'Thanksgiving' program of local legislator and Panchayati Raj Minister Ojing Tasing on his electoral victory here this morning, Khandu said that 'misinformation' is being circulated to brainwash innocent villagers against a project, which is not even in its pre-initial stage.

Insisting on 'misinformation' being spread, Khandu pointed that people who are 'instigating' the protests are themselves confused whether the said projects of '12500 MW', '11000 MW' or '10000 MW'.

"Being the Chief Minister I am not aware, not even NHPC is aware of the exact wattage of power the project will generate. How do you know the capacity of the project when the survey and investigation process has

not even begun?" he wondered.

Khandu asserted that the project is not all about generating hydropower.

"Hydropower generation is a by-product of the multipurpose project by default. The real objective of the project is to save Ane Siang and the Adi society that is connected with the river since time immemorial," he said.

Elaborating on it, he said that China has already approved construction of a project that would generate a massive power of about 60000 MW on the river - known as Yarlung Tsangpo in the Tibet region just before entering India through Tuting in Upper Siang.

He revealed that the Chinese government, which is not signatory to the International Water Conventions, intends to divert the water from the multiple water reservoirs to be created under the project to dry regions of Tibet and elsewhere in the country.

"In such a scenario it is inevitable that volume of water in Siang river will drastically get reduced so much so that during winters you will be able to cross the mighty Siang on foot. Would you like such a situation? I certainly won't," Khandu expressed.

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Mein attended the Pre-Budget Consultative meeting for Union Budget 2025-26

JAISALMER, December 20:

Deputy Chief Minister and Minister In-charge of Finance, Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Mein, attended the Pre-Budget Consultative Meeting chaired by the Union Finance Minister, at Jaissalmer in Rajasthan.

The meeting provided a platform for states to present their priorities and challenges ahead of the Union Budget 2025-26. Mein highlighted Arunachal Pradesh's unique position as a critical border state, emphasizing the need for enhanced infrastructure and connectivity to bridge gaps in accessibility and economic opportunities.

Mein further underscored the

importance of externally aided projects from organizations like the World Bank, ADB, and JICA, which the state has been unable to access. He requested alternative funding mechanisms to harness the benefits of both financial assistance and technical expertise. He also highlighted the urgent need for replacing the state's dilapidated semi-permanent structures from the NEFA era with robust RCC buildings, proposing a special financial package for the same.

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UP Ministers call on the Governor, invite him to Prayagraj Maha Kumbh

ITANAGAR, December 23:

The Cabinet Minister of Tourism and Culture, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Shri Jayveer Singh and Minister of State of Environment, Forests, Zoological Garden and Climate Change, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Shri Krishnapal Malik called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 23rd December 2024. The Minis-

ters invited the Governor on behalf of the UP Government to the Maha Kumbh Mela at Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, which will commence on 13th January and conclude on 26th February.

Accepting the invitation from the Uttar Pradesh government for the event, the Governor thanked the UP Chief Minister and his Cabinet. He conveyed the good wishes of the people of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor hoped that the Prayagraj Mahakumbh-2025 would showcase India's vibrant cultural, devotional, and religious essence.

The Governor highlighted the religious events in the State and places of religious interest including Parasuram Kund, Malinithan, and Tawang Monastery. He extended an invitation to the ministers and the people of Uttar Pradesh to visit Arunachal Pradesh.

Khandu inaugurates three major projects at Aalo



AALO, December 24:

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Pema Khandu inaugurated the Office of Chief Engineer, Central Zone, PHE & WS Department at Bene, Aalo on 23rd December 2024. HCM attended the 18th Foundation Day of All Ato Paktu Ao Welfare Society at Paktu Heritage centre Aalo.

During his speech he appealed the Ato Paktu Ao Clan to Work unitedly for the development of the area as well as work on the Pan Arunachal Spirit. He discouraged the use of Drugs substance specially to the youths. Later on HCM attended the function at RK Mission School Aalo.

On his second Day HCM in-

augurated the three major projects of 30th Aalo West, Inauguration of Motorable Bridge over Siyom river to connect Paya Village, Inauguration of Motorable Bridge over Siyom River at Bene Village and Inauguration of Govt Upper Primary School Bene.

Later on HCM attended the thanks giving party of MLA 30th Aalo West Sri Topin Ete, as Chief Guest of the occasion. During his speech HCM Assured to help the 30th Aalo West MLA Topin Ete for overall development of the Constituency. Five bridges over various villages of 30th Aalo West has been approved. He appealed the people of the area to work jointly for the development of the area

as well as Arunachal Pradesh.

During the month of January 2025 a general development meeting of Arunachal Pradesh will be held where DC's of all District, mentor Secretary and Guardian Ministers will be invited at Itanagar. He also appealed the people of Arunachal Pradesh to cooperate for eradication of Tuberculosis under TB Mukht Bharat and TB Mukht Arunachal Pradesh. The existing Zonal Hospital of Aalo will be re-named after Late Boken Ete, Ex MLA, the architect of Modern Aalo, the legend and the visionary leader who was the first generation leader of Aalo the then Along, he informed.

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Editorial

New Year

January 1st marks the beginning of a new year, a time for people around the world to come together and celebrate the start of a fresh chapter. The New Year is a time for reflection, renewal, and celebration, offering an opportunity to look back on the past year and look forward to the possibilities and promise of the year ahead.

The History of New Year's Celebrations

The celebration of the New Year dates back thousands of years, with ancient civilizations marking the start of a new year with festivals and rituals. In ancient Rome, the New Year was celebrated on March 1st, while in ancient Egypt, it was celebrated on September 20th. The modern tradition of celebrating the New Year on January 1st dates back to 1582, when Pope Gregory XIII introduced the Gregorian calendar.

The Significance of the New Year

The New Year holds significant meaning for people around the world. It represents a chance to start anew, to leave past mistakes and regrets behind, and to embark on a fresh journey. The New Year is a time for setting goals and making resolutions, whether personal, professional, or financial. It is a time for reflecting on the past year, acknowledging accomplishments and setbacks, and learning from experiences.

Celebrating the New Year

New Year's celebrations vary widely around the world, reflecting local customs, traditions, and cultures. In many countries, the New Year is celebrated with fireworks, music, and dancing. In the United States, the New Year is often celebrated with parties, countdowns, and the famous ball drop in Times Square. In many Asian cultures, the New Year is celebrated with traditional foods, decorations, and family gatherings.

The Importance of Reflection and Renewal

The New Year offers a unique opportunity for reflection and renewal. It is a time to look back on the past year and assess accomplishments, setbacks, and experiences. Reflection allows us to learn from our mistakes, appreciate our successes, and identify areas for improvement. Renewal, on the other hand, involves setting new goals, making positive changes, and embarking on a fresh journey.

Making New Year's Resolutions

Making New Year's resolutions is a popular tradition, allowing individuals to set goals and make positive changes in their lives. Resolutions can be personal, professional, or financial, and can range from simple changes, such as exercising more or eating healthier, to more significant commitments, such as learning a new skill or pursuing a new career.

Conclusion

The New Year is a time for reflection, renewal, and celebration, offering an opportunity to look back on the past year and look forward to the possibilities and promise of the year ahead. Whether through reflection, renewal, or celebration, the New Year holds significant meaning for people around the world. As we embark on a fresh journey, let us embrace the possibilities and promise of the New Year, and strive to make it a year of growth, learning, and achievement.

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4.	Itanagar-Daporijo	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
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6.	Itanagar-Seppa	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
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23.	Itanagar-Sonajuli	Day service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
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TUESDAY	Pasighat	13:15	Naharlagun	14:20
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FRIDAY	Roing	13:00	Pasighat	13:20
	Pasighat	13:50	Naharlagun	14:55
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40
	Maio	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20
SATURDAY	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	12:00
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	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50
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Governor addresses the NEC plenary...

The Governor informed the regional forum that concerted efforts are being made towards enhancing education standards in the State, right from strengthening of Anganwadis and upgrading government schools, implementation of NEP 2020, and use of technology by means of smart classes and establishment of 'Advance Learning Centers' in the districts.

The Governor said that major focus for tourism includes creating infrastructure in destinations, skilling the youth as guides and tour operators and with a focus on marketing. He said that the State has a wide scope to develop eco, religious and adventure tourism.

The Governor, while highlighting the progress in agriculture and allied sector said that the State is producing 5,04,801 metric tonnes of cereals, including millets and 5000 MT of Kiwis. He emphasized the requirement of support from the Council of 'Ware Houses' for the storage and carriage of cereals and Kiwi products by Rail to enable marketing in the rest of the country and also export the same.

The Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh is nurturing a dynamic startup ecosystem with the Arunachal Pradesh Innovation and Investment Park (APIIP), actively supporting investment, startup growth, and enhancing Ease of Doing Business. He said that the State's UNNATI Scheme is positioned to propel towards realizing our industrial potential, while the focus remains on the 'Non Polluting' industry.

The Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh has also made notable strides in law and order, including the launching of 14 Mahila Police Stations and 'Pink Patrolling' to safeguard women, and implementing GIS, AI, and ML-based crime monitoring in Itanagar as a pilot project. He said that the State's law enforcement personnel have undergone extensive training on New Criminal Laws, 2023. In addition, our legal professionals have been trained on the New Criminal Laws to ensure preparedness for legislative changes, he said.

The Governor, stating that 6 women from Arunachal Pradesh have scaled Mount Everest and boys and girls of the State have been winning medals at national and international levels in Judo, Karate, Wushu, and Badminton said that the State needs multidisciplinary sports stadium, along with good coaches to prepare the youth for sports competitions at national and international levels. He said that the issue has been raised with the Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Touching upon the social issues, the Governor said that the women in Arunachal Pradesh are at the forefront of education, sports, social and welfare activities. There are many success stories of Self Help Groups assisting youth under the influence of Drugs (Rehab Centers), caring for special children (Differently enabled, autism, destitute and orphans) and entrepreneurship. There has been a discernible increase in women participating in political activity, he said.

The Governor said that looking to 2047, our vision for Arunachal Pradesh is one of leadership in technology and innovation, where growth is harmonized with sustainability and environmental stewardship. He said that a concerted effort is being made for 'Automation' of all Data at district level to enable analysis and accurate updating.

Highlighting the challenges of the State in the North Eastern forum, the Governor said that financial inclusion remains a challenge in Arunachal Pradesh, as well as workforce capacity, which are areas of concern. We are pursuing an initiative similar to Mission Karmayogi, to help enhance the skills at the grassroots-level, he said.

The Governor expressed gratitude to the Union Government and the Ministry of Development of the North Eastern Region (DoNER) for their support to the State of Arunachal Pradesh through NEC. He stressed that the NEC, as a knowledge institution for the North Eastern Region, could play a pivotal role in addressing these challenges and advancing development goals.

Siang Multipurpose dam planned to counter China's...

The other reason for the Siang multipurpose project, he said is that in case China released water from their dams all of a sudden, a trail of unimaginable destruction will sweep through the Siang belt, Assam and Bangladesh.

"Yes we are optimistic that with the progresses being made through bilateral talks with China, relations will improve but we cannot remain complacent and be prepared for the unseen," Khandu said.

The Siang Upper Multipurpose Project, he said, has been proposed by the central government to maintain natural flow of water in the river all year round and flood modulation in case of water release by China.

Reiterating that Arunachal Pradesh has about 50% of the country's hydropower potential, Khandu informed that the 12500 MW that would be generated from the projects for which MoUs have been signed with PSUs will generate about Rs 10000 crores annually for the state exchequer.

"Please be informed that the 12500 MW I am mentioning does not include the Siang project. We do not know yet the amount of power that this project will generate if at all executed," he added.

Negating 'rumors' that the government intends to forcibly execute the project by using armed police forces, Khandu said, "We are a democratic country. We do not believe in forcing projects on our own people. We believe in taking into confidence the last man in the queue."

He welcomed 'questions' and admitted that 'confusions' are bound to rise but urged the people to come forward and clear their confusions.

"Only after Survey and Investigation, we will know where the dam will come up and what height it would be of and how much will be the submergence area. Then will come the 'public hearing' stage, where everyone will be consulted. There are several stages with prudent rules and guidelines before start of a project. We haven't yet started and all hue and cry has begun," he pointed.

The Chief Minister urged the Committee constituted under the chairmanship of former minister and senior leader of the Adi community, Tamio Taga, to reach to everyone, especially the villagers, and disperse all doubts and confusions.

"Take your time. Clear your doubts. We are not in any hurry," he added.

Earlier in the day, the Chief Minister inaugurated the new Circuit House and a new Hospital building at Boleng.

He was accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, Health Minister B R Wahge, commerce & Industries Minister Nyato Dukam, Law Minister Kento Jini, Advisor Alo Libang, MLAs Nyabi Dirchi, Oken Tayeng, Chakab Aboh, Rotu Tech, Tapi Darang, Punyo Apum, Talem Taboh, Topin Ete and Oni Panyang.

Mein clarifies misconceptions regarding...

He explained to the people that after the PFR, impact assessment will be carried out and then DPR will be made on the basis of which the height and capacity of the dam will be determined. Thereafter, Public Hearing process would give local communities a platform to express their views—whether to approve or oppose the project.

"We are not anti-people, nor are we anti-Arunachal. The Siang Dam is for the security of the people living near the Siang basin and for the prosperity of the area as it will create job opportunities and generate revenue for the State," Mein stated in his speech to the people.

He further said that robust compensation mechanisms, relief & rehabilitation in line with the LARR Act 2013, will be put in place for the affected villages, with plans for the creation of model villages that will include healthcare, education, and infrastructure development.

He also said that the project will not affect the region's demography as temporary labour colonies will be set up and after the completion of the project, they will leave the State as their ILPs (Inner Line Permits) will be discontinued once the project is completed.

Deputy Chief Minister also informed that a Committee on Siang Upper Multipurpose Project was formed under the chairmanship of former Minister,Tamio Taga, with a view tocreate awareness and educate the public about the positive aspects of the dam, dispelling the negativity being spread by certain groups.

Mein further reaffirm his commitment for the development of Arunachal Pradesh, urging the public to stay informed and engaged in the process. He called for unity and collaboration to ensure that the benefits of the National Project are fully realized for the people of Arunachal Pradesh and the broader northeastern region.

Mein attended the Pre-Budget Consultative meeting...

Expressing gratitude for the Union Government's consistent support, Mein commended initiatives like the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI), which has enabled Arunachal Pradesh to expedite crucial infrastructure projects. He also requested an enhanced allocation under SASCI (Part-I) to further accelerate the development process.

He concluded by emphasizing that Arunachal Pradesh, as a carbon sink state, looks forward to incentivization mechanisms for its role in environmental sustainability. "Collaborative efforts between the Union and State Governments are crucial for Arunachal Pradesh to overcome its challenges, realize its potential, and contribute to national progress," Mein stated.

Along with Union Minister for State for Finance Shri Pankaj Chaudhary, the meeting was also attended by Chief Ministers of Goa, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Meghalaya and Odisha; Deputy Chief Ministers of Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Telangana; the Finance Ministers of States/UTs, besides Secretaries of Departments of Economic Affairs and Expenditure, and senior officials of the Ministry of Finance

Mein was accompanied by Commissioner (Finance), Y W Ringu from Arunachal Pradesh.

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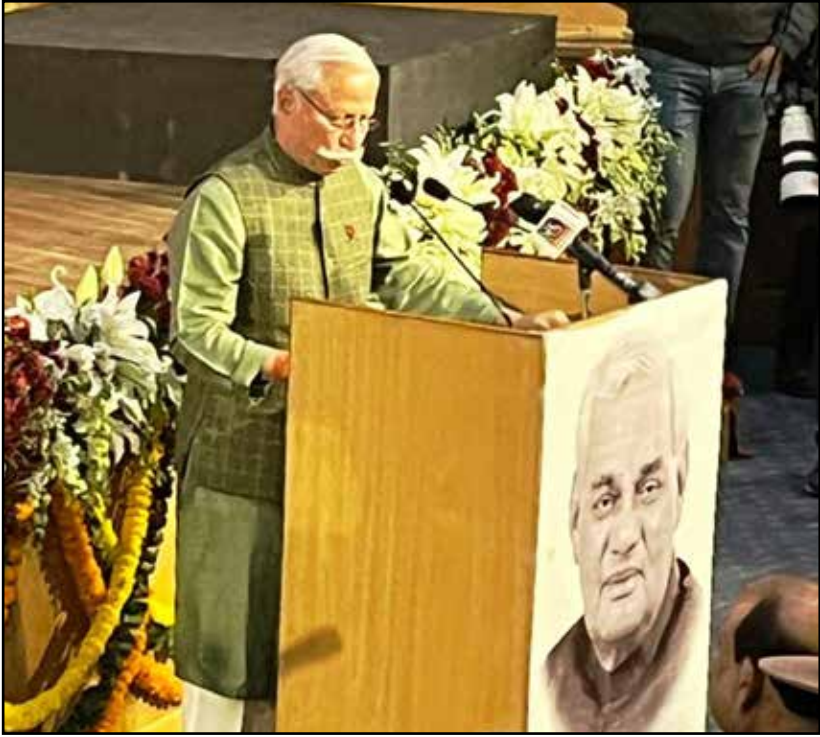
Mama Natung Hon'ble Home Minister, PHE & WS etc, Sri Pasang Dorjee Sona Hon'ble Minister Education, RWD, Tourism etc, Sri Biyuram Wahge Hon Minister Health & Family Welfare, WRD, Nyato Dukam Hon Minister Commerce & Industries etc also spoke during the occasion.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Was accompanied by Mama Natung Hon'ble Home Minister, PHE & WS etc, Pasang Dorjee Sona Hon'ble Minister Education, RWD, Tourism etc, Sri Biyuram Wahge Hon Minister Health & Family Welfare, WRD, Sri Nyato Dukam Hon Minister Commerce & Industries etc. Sri Kardo Nyigyor Hon'ble Deputy Speaker (APLA), Galaxies of MLA, Ms Mamu Hage (IAS) Deputy Commissioner West Siang District, SSP West Siang Sri Tumme Amo(IPS) and HoD's of West Siang.

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FRIDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	09:50	Tali	10:20
	Ziro	10:25	Damin	10:45
	Damin	10:50	Ziro	11:25
	Ziro	11:25	Naharlagun	11:55
	Naharlagun	10:00	Daporijo	10:30
SATURDAY	Ziro	10:40	Taksing	11:15
	Daporijo	11:40	Daporijo	12:15
	Taksing	12:20	Ziro	12:50
	Daporijo	13:30	Naharlagun	14:00
	Naharlagun	09:00	Naharlagun	09:55
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HELICOPTER SERVICE				
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MONDAY	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	1:20
	Guwahati	10:05	Tawang/Lumla	11:15
	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Guwahati			5:00
MONDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	1:20
	Guwahati	10:15	Tawang/Lumla	11:15
	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Guwahati			5:00
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	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Guwahati			5:00
WEDNESDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:00	Guwahati	1:20
	Guwahati	13:30	Naharlagun	14:50
	Naharlagun			2:40
	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	1:20
	Guwahati	10:05	Tawang/Lumla	11:15
THURSDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Guwahati			5:00
	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	1:20
	Guwahati	10:35	Tawang/Lumla	

Governor participates in the birth anniversary celebration of Atal Behari Vajpayee



NEW DELHI, December 25:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in the 100th birth anniversary celebration of Bharat Ratna, Late Atal Behari Vajpayee, former Prime Minister of India at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi on 25th December 2024. The Governor paid tribute to Late Vajpayee and recalled the contributions of the former Prime Minister towards the nation in the function, which was organised by Gandhi Smiti and Darshan Samriti, New Delhi.

The Governor said that Late

Vajpayee was a distinguished parliamentarian and stalwart leader, who served as a member of both houses of parliament for four decades. He said that he was a versatile genius, who was a skilled politician, poet, sharp thinker, and an excellent orator. The Governor said that as a visionary Prime Minister, Late Vajpayee was a symbol of good governance and gave the country a new direction. He said that it was under his leadership that India became a nuclear power.

The Governor said that Atal ji, while initiating a new beginning in bilateral relations between India and

Pakistan, inaugurated the 'Delhi to Lahore' bus service named 'Sada-e-Sarhad' and as the first passenger, visited Pakistan and met the then Prime Minister of Pakistan Shri Nawaz Sharif.

The Governor recalled the Kargil Conflict and said that despite international advice not to violate Pakistan's border, Vajpayee Government patiently but firmly took action to liberate the Indian Territory.

Highlighting infrastructure development projects, initiated by Late Vajpayee, the Governor said that the 'Golden Quadrilateral' highway project was initiated to connect India's major industrial, agricultural, and cultural centers. Additionally, the century-old Cauvery water dispute was resolved, task forces were formed for structural frameworks, the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission was established to accelerate electrification, and the development of national highways and airports, the National Security Council, the Economic Advisory Council, and the Trade and Industry Council were undertaken.

The Governor said that during the former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's tenure that the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) was established in 2004 to provide impetus to the development of the North Eastern States, who had long suffered isolation and negligence.

Adding spiritual cultural aura to the extraordinary occasion, a special programme of the epic 'Ramayana' was performed in dance form by more than 50 artists.

Minister reviews Silver Jubilee preparations of Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society

ITANAGAR, December 20:

Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Mama Natung, chaired a meeting at the CS Conference Hall, Civil Secretariat, here to review the preparations for the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Indigenous faith and cultural society of Arunachal Pradesh (IFCSAP).

Highlighting the significance of the event, Natung appealed to all Heads of Departments (HoDs) for their cooperation to ensure the seamless execution of the celebration. He emphasized the importance of teamwork in showcasing Arunachal Pradesh's rich indigenous heritage on such a momentous occasion.

Dr. Emi Rumi, President of IFCSAP, updated the gathering on the committee's preparations and reiterated the need for active collaboration from all departments.

Founded on 28th December 1999, IFCSAP will celebrate its 25th foundation day with a grand three-day event at I.G. Park, Itanagar, from 26th to 28th December 2024. The celebrations will showcase indigenous cultural performances, traditional sports, exhibitions of artifacts, and local cuisines.

The event will be inaugurated on 27th December by Jual Oram, Hon'ble Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, in the presence of Shri Pema Khandu, Hon'ble Chief Minister, and Shri Mama Natung, Hon'ble Minister of Home and DIA.

The Hon'ble Governor, Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), will grace the main event on 28th December as the Chief Guest. Shri Yashwant/Vishnu-pant Pathak, a founding member of

the International Center for Cultural Studies, Bharat, will deliver the keynote address as the Guest of Honor.

The meeting concluded with detailed discussions, resolutions, and a collective commitment to ensuring the success of this landmark event.

Datum Gadi, Jt. Commissioner IMC, Director DIA Sokhep Kri, Secretary IFCSAP Maya Murtem, representatives from Police, Electrical department, PHED, Social Forestry, IPR, PWD, UD and Medical department and the Silver Jubilee Celebration Committee members attended the meeting.

The Minister along with all the HoDs and the Celebration Committee members later visited the IG Park and took stock of the constructions / preparations in the ground.

Reverse the declining livestock and milk productivity : Wangsu



ITANAGAR, December 20:

Minister for Animal Husbandry, Veterinary and Dairy Development, Gabriel D. Wangsu, chaired a departmental review meeting today at the Civil Secretariat in Itanagar. The meeting, conducted in hybrid mode, was attended by district Animal Husbandry and Veterinary officers both virtually and physically. The objective of the meeting was to review progress of the 21st Quinquennial Livestock Census and the 4th round of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) vaccination, among other critical issues.

In his address, Wangsu expressed concern over the state's declining livestock numbers and milk productivity. "The current status is discouraging, with per capita milk availability showing a significant drop. We must work with all sincerity to reverse this trend," he said. He emphasized that all future development plans would be data-driven and directed officials to ensure factual data collection for the livestock census and vaccination programs.

Stressing on the importance of accurate data collection and timely reporting, he urged all the District Officers to ensure the census and vaccination coverage were done efficiently. "We must ensure that our data is fac-

tual. Without correct data, we cannot effectively address the challenges, nor will we be able to secure necessary resources," he said.

Wangsu further directed the department to expedite the creation of Dairy Cooperative Societies (DCS) and identify dairy farmers for targeted interventions. "Every new development plan must align with a comprehensive master plan, ensuring efficiency and sustainability," he said. He further stressed the need for strict adherence to vaccination schedules under the National Animal Disease Control Program (NADCP) to achieve 100% coverage by mid-January 2025.

While speaking on the importance of conducting sero-surveillance and sero-monitoring, the minister urged the district officers to strictly comply with protocols designed by ICAR-NIVEDI (National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics). He also called for increased awareness and outreach among farmers, urging district officers to organize training sessions and camps in collaboration with NGOs, Self-Help Groups, and Livestock Societies. "Building strong relationships with livestock owners is key to the success of our programs," he added.

District Veterinary Officers

(DVOs) presented progress reports on the livestock census, FMD vaccination, disease monitoring, and programs like the National Livestock Mission (NLM) and Atma Nirbhar Pashu Palan Yojana (ANPPY). They also highlighted challenges such as manpower shortages, logistical issues, and gaps in infrastructure.

Acknowledging their challenges, Wangsu assured the officers that the state government is committed to addressing these problems and revamping the livestock and dairy sector under Chief Minister Pema Khandu's vision. "The Pema 3.0 government is aggressive in its efforts to enhance the Animal Husbandry sector. We are preparing an action plan to take it forward, but success depends on accurate data and collective effort. Let us ensure tangible results and elevate Arunachal Pradesh as a model state in livestock management and animal health," he stated.

Secretary Hage Tari, who was present in the meeting, urged officials to prioritize fieldwork and provide daily updates from each district. Also present at the meeting were Dr. Dhanjan Longri, Director, AHVDD, Dr. Karbom Basar, Joint Director and other senior officials, including DVOs from all districts.

Awareness camp on PM Vishwakarma Scheme held

TAWANG, December 19:

Under the guidance of Saughat Biswas, Commissioner of Industries, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, and Chairperson of the State Monitoring Committee for the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, a two-day awareness-cum-artisan application registration camp was organized on 18th and 19th December 2024 at the District Industries Center (DIC), Tawang.

The event was overseen by Bullo Mamu (IRS), Secretary of Industries, and Kanki Darang, Deputy Commissioner of Tawang District. The camp was inaugurated by Tsering Drema, Deputy Director of Industries, Tawang, who highlighted the significance of the PM Vishwakarma Scheme in empowering artisans engaged in 18 traditional trades, including carpentry, boat making, blacksmithing, goldsmithing, tailoring, and more. She emphasized the piv-

otal role of Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) members in raising awareness about the scheme and encouraging artisans to seize the entrepreneurial opportunities it offers.

The event witnessed active participation from over 300 artisans and 15 Gram Panchayat Chairpersons (GPCs) from Tawang District. The artisans were briefed about the scheme's benefits, including access to training, skill development, loans, and certification processes. Representatives from the State Level Project Monitoring Unit (SL-PMU) addressed various queries related to eligibility conditions, loan facilitation, and the scheme's support for product enhancement and market integration.

During her address, Tsering Drema highlighted the scheme's potential to elevate the craftsmanship and business knowledge of artisans,

enabling them to reach national and international markets. She stressed the importance of the verification and vetting process to ensure smooth access to the scheme's benefits.

PRI members were urged to collaborate with Common Service Centers (CSCs) to assist artisans in completing their applications and addressing any pending verification processes. This collaboration is expected to enhance artisans' access to skill development programs and financial support, thereby helping them scale their businesses and showcase their craftsmanship on larger platforms.

The successful camp reflects the government's commitment to empowering traditional artisans through the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, fostering entrepreneurship, and promoting the rich heritage of Arunachal Pradesh.

Governor extends Good Governance Day greetings

ITANAGAR, December 24:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) has extended his heartfelt greetings to the people of the State on the special occasion of 'Good Governance Day,' which commemorates the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee, former Prime Minister of India. He expressed his hope that the occasion will inspire greater awareness among citizens about the importance of transparency, accountability, and responsive governance.

The Governor said that late Atal Bihari Vajpayee was a visionary statesman, a gifted orator, and a distinguished writer. He consistently opposed corruption and inefficiency in governance, advocating that true empowerment of the people is achieved through rapid economic growth and

social progress. Atal Ji firmly believed that empowering individuals is the key to empowering the nation. In recognition of his foresight and visionary leadership, the Union Government, under the guidance of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, designated December 25th as 'Good Governance Day' as a tribute to his enduring legacy and a reminder to all stakeholders in governance of their duty to uphold transparency, accountability, and service to the people, he said.

The Governor said that good governance reflects a government's capacity to design, formulate, and implement development-oriented policies and programs aimed at improving the quality of life of its citizens. It fosters an inclusive, balanced, and continuous relationship between the government and the people. Core elements of good governance include

responsive administration, prompt bureaucracy, revitalized welfare initiatives, and clearly defined responsibilities. Key indicators of good governance include political stability, effective government functioning, quality regulation, rule of law, and control of corruption. Therefore, everyone involved in governance must periodically review their role to ensure it remains visionary, egalitarian, and aligned with public welfare. I am confident that this occasion will reignite our collective commitment to uphold the principles of good governance in the public interest, he said.

On this occasion, I join my beloved people of Arunachal Pradesh in paying tribute to the great nation-builder, Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji, and reaffirm our commitment to his ideals of good governance, the Governor wished in his message.

Governor extends Christmas greetings

ITANAGAR, December 25:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) has extended his heartfelt greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Christmas, celebrated across the world. He expressed his hope that the festive season will bring peace, love,

and serenity to our State, Nation, and the world at large.

The Governor said that the true spirit of Christmas lies in extending compassion to those in need, offering hope to the despairing, and providing support to the displaced. This festive season rekindles our commitment to work together in unity

toward a brighter future for all. I am confident that this joyous occasion will inspire a sense of brotherhood in every individual and community, he said.

May this Christmas guide and inspire us to lead a life of compassion, empathy, and peace, the Governor wished in his message.

Awareness camp for high-altitude yak herders held



THINGBU, December 19:

The ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak (ICAR-NRC on Yak), Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh, in collaboration with WWF-India, Western Arunachal Landscape, Dirang, organized a three-day awareness and yak health camp for high-altitude yak herders in the villages of Jang, Mago, and Thingbu in Tawang district. The camp, which concluded today, aimed to equip the tribal yak herders with essential knowledge and resources to enhance modern yak care, health management, and productivity.

A demonstration cum awareness programme on "Scientific Yak Husbandry Practices" was conducted by Dr. Mokhtar Hussain, ACTO, ICAR-NRC on Yak, with support from the Schedule Tribe Component (STC). The programme focused on key aspects of yak husbandry, including improved feeding techniques, breeding practices, and health protocols aimed at increasing herd productivity and resilience. Dr. Hussain also introduced the department's artificial insemina-

tion (AI) programme and discussed its role in improving yak productivity and genetics. In addition, he addressed common health issues in yaks, covering topics such as disease prevention, vaccination schedules, and correct dosing procedures to help herders manage the health of their herds effectively.

Another awareness programme on adopting suitable yak health management practices for the tribal yak herders was conducted by Ms. Shubham Loat, Scientist, ICAR-NRC on Yak. The programme aimed to enhance modern yak care and health management practices, with active participation from the local community.

The camp saw enthusiastic participation from nearly 200 yak herders (Brokpas) from the villages of Mokto, Rho, Jangda, Shyaro, Lhou, Jang, Mago, and Thingbu. Many women actively participated, reflecting a strong interest in learning about scientific yak management techniques. To support the herders, essential sup-

plies such as yak feed, salt, portable solar lights, gumboots, and veterinary medicines were distributed under the STC initiative of ICAR-NRC on Yak.

A special awareness and vaccination programme on Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) and Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) was also conducted under the Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LH-DCP). Dr. Mokhtar Hussain briefed the participants on the epidemiology of these diseases and emphasized the importance of timely vaccinations and the need to report any outbreaks promptly.

The Brokpas and local herders expressed their gratitude to Dr. Mihir Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dirang, for his continuous support and guidance. This three-day programme, through its hands-on demonstrations and distribution of essential supplies, successfully highlighted the importance of scientific yak management practices and provided the necessary resources to the yak herders of Tawang district.

DCM inaugurates First-Ever Tai Khamti aromatic herbal sauna bath at Namsai



NAMSAI, December 25:

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein inaugurated the region's first-ever Tai Khamti Aromatic Herbal Sauna Bath at Kongmu Kham (Golden Pagoda) on Wednesday. This unique wellness initiative has been conceptualized and brought to life by Ven Bhikkhu Vimala Tissa, Abbot of Kongmu Kham Monastery. The herbal sauna bath is

a testament to the region's rich heritage, blending ancient Tai medicinal practices with modern wellness needs.

Speaking at the event, the Deputy Chief Minister expressed his appreciation for this selfless and innovative initiative, which is set to benefit the community immensely. "This herbal sauna bath is not just a well-

ness practice; it is a reflection of our ancient traditions and knowledge. It offers a medicated steam therapy using aromatic herbs that can alleviate common ailments like colds, improve sleep, and promote overall relaxation," he said.

What sets this initiative apart is its accessibility—available free of cost to everyone, irrespective of age. The sauna uses a traditional method where herbal steam is created through a unique, indigenous process, offering a holistic healing experience unlike regular sauna baths.

The Deputy Chief Minister lauded Ven Bhikkhu Vimala Tissa for his dedication to preserving Tai Khamti traditions and for introducing this invaluable wellness practice to the region. He added, "Such initiatives not only enhance the health and well-being of our people but also reaffirm the importance of preserving and promoting our cultural heritage for future generations."

The Tai Khamti Aromatic Herbal Sauna Bath is expected to attract widespread attention for its therapeutic benefits and cultural significance, making it a proud milestone for the region.

Meritorious students award

KHONSA, December 18:

The Department of Education, Tirap District, successfully organized the Golden Jubilee Meritorious Students Awards 2023-24 at Khonsa. The initiative, launched by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Pema Khandu and Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, aims to promote quality education among school children by recognizing academic excellence.

The event honored the top three students from Classes III to XII, encouraging them to maintain their dedication to academics. Techu Aran, Deputy Commissioner of Tirap District, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Additional Super-

intendent of Police (ASP) Aditya, IPS (Probation), attended as the Guest of Honour.

During the program, Deputy Commissioner Techu Aran felicitated the meritorious students and commended their hard work and achievements. Addressing the students and parents, he emphasized the importance of consistent effort and discipline in daily life. He also raised awareness about the growing issue of substance abuse among youth and urged everyone to take collective responsibility to combat it. Shri Aran congratulated the awardees and lauded the Department of Education for organizing the event successfully.

Guest of Honour ASP Aditya,

IPS (Probation), and retired Headmaster TeginAkhong also addressed the gathering, encouraging students to continue striving for excellence.

Earlier, the event started with a welcome address by Smti K.C. Lowangcha, District Deputy Director of School Education (DDSE), Tirap District. She highlighted the purpose of the program, emphasizing the government's commitment to fostering educational excellence and motivating young learners.

The Golden Jubilee Meritorious Students Awards stands as a testament to the government's efforts to inspire and empower the youth of Arunachal Pradesh to PMachieve their full potential.

Legal Awareness Programme held for Parents of Children with special needs



PASIGHAT, December 21:

A one-day Free Legal Awareness Programme for the parents of children with special needs was organized by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), East Siang District, in collaboration with H-Spring Foundation (Spring Child Development Centre). This initiative was conducted under the aegis of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) to provide crucial legal knowledge and guidance to parents and caregivers of children with special needs.

The primary objective of the event was to empower parents of children with special needs by educating them about their legal rights, entitlements, and the support systems available under Indian law. This included information about welfare schemes, legal protections, and avenues for accessing justice, ensuring that the parents are well-informed and able to advocate for the well-being and future of their children.

The programme began with a warm welcome and an introductory speech by the Chairperson of H-Spring Foundation Dr. Oimang Meguon the needs of legal awareness for the parents of children with special needs. The resource persons for the event advocateDobuk Gao and Advocate Sunny Tayengaddressed the parents and encouraged them

to actively engage in discussions to make informed decisions about their children's education, healthcare, and overall welfare.

The resource person, advocate Dobuk Gao highlighted the rights of children with disabilities under various national laws, such as the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPWD) Act, 2016. Right to Education Act, 2009. Detailed information was shared about government schemes like the National Trust Act for the welfare of persons with autism, cerebral palsy, intellectual disabilities, multiple disabilities etc. The parents were guided on how to avail themselves of various benefits like disability certificates, financial support, and education.

Advocate Sunny Tayengprovided insights into the provisions under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, that protect children with special needs and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act) POCSO Act, 2012.

The DLSA members elaborated on the free legal aid services available to children with special needs and their families, explaining the process of accessing assistance and how to reach out to legal services authorities. The legal experts discussed the importance of inclusive education and vocational training

for children with special needs. They also explained the legal provisions ensuring that children with disabilities have access to the same educational opportunities as others.

After the expert sessions, an interactive Questions & Answers session was held where parents raised their concerns and asked questions related to their children's legal issues. The experts provided personalized legal advice, addressing specific concerns of the attendees, ranging from educational rights to financial and healthcare support for their children.

The event ended with a message of encouragement to continue advocating for the rights and well-being of children with special needs and appreciation of parents for active participations. The one-day Free Legal Awareness Programme proved to be a valuable initiative for educating parents of children with special needs in East Siang District. By organizing this programme, the District Legal Services Authority, in collaboration with H-Spring Foundation, contributed significantly to raising awareness about the legal rights of children with disabilities and the avenues available to ensure their protection and welfare. The support and participation of legal professionals, social workers, and experts further enriched the programme, making it an essential resource for the families involved.

Motivational talk with school children by rear Admiral Rahul Shankar

PASIGHAT, December 23:

Rear Admiral Rahul Shankar, NM, Flag Officer Offshore Defence Advisory Group & Advisor Offshore Security and Defence to the Govt of India visited Sainik School East Siang and Govt Higher Secondary School (GHSS), Ruksin, Arunachal Pradesh to encourage their respective students to choose a career in the Indian Armed Forces and spread awareness about the Indian Navy. The Admiral delivered motivational talks to 75 cadets of Class XI and XII of Sainik School East Siang and 250 students of Class IX, X, XI and XII of GHSS, Ruskin on 20 Dec 2024 in presence of respective Principals and staff. The talk at GHSS, Ruskin was also attended by Commander Praveen Kumar Pola, Principal, Sainik School East Siang, Shri Tajom Padung, Principal, GHSS, Ruksin and Shri Odhuk Tabing, Deputy Director School Education (DDSE) of East Siang District.

During these interactions at the NDA Motivational Hall of SSES and at the GHSS Auditorium, the Admiral informed them in detail about

the structure, hierarchy and role of each of the Indian Armed Forces in war and peace. He informed the students about various commissioned ranks, recruitment avenues for officers and the Permanent Commission Short Service Commission schemes. He explained to them that the Indian Navy was an 'Ocean of Opportunities'. He mentioned that Class XIth –XIIth is the right time to choose a career and embark on the path to meet their aspirations. In response to the queries, he also briefly outlined the recruitment procedure through the written exam, Services Selection Board and medical examination.

For more and updated details about the selection procedure, the Flag Officer advised the students to visit the respective websites of the Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force. He also exhorted them that the selection procedure to become an officer in the Armed Forces is tough and multi-tiered, and hence the students who desire to become an officer in the Armed Forces must work hard. He explained to them that a career in the Armed Forces afforded the privilege

of leading a life less ordinary and the opportunity to pursue higher education and specialist qualifications in a variety of fields, as also to research, design and operate equipment with cutting edge technology. He further highlighted that in addition to all this the Indian Navy provided an international exposure, thus enriching one's life. He also peppered his talk with examples of gallantry award winners and famous sports personalities from the Armed Forces in order to bring home the point that the Armed Forces provided the opportunity to pursue a vocation of one's choosing.

At GHSS, Mrs JuntySaroh, PGT (Biology) delivered the welcome address and Mrs Aman Lego, TGT (English) presented the Vote of Thanks. The Principals and the DDSE thanked the Flag Officer for his valuable and inspiring motivational talk to their students and a very cordial interaction with them and requested him for more such interactions in other educational institutions of Arunachal Pradesh as the youth in the state do not know much about the Indian Navy.

Poachers nabbed from D.Ering Wildlife Sanctuary

PASIGHAT, December 24:

As part of the proactive initiative for the protection and conservation of the endangered wildlife species in the only grassland sanctuary with riverine islands of the state through active surveillance, two poachers were held from D.Ering Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary recently.

Based on reliable sources, a team lead by the Range Forest Officer, Borguli Range, CK Chowpoo, under the close supervision of DFO, D.Ering Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary, Kenpi Ete swung into action after getting inputs that that 3 persons has entered D.Ering Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary and hunted a Sambar deer, a Schedule I species under Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972.

The 3 three alleged accused namely Joni Perme, Mibom Perme and Doping Tayeng, all from Borguli village under mebo subdivision entered inside the Sanctuary via a machine boat in guise of fishing and shot the Sambar deer using a single barrel gun, in an isolated island pocket under Borguli Wildlife Range.

All the seized articles have been handed over to police and FIR have been registered under Mebo Police Station and the booked u/s 9, 27, 31 and 51 of Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 and 25 1(B) of Arms act, 1959.

K.Ete, DFO, D Ering Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary said that stringent action as per the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 shall be taken against any person involved in hunting or abetment of hunting inside sanctuary. She also expressed her dismay that despite of continuous efforts by the Sanctuary authorities in gaining the confidence of the fringe villagers for their support in protecting the Sanctuary, such hunting incidents by few vested persons put the whole conservation efforts into vain. While directing her field officers to intensify surveillance in and around the Sanctuary to prevent further such incidents she also appealed the public to report any such hunting incidents to Sanctuary authorities for prompt action and that the informers shall be appropriately rewarded.

It is to be mentioned that the D Ering Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary is the only grassland dominated Sanctuary in our State and due to its unique landscape of riverine islands and grassland it is home to many endangered wildlife species like, Wildwater buffalo, Gangetic dolphin, migratory birds and the Critically endangered Bengal florican. It is surrounded by around 18 fringe villages which shares direct boundary with the Sanctuary. Because of this, the Sanctuary is extremely vulnerable to illegal activities particularly hunting. However in the recent past due to proactive protection and mass awareness by the Sanctuary authorities along with the support from Local MLAs, EDC and general public, the Sanctuary and its wildlife have started flourishing. The number of tourist visiting the Sanctuary is also increasing each year. Therefore, such hunting incidents greatly undermine the efforts of all stakeholders in protecting and conserving the sanctuary, the DFO stated in her press note.

Prashasan Gaon Ki Aur" camp held at Mopaya

MOPAYA, December 19:

The Tirap District Administration, under the leadership of ADC DeomaliBondolumTawsik, successfully conducted the "Prashasan Gaon Ki Aur" camp at Mopaya village under the Deomali Administration. The event witnessed active participation from ZPM DeomaliWangphoonLowang, CO Dingzang Baham, officials from all departments under Deomali Administration, and villagers of Mopaya led by the village Chief and GPC. Residents from neighboring villages, including Kenon and Th-

alot, also benefited from the initiative.

As part of the camp, six new job cards under the Namsang CD block were distributed by ADC Deomali. The Jan Suvidha branch of the district administration provided over 100 essential documents and certificates to the villagers. Additionally, the Forest Department distributed free seedlings and saplings to promote afforestation and environmental awareness.

The medical team from CHC Deomali and the District TB Branch extended healthcare ser-

vices, treating over 25 patients during the camp.

The village Chief and GPC of Mopaya expressed their heartfelt appreciation to the Deomali Administration and all participating departments for their dedicated efforts in bringing essential services to the remote corner of Mopaya village.

This initiative exemplifies the district administration's commitment to ensuring accessible governance and public services for all, particularly in rural and remote areas.

DC Tirap reviews ongoing Projects of Dadam Block

DADAM, December 21:

Deputy Commissioner of Tirap, Techu Aran, conducted a detailed inspection of ongoing development projects in Dadam Block on Saturday. These initiatives, led by the Rural Works Department (RWD), Public Works Department (PWD), and Water Resources Department (WRD), aim to improve infrastructure and public services in the region.

The Deputy Commissioner was accompanied by key officials,

including Shri L.R. Roy, District Planning Officer (DPO); AE RWD Er. Nokchun Chimyang; AE PWD Er. Rajkumar Yadav; JE WRD, and IPR representative Gawang Sumpa (UDC).

During the site visits, the Deputy Commissioner commended the executing agencies for maintaining quality and ensuring the timely completion of projects. However, he directed all departments to strictly adhere to the approved Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) and techni-

cal specifications. He emphasized the crucial role of site engineers in closely monitoring project execution to guarantee durable and high-quality infrastructure.

Highlighting the importance of meeting deadlines, the DC urged the departments to adhere to project timelines and avoid unnecessary delays. He stressed that timely completion would allow the local community to benefit from enhanced infrastructure and services at the earliest.

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Dated, Basar, the 17th December, 2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Deputy Commissioner, Leparada invites Sealed Tenders (Technical Bidding Only) from the interested and financially sound registered Cooperative Societies and Large Sized Multipurpose Cooperative Societies Ltd (LAMPS) of Leparada district which are registered under the Arunachal Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1978 to act as District PDS Land route Carriage contractor for drawal and transportation of PDS/NFSA rice only from designated FCI/FSD depot at Aalo to various FPS locations of Leparada District for the years 2025-26 & 2026-27.

Detailed terms and conditions of the tender can be obtained from the office of the District Food & Civil Supplies Officer, Leparada, Basar during office working hours from the date of issue of this notice upto 31/12/2024 on furnishing of non-refundable amount of Rs 5,000 (Rupees five thousand only) by Treasury Challan under Head of Account "1456-Civil Supplies" in favour of Director of Food & Civil Supplies, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.

The Sealed Tenders will be received in the office of the District Food & Civil Supplies Officer, Leparada, Basar during working hours on 08.01.2025 upto 1200 hrs and will be opened on the same day at 1500 hrs by the Board of Officers constituted for the purpose and in the presence of intending tenderers.

Sd/-
(Atul Tayeng) APCS
Deputy Commissioner,
Leparada District, Basar

Birth of the Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh (IFCSAP)

By Nani Kojin

Introduction:

Basically, I would like to highlight how and why it was necessary to form a state level organization, which was later named as 'Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh' (IFCSAP) and some of the interesting facts that encountered during the 3-month period given to the Interim Committee to conduct a state level convention to form a state level cultural body as the parent organization for whole of the state of Arunachal Pradesh.

It may be mentioned here that the Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh (IFCSAP) was not formed in a day or a month or in a year but it took almost a decade to form the state level organization; today, which we call it proudly as 'Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh (IFCSAP)'.

As per my involvement in this indigenous faith movement is concerned, it goes way back to late eighties and early nineties. In the late eighties, while I came back from college, I was just fully devoted to political party works as a sincere and simple political party worker. I was neither interested in contract works nor in Government job in spite of both the opportunities were readily available in that time.

In the process, I was fortunate enough to be recognized by then Chief Minister Mr. Gegong Apang and came a bit close to him. At the same time, I had noticed that he was working a lot in preservation and promotion of our indigenous faith and culture like construction of Donyi-Polo halls (Auditorium) in various places across the state through the State Government sponsored NGO, named 'Arunachal Pradesh Society for Promotion of Art and Culture'.

Such activities influenced my tender and youthful mind to think what I could do for preservation, promotion and protection of our indigenous faith and culture. Since my father was one of the renowned priests in Apatani community, I had natural a tendency to preserve the age-old traditional faith and culture. At the same time, there were lots of incidences, hue and cry about intrusion by the alien culture from abroad in our state.

At that time, there were no Meder Nello, no Nyeder Namlo, no Kargu-Gamgi or prayer centre, etc. like today except a Ganging at Pasighat, which was initiated by Late Talom Rukbo ji, 'the pioneer of the indigenous faith and cultural movement' in the year 1986 under the banner of Donyi Polo Yelam Kebang (DPYK). After the establishment of the Ganging at Pasighat under (DPYK), Late Talom Rukbo ji kept contacting me over the telephone to encourage and motivate me to get involved in this movement; in fact, I also conveyed and shared my interest. That regular motivation and contact from Talom Rukbo ji had further enhanced and strengthened

my interest towards this movement.

During that period, few like-minded people had also feeling that we should have a state level platform for the growth, preservation, promotion and protection of our indigenous faith and culture as a parent body. But no one came forward to initiate. However, discussions continued in closed circles. Meetings after meetings were held. Thus, the process was continuing although at a snail's space. Of course, that time, like-minded people were also limited, unlike present day, even local officers were very less in Itanagar Capital Region; no social media like today, neither mobile phone nor other telephone connectivity was available with many people. Worst part was that the people were hesitating to discuss openly.

First stage:

For around a decade, we could not materialize our objective. During those years, we were like an orphan, with no parent body to consult with if needed. Of course, formation and re-formation in the society to improve and to progress the society, it takes time. It is natural.

Present Arunachal Vikas Parishad (AVP) was already functioning in that time with its office at Itanagar, at their present location. During that time, the AVP was headed by Late Nabam Atum as President, Mr. Jatan Pulu as General Secretary, Late Dr. Ram Gopal as Organizing Secretary and Mr. Subrata Sen was Pracharak.

The formation of the Nyishi Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society (NIFCS) in the early 1999, later re-named as the Nyishi Nyidung Mwingiwng Ral-lung (NNMR) was a 'bolt from the blue'. Rather, I should say that the formation of the NIFCS was a blessing in disguise for the birth of the present 'Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh (IFCSAP)'. Had there been no formation of the NIFCS, it might have taken little more time to reach the goal.

Meetings after meetings and discussions after discussions for the last long one decade, ultimately, came to an end after the Nyishi Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society (NIFCS) got ready to initiate the move to organize a final meeting for the formation of a state level organization. At the same time, the AVP was ready to extend all possible help and support to the move.

The final meeting was fixed (Date I could not recall) and the venue being at the conference hall of the Directorate of the Civil Supply, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Papu Nallah, Naharlagun in the month of September' 1999. All the available like-minded people were invited for the meeting. The meeting was successfully organized by the NIFCS.

In the meeting, the house present unanimously decided to conduct a state level convention in the month of December' 1999 to form a state level organization at Naharlagun and to in-

vite the people from all over the state of Arunachal Pradesh to be participated. The date of the conference was also fixed on 27th and 28th December' 1999 and the venue at Community hall, Naharlagun (Present building of the Directorate of Arts and Culture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh).

It was further decided to invite indigenous faith believers from other states to participate. We attempted from 4 (four) states to invite delegates to participate. Out of 4 (four) states that we invited, 2 (two) states participated. Those were from Assam and Meghalaya. The 2 (two) other states could not participate due to lack of logistic support to tie up with our counterparts of that states. Those were Nagaland and Tripura.

For smooth conduct of the state level convention, the house present unanimously selected a 3 (three)-member interim committee, which was headed by Late Jikom Riba, IAS, as the Chairman, Mr. Nani Kojin, Editor, Arunachal Front as the Vice-Chairman and Er. Karge Kamki as the General Secretary. The interim committee was tasked to muster men, materials and finance; above all, to conduct the convention as per scheduled.

In the meeting, around 20 people were present. Actually, the attendance was good in number. Those days, meeting attendance on such subject was mostly very thin. The members of participants whom I can recall now were: Late Jikom Riba, Late Nabam Atum, Mr. Tedi Tech, Mr. Nani Kojin, Mr. Tech, Mr. Karge Kamki, Mr. Tam Takia, Mr. Tapu Gapak, Mr. Tarak Gongo, Mr. Bharat Megu, Mr. Nabum Tata, Late Dr Ram Gopal, Mr. Subrata Sen, etc., among others.

Second stage:

The 3 (three)-member interim committee started functioning from the very next day of the meeting in which we were selected. An interesting issue faced by the 3 (three)-member interim committee, during the period of 3 months was that within a week of its formation, our Secretary, Er. Karge Kamki left for Chennai for his parents' treatment which was under unavoidable circumstances.

Then we immediately appointed Mr. Tam Takia to take over as the General Secretary in place of Er. Karge Kamki. But he did not turn up for the purpose. So, we were bound to look for the 3rd (third) Secretary of the 3-month interim committee – the reason being resources mobilization responsibility given to the interim committee. Under such circumstances, at least the 3rd person was necessary as thought and discussed by me and Jikom Riba ji.

Ultimately, we decided to appoint Er. Tarak Gongo as the 3rd Secretary of the 3 (three)-month interim committee. Although he had accepted our proposal as Secretary of the interim committee but he expressed his hesitation to move around for the financial and

material mobilization. Secretary without movement is also a kind of problem.

So, Jikom Riba Sahab and I convinced him to take up the role and responsibility of Treasurer, having being in the Secretary's post; under such condition, he didn't have to move around. We needed transparency in the organization and it didn't seem appropriate to be mobilizing all the resources as well as holding the resources by 2 members themselves. He understood the explanation and accepted the proposal. Thus, within first 15 days of the formation of the interim committee, we had to have 3 (three) Secretaries. However, it was a successful convention organised with support from all.

The men and women behind our successful conduct of the convention were: Late Nabam Atum, Mr. Tedi Tech, Dr Nabum Tata, Mr. Tech, Mr. Rekhi, Mr. Tana Tagu Tara, Mr. Nabum Runyi, Prof. Tana Shawren, Late Yuwa Bharat, Mr. Tech, Mr. Yuwa Son, Mr. Tech, Mr. Duyu Tamo, Mr. Hari Tara, Mr. Yuwa Bado, Mr. Chelo Kama, Mr. Takam Kama, Mr. Gyamar Bapu, Mr. Bichu Subha, Mr. Srikant, Mr. Deepak Sahu, Mr. Bengia Daba, Mr. Tana Agul, Mr. Deepak Nabam etc. among others, without whose support and direct involvement, the programme could not be successful.

We also received sufficient moral boost from people like Mrs and Mr. Kamen Ringu, Dr. Joram Begi, Dr. Byabang Rana, Mr. Tayi Jerrang, Mr. Take Mossu, Mr. Tassar Talar, Tadar Hare, Er. Katung Wahge, Er. Tadar Maugk, Late Tadar Simi, Mr. Tech, Mr. Pate Marik, Late Tadar ADO, Ms. Yuwa Yajo, Ms. Tana Yamin, etc among others.

But the then Chairman and Vice-Chairman took up the responsibilities and succeeded the mission assigned with the overwhelming support of many like-minded people, well-wishers, volunteers and specially Vikas Parishad volunteers, officials and NIFCS members, particularly Late Nabam Atum, Tedi Tech, Late Dr Ram Gopal, Mr. Subrata Sen, who were round the clock with us and many others, who extended their whole-hearted support in every activity and move without which help and support, we could not have succeeded. Rather, due to such overwhelming help and supports, we became ready for the convention before schedule.

Third stage:

The convention was held as per the schedule on 27th and 28th December' 1999 at Community hall, Naharlagun (Present building of the Directorate of Arts and Culture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh). It was chaired by Late Jikom Riba, IAS. We had a 2-day long deliberation on practice, preservation, promotion and protection of our age-old traditional faith, beliefs and culture.

Many delegates from differ-

ent places of the state participated in the convention. The DPYK was represented by Mr. Kaling Borang, then Secretary and Mr. Mibom Pertin, then youth President. Many delegates and participants spoke on the occasion.

Other members who spoke on the occasion were Mr. Kamen Ringu, Late Nabum Atum, Mr. Tedi Tech, Ms. Gumri Ringu, Dr. Tayi Nyori, Mr. Nani Kojin, Mr Tech, Mr. Nyato Rigia (Dukam, now, Hon'ble Minister), Mr. Tony Koyu, among others. All the members present expressed their strong desire for formation of a state level organization to be a common platform to work for practice, preservation, promotion and protection of our indigenous faith and culture and for the well being of its followers.

During the convention, few people have suggested few names/nomenclatures for the state level organization. Among them, I also suggested a name/nomenclature 'Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh' (IFCSAP). After well thought and detailed discussion on the various names/nomenclatures suggested, the name/nomenclature suggested by me was finally accepted and officially approved - that is 'Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh' (IFCSAP).

Just after the birth of IFCSAP, the discussion was on to form the state level Executive Committee particularly for the selection of the President and the General Secretary. I was asked to be the General Secretary of the organization by some members; at the same time, one of my friends approached me that he desired to be the General Secretary and I obliged. Later on, he was not desired by the many members present. Under the circumstances, Dr. Tai Nyori as the President and Late Mokar Riba as the General Secretary of IFCSAP were declared elected on 28th December' 1999 by the Chair, Late Jikom Riba ji.

Fourth stage:

After the successful conduct of the state level convention and formation of the state level organization called the 'Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh' (IFCSAP) unanimously, we the interim committee had handed over all the documents and the accounts to the newly formed Executive Committee as per norms and tradition. Thereafter, our role remained just limited to participate in the 'Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh' (IFCSAP) Foundation Day celebration only.

Fifth stage:

The sapling we planted 25 years back has today grown up and started to bear fruits.

Today, the Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh (IFCSAP) is a testament to safeguarding the cultural heritage and identity of Arunachal Pradesh, underscoring the

pivotal role of the ancestral sacrifices in shaping the present.

The purpose of our idea to create IFCSAP was our thorough dedication and commitment to preserve, promote and protect our age-old rich culture, tradition and faith by creating awareness and inculcating a sense of pride at grass root, district and State level platforms.

Today, we are truly witnessing that the people of all ages are engaging themselves to promote and preserve the indigenous culture and faith in order to keep it alive and intact and showcase our distinct identities and emulation by posterity.

The whole article would be useless if I fail to mention Late Jikom Riba who was a fatherly figure for me. His guidance and untiring demeanor always encouraged me to go that extra mile and work for the betterment of the community.

Late Riba's energy was magnetic and he would inspire everyone who would be around him. I was very fortunate to be a part of his team and saw his dedication towards doing something for the society, community and the whole State of Arunachal Pradesh.

I was a young man at that time and needed proper guidance to release my true potential and engaging with IFCSAP through Late Riba's guidance was a blessing in disguise. I also worked tirelessly with him and I'm today happy that I could be a part of creating this society which today is a guiding light for the young generation.

Here I would like to mention an anecdote, during the formation of the interim committee I was urged by others in the committee, in a lighter vein, to encourage Late Jikom Riba, being an elderly person. But in reality it was Late Riba who encouraged and pushed me to move ahead and give a boost to the convention.

Conclusion:

It has been observed that most of our new generations are lacking 'Sanskar' or spiritual knowledge (like dressing ethics, eating patterns, family values, behavioural manners, respecting parents and elders etc.) and this may be due to their upbringing in a fast-moving 'gadget-dependent' time. In order to bring the new generations into the right track, there is the need to provide them spiritual knowledge in prayer centres. Spiritual lessons may be included in the educational curriculum. Besides, motivational speeches may be arranged for them in various platforms. Students may be taken to tours in spiritual locations across our state so that they can feel a practical connect with our traditional and indigenous roots and belief system. These proactive measures will lead towards formation of a society that can live in peace and harmony among themselves.

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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORK DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER LONGDING DIVISION AP: PWD,

No. LD/DB-51/NIT/ 2023-24/ 2026 -29

Dtd. Ldg the 17.12.2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Executive Engineer, LongdingDivision, PWD, on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites sealed item rate tender for the following work from registered contractors of APPWD in appropriate Class & Categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Assembly constituency as indicated below:

Sl.No.	Name of work and Location	Estimated Cost Put to Tender	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Paper	Date of application for purchase of Tender	Date &Time of submission of Tender	Date &Time of Opening of Tender	Security Deposit	Period of Completion	Class of Contractor	Assembly Constituency
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Construction of Office -cum-Residential (OCR) Complex at BIP Longding under SIB Dibrugarh.	Rs1,09,29,189.67	Rs.109291.89 Lakhs (for APST) & Rs. 218583.78 Lakhs (for Gen.)	Rs. 1000.00	24.12.2024 to 02/01/2025	06/01/2025 from 1000 hrs. to 1500 hrs.	06-01- 2025 at 1530 hrs.	5,46,459.49 lakhs	12 months	Class III and II	59th. LongdingPuma.

The Tender Paper can be purchased from office of the Executive Engineer, Longding Division, PWD, AP, Longdingupto 1600 hrs. on working days from 1000 hrs. W.e.f. 24/12/2024 – 02/01/2025 on payment (non-refundable) as mentioned column No. 5 of respective work.

Intending bidder should produce following original documents before purchase of tender from issuing authority and the attested copy of same document should be enclosed along with the application for purchase tender: -

- Contractor Registration Certificate
- GST Clearance Certificate Updated
- IT clearance certificate drg. last financial year 2023-24
- Permanent Residential Certificate (PRC)
- Schedule Tribe Certificate (ST)
- Adhar card/PAN Card.

Note: Detail information of the work and Tender such as Time, Date and Venue of Tender Opening, Conditions of Contract etc. may be seen in the Tender Document. (SBD).

Sd/- (Er. Takom Taju)
Executive Engineer,
Longding Division, PWD, AP,
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Good Governance Week launched



ITANAGAR, December 19:

The launch of Good Governance Week 2024 in Changlang District began with a special campaign organized in Rima Putok Circle, offering a range of citizen-centric services to the public. Local MLALaisam Simai inaugurated the week-long initiative which runs from December 19 to December 24, 2024. He highlighted the nationwide campaign 'Prasashan Gaon Ki Ore 2024' as a key component of the program.

Addressing the gathering, the HMLA outlined the various services available at the camp, including public grievance redressals. He also urged the GBs and GPCs to encourage full participation from the community to make the most of these services. Key services offered at the camps include NCD screening, PMSBY, New Bank account opening, Aadhaar enrolment and updates, birth and death certificates, ST certificates, PRC certificates, dental check-ups, and various other departmental services. Around 163 people benefited from the program. The program was also attended by the ADC, Jairampur, CO, Jairampur, SDO Nampong, GBs, GPCs, GBMs, among others.

At aalo, The District Administration of West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh, organized a thought-provoking and impactful district level workshop on Good Governance Week on 23rd Dec 2024 as a part of GOOD GOVERNANCE WEEK 2024 in the DC Conference Hall. The workshop, aimed at fostering a greater understanding of governance and promoting transparency, accountability, and efficiency in public administration, witnessed the presence of eminent personalities in the field of governance, including Shri HuzarLollen, a retired IAS officer and former bureaucrat, as the Chief Guest, and Shri TamoRiba, ADC Kamba, and Shri. MarjumKarga, DPO, Aalo, as resource persons of the programme.

The workshop, which was held at DC Conference Hall, gathered a diverse group of participants, including Admin Officers, Officers from various Department, Schools Principals, and Bank Managers etc of the district. The workshop's primary objective was to educate and sensitize the participants on the importance of good governance practices, their impact on society, and the role of the public administration in shaping sustainable development in the region.

HuzarLollen, the Chief Guest a Retired IAS Officer, delivered an inspiring address. Shri Lollen, drawing from his rich experience in the Indian Administrative Service, highlighted the importance of good governance in building a just and equitable society. He elaborated on the critical pillars of governance such as transparency, accountability, responsiveness, rule of law, and participation, stressing how these principles directly contribute to the well-being of citizens.

He said, "There should be no excuses for delivering services to the people and the official must keep their duty as priority and be punctual"

Lollen also underscored the need for continuous reforms in the administrative setup, especially in the context of a rapidly changing society and evolving challenges, urging the officials to be adaptive and proactive.

Tamo Riba ADC Kamba

spoke about the best practices, initiatives in public services in West Siang District and Shri. MarjumKarga, DPO Aalo also spoke about the district profile and the various programmes implemented in the district.

In the concluding remarks, Smt. MabiTaipodiaJini ADC (HQ) Aalo, highlighted the overall GOOD GOVERNANCE WEEK 2024, 19th Dec' 2024 to 24th Dec' 2024. She also delivered about the Sushasan Saptah and PrashasanGaon Ki Ore Campaign which was organized by the District Administration at the various Villages in the West Siang District as a part of GOOD GOVERNANCE WEEK 2024.

Programmes were also held at , at LogumJini Upper Pry. School under the 'SushasanSaptah-PrashasanGaon Ki Ore' campaign during the Good Governance week- 2024 on 21.12.2024 for the public of Biru, LogumJin&Eyi Village under AaloSadar circle. Various departments like Health, Banking Sectors, Economics and Statistics, Department of Labor and Employment, ICDS, Handloom & Textiles, Industries, Horticulture, Agriculture, fisheries, & Veterinary. During the Camp the grievances of 138 beneficiaries were redressed. Apart from service delivery the participating departments distributed pamphlets & conducted awareness on various government sponsored Schemes.

The Camp was conducted Successfully with active participation from various Departments, PRI members, HGBs, GBS and Public of the three Villages.

At Yomcha , in West Siang District, the SushanSaptah- Gaon Ke Ore, a special camp to address public grievances and redressal was observed at LipuYomcha on 20th December 2024.

ADC Gyamar Amte Highlighted the key points of the programme and urged the villagers to come forward with their grievances and success stories.

During the camp various schemes and benefits were disbursed. NCD screening, health check up, Abha ID creation, e-sharam registration was done on spot.

The programme was attended by HoDs, ZPM, GPC, public leaders.

At Dadam, the second "Prashasan Gaon Ki Aur" camp, as a part of good governance week observation organized by the Tirap District Administration, at Dadam Circle Headquarters. The event was graced by HMLA Khonsa West and Adviser to HM-State Transport Service, SmtiChakat Aboh, and witnessed active participation from Tirap DC Techu Aran, Heads of Departments (HoDs), Dadam Chief Wanggo Lowang, Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) members, Gaon Buras (GBs), officials from Dadam Administration, and villagers from neighboring areas, including Hukan, Chinkoi, Lahu, and Moktowa.

As part of the initiative, the district administration's Jan Suvidha branch provided over 116 essential documents and certificates to villagers, which were handed over by the MLA and Adviser to HM-State Transport Service. Additionally, progressive farmers received sprayers and farming equipment on a 50% subsidy from the Agriculture Department, distributed by SmtiChakat Aboh.

Healthcare services were another highlight of the camp, with

medical teams from General Hospital, Khonsa, and Tirong Aboh PHC Dadam treating over 150 patients.

During her visit, SmtiChakat Aboh inspected the departmental stalls and commended the Tirap District Administration and government departments for their dedicated efforts in serving the people of Dadam. She emphasized the importance of such initiatives in ensuring accessible governance and uplifting rural communities.

Tirap DC Techu Aran expressed gratitude to HMLA Chakat Aboh for attending the event as the Chief Guest despite her busy schedule. The Chief and GB of Dadam also conveyed their heartfelt appreciation to the District Administration and participating departments for bringing essential services to this remote area.

This camp stands as a testament to the Tirap District Administration's commitment to delivering governance and public services to the doorsteps of rural and remote communities.

At Yupia, Papum Pare Deputy Commissioner (DC) Jiken Bomjen inaugurated a one-day district-level workshop on good governance practices at the DC Conference Hall, Yupia, on Monday.

In his address, he emphasized the importance of prompt service delivery, transparency, and accountability in the service delivery process.

Bomjen also highlighted the need for better facilities for women in offices and requested the Nodal Officer for Good Governance to prepare a list of required facilities for women.

EAC Dana Unna delivered a Power Point presentation on the initiatives of Good Governance Week. She also urged all departments to submit a list of innovative ideas implemented by district offices for further compilation.

The workshop was attended by SDO Tame Yajum and Heads of Offices (HoOs).

At Khonsa, The District Administration of Tirap organized a one-day workshop to commemorate Good Governance Day at the DC's Office Conference Hall in Khonsa. The workshop, presided over by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Techu Aran, brought together Gaon Buras, district heads of departments, and administrative officers to promote awareness about the effective implementation of government welfare schemes.

The program commenced with a welcome address by CO Smti Yowa Anya, APCS, who emphasized the significance of Good Governance Week, observed nationwide from December 19 to 24 to honor the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. She thanked the participants for prioritizing this vital initiative and highlighted the importance of collective efforts to ensure good governance at all levels.

In his keynote address, DC Techu Aran commended the efforts of line departments in raising awareness about government schemes. He stressed that welfare initiatives under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat framework must reach all eligible beneficiaries without discrimination based on caste, creed, religion, or region.

DC Aran also underscored the critical role of Gaon Buras as intermediaries between the govern-

ment and the public, urging them to take responsibility for disseminating information about welfare schemes in their respective villages. He cautioned them against signing applications for Scheduled Tribe (ST) certificates without proper verification, emphasizing that these certificates should be issued exclusively to eligible Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe (APST) individuals.

The workshop included the following sessions:

DHO Prowjial Dev provided detailed insights into cardamom plantation techniques and altitude-specific nursery practices, highlighting their economic potential for local farmers.

FO Tony Apang of the Fisheries Department shared details about fisheries schemes aimed at promoting fish farming in the region.

DDMO Smti Emily Tingkhatra conducted an extensive training session on disaster preparedness, advising residents in hilly and fire-prone areas to maintain safe distances between bamboo-thatched homes and follow fire safety protocols.

DMO Dr. N. Lowang explained health insurance schemes under CMAAY and PM-JAY, urging Gaon Buras to monitor ASHAs' work to ensure proper immunization and healthcare service delivery in their villages.

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by CO Bari-Basip NoklemWangjen, who appreciated the active participation of all attendees and reiterated the importance of such programs in strengthening governance and community welfare.

The event reflected the district administration's unwavering commitment to ensuring transparency, accountability, and efficient delivery of government schemes to the grassroots, thereby reinforcing the spirit of good governance in Tirap.

At Pasighat, The East Siang district Administration has organized a district level Workshop on Good Governance Practices and Initiatives at DC Conference Hall here today, as part of the weeklong Good Governance campaign (Sushansaptah-Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore) from 19-24 Dec.) in the district. The meeting was attended by Admin Officers, HoDs, Academics and various stakeholders and held with objective to foster best practices and initiatives in public services.

Retired IAS, TajomTalloh who has served the state in various capacities stressed that success of the developmental goals and vision of the Government for the welfare of the citizens depends on proactive initiatives and proper implementation at the ground level. Adoption of Good Governance practices by the DA and Government departments surely have a positive impact in providing timebound and citizen friendly services to the people . Talloh also stressed for empathetic attitude to the grievances of the citizens adding citizen participation in developmental efforts is equally important.

DC East Siang, TayiTaggu, highlighted on the best practices taken up in the district to improve public service delivery with special focus on E-services and also informed on the e-office implementation in all Government Offices in the district and the progress made in health, education

SP East Siang, Pankaj Lamba , also highlighted the citizen friendly e-services provided up by the Police department.

The workshop also featured a brief presentation by EAC Yamo Tamut on district level initiatives on Good Governance Practices . Tamut also presented a short video on "Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore campaign organized by the District Administration at Kiyit village on 21st December to facilitate government services , resolve public grievances and to get public feedback for improved service delivery ..

Representative from educational Institute, JNC ,HoD English, S.K Sinha highlighted on the best practices adopted in JNC and the activities to foster a vibrant academic and personality development of the students.

Similarly, short videos on success stories on the positive impacts and improvements in the life of the people and farmers through implementation of subsidy scheme of solar water pumping system and implementation and installation of bio gas under National bio gas programme by PO APEDA, Swachhata Hi Seva campaign for clean and Green Pasighat by EE PMC Tadar Tarang, fostering of entrepreneurship of youth by DPO Tatak Mibang and best practices in WCD by DD ICDS Machi Gao were other highlights of the daylong workshop.

At Tezu, In observance of Good Governance Week, a workshop on Good Governance Day practices was organized at the District Secretariat, Tezu. The event brought together government officials, community leaders, and stakeholders to deliberate on fostering transparency, accountability, and efficiency in public service delivery.

Smt. Sajinglu Chai, Joint Director of Health Services (Retd.), while addressing the gathering emphasized the critical role of good governance in accelerating the nation's development and ensuring equitable access to public services. She elaborated on the principles of good governance, such as transparency, accountability, responsiveness, and inclusiveness, and shared strategies for addressing public grievances in a timely and effective manner.

Three departments—the Department of Health, Department of Education, and the Public Health Engineering and Water Supply Department—showcased their best practices in public service delivery through engaging presentations. These included community outreach programs, and initiatives to enhance the quality of education and healthcare at the grassroots level.

Sotailum Bellai, EAC Tezu and in-charge Deputy Commissioner, highlighted the transformative potential of digital platforms in governance. He encouraged the use of CPGRAMS, a portal for lodging public grievances, and promoted the adoption of e-office and e-services to replace traditional paper-based systems. Bellai emphasized that transitioning to digital systems would not only improve efficiency but also increase transparency in administrative processes.

Balong Tindiya, ZPM Tezu, called for greater collaboration and coordination among departments to address community needs effectively. He stressed the importance

of fostering a sense of commitment and public service ethos among officials, urging them to prioritize the welfare of the public in all their initiatives.

In addition to these insights, the workshop explored ways to strengthen public-private partnerships to enhance infrastructure and service delivery in the district. Participants discussed leveraging technology to improve accessibility to essential services, especially in remote and underserved areas.

Habung Moda, Circle Officer Tezu, along with all HODs representatives of community-based organizations (CBOs), and other officials, actively participated in the program. The attendees shared feedback and suggestions to improve governance mechanisms and ensure the efficient delivery of public services.

The workshop concluded with a renewed commitment to fostering good governance practices, with participants resolving to implement the discussed measures in their respective domains. The event underscored the importance of citizen-centric governance and laid the groundwork for enhanced service delivery in Tezu.

At Medo, as part of the ongoing Good Governance Week Celebration, the district administration conducted the 'Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore' campaign at Government Secondary School, Medo. The event aimed to deliver essential services and benefits directly to residents of Medo and nearby villages, ensuring government outreach reaches even the remotest corners.

The campaign was inaugurated by ADC Wakro, A.J. Lungphi, in the presence of Habung Moda, CO Tezu, HODs, and other officials. It featured participation from over 15 government departments, offering a diverse range of services, including health check-ups, issuance of various documents, awareness programs on government schemes, and more.

In his address, ADC Wakro emphasized the administration's dedication to inclusive development. "The district administration is committed to making government schemes accessible to the last mile. Events like these are essential for empowering rural communities and ensuring that no one is left behind. I encourage everyone to participate actively and seize the opportunities being provided," he said.

The event received an overwhelming response from the local community. Many residents availed of the services, including important documents such as Aadhaar cards, income certificates, and ration cards. Medical services were a highlight, with free health check-ups, distribution of medicines, and vaccination drives attracting significant participation.

Additionally, the agriculture and horticulture departments educated farmers on modern farming techniques and distributed farming tools etc. Special attention was given to awareness campaigns on flagship programs like Ayushman Bharat, PMAY (Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana), and the Jal Jeevan Mission.

The campaign serves as a testament to the administration's commitment to fostering transparency, accountability, and effective service delivery while promoting rural empowerment.

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
UPPER SIANG DISTRICT, YINGKIONG**

No.YKG/DTO/FRONT-ENDED-SUB/2024-15

Dated Yingkiong the 20 Dec 2024

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Applications are hereby invited from unemployed educated youths of Upper Siang District to avail the subsidy scheme **"Front-ended subsidies to APST youth for the purchase of buses for intra-city operations in the Itanagar-Naharlagun Twin Capital City Region and connecting District Headquarter to Itanagar"**. The vehicles allotted against the assembly constituencies in Upper Siang District for operating between Yingkiong and Itanagar are:

Sl.No	Assembly Constituency	Type of Vehicle Allotted	No of Vehicle
01	34-Tuting-Yingkiong Constituency	Force Traveller	01(One)
02	40-Mariyang-Geku constituency	Force Traveller	01(One)

Eligibility Criteria:

- The applicant must be a bona fide APST and a permanent resident of Upper Siang district.
- The applicant must not be employed in any government semi-government organization and should not have established any business centres or availed benefits from similar govt.schemes or subsidies promoting self-employment
- The applicant may be registered with the employment exchange (if any available).
- Only one applicant from one (same) family will be eligible for the scheme.
- The applicants age must not be below 25 years or above 40 years as on the date of scrutiny of applications.
- The applicant must be a diploma/graduate in any discipline from a recognized institute.

Required Documents:

Applicants must enclose the following documents along with the application form:

- Scheduled Tribe Certificate
- Permanent Resident Certificate
- Unemployment Certificate
- Birth Certificate (Class X Marksheet)
- Valid Driving License (if any)
- Self-declaration/Certificate about detail of loan(s) taken by the applicant from any bank for any purpose
- Aadhar card /PAN Card
- Nationalized Bank Account details
- Educational qualification details
- Two nos.of recent passport size photograph

- The maximum subsidy amount per vehicle per beneficiary is capped at Rs. 11.5 Lakh for a Force Traveller.
- The application form is available at the RTA Branch, DC Office, Yingkiong.
- The last date for submission of application form shall be 25/12/2024 AN.
- Scrutiny of application shall be on 26/12/2024 at 1530Hrs and the draw of lottery for selection of beneficiaries shall be on 27/12/2024 at 1530HRS.
- Full details of the scheme are available at the RTA Branch, DC Office, Yingkiong and Board of the DC Office, Yingkiong.
- Terms and conditions of the scheme is enclosed herewith for reference.

**Sd/- (Talo Jerang)
Deputy Commissioner
Upper Siang District
Yingkiong**



**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF POWER
OFFICE OF
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (E)
PASIGHAT ELECTRICAL DIVISION
EAST SIANG DISTRICT, PASIGHAT – 791 102**

E-Mail: exenped@rediffmail.com

No. PED/DB-35/CS/2024-25/

Dated, Pasighat the 19.12.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under **Sections 53 & 54** of the **Electricity Act, 2003**, and as contained in the Guidelines circulated vide No. CE/TPMZ/P&M/012024-25/**1026-80**, **Dated 14th June 2024**, this is to notify for general information of all concerns, that following detailed electrical system shall be charged in the manner mentioned therein at the specified rated voltage on the date & time or any day thereafter and will remain so charged as under:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details	Remarks
1.	Particulars of the electrical installation:	33kV S/C Napit to AIR (5th Mile) Distribution line	
2.	Nature & purpose of supply:	Transmission of 33kV Power line from Napit 33/11kV Sub-station to 33/11kV AIR(5th Mile) for energisation of 33/11kV AIR (5th Mile) and kept charged thereafter and also to facilitate Pasighat Electrical Division to draw downstream power	
3.	Name of Project:	Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in Arunachal Pradesh.	
4.	Implementing Agency:	Power Grid Corporation of India Limited.	
5.	Executing Agency:	M/s Tata Projects Limited, Noida.	
6.	Areas likely to be affected	Town/ Village/ Colony: Napit, Diking, Dihu, Libo, Tajom(5th Mile) villages and areas. Circle: Pasighat District: East Siang	
7.	Date & Time of charging:	27.12.2024 (Time : 9:00 AM)	
8.	Rated charging voltage (kV):	33 kV, 50Hz AC	

It is, therefore, hereby cautioned that no attempt should be made by anyone to climb on the tower(s)/pylon(s)/ power system(s) and/or touch the conductor(s)/equipment directly or indirectly. Anybody acting contrary to this notice shall do so at risk of one's own life and property, and the Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, and/or their authorized agency(ies) shall not be liable for any consequence(s) due to such act of defiance in any way thereof.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer (E)
Pasighat Electrical Division
DOP, Pasighat.**

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
KURUNG KUMEY DISTRICT: KOLORIANG**

NO/SUP/KK/TENDER/2017-18

Dated Koloriang the 17th December 2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Deputy Commissioner, Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang invites sealed Tender (Technical bidding) only from the interested financially sound cooperative societies / Large sized Multipurpose Co-operative societies limited (LAMPS), registered under the Arunachal Pradesh Co-operative societies Act 1978, of Kurung Kumey District to act as District Public Distribution System (PDS) rice carriage contractor cum nominee for drawal and transportation of PDS rice from designated FCI base FSD Ziro to various FPS locations of Kurung Kumey District for the period of 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.

Details terms and conditions of the tender paper can be obtained from the District Food & Civil Supplies Office, Koloriang during office hours in all working days from 18/12/2024 to 08/01/2025 upto 1500 hrs on deposit of non refundable amount of Rs 5000.00 (Rupees Five thousand) only by Treasury Challan under Head of Account "1456 - (Civil supplies) in favour of the Deputy Commissioner, Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang

Tender will be received in the office of undersigned from 19/12/2024 upto 09/01/2025 latest by 1030 hrs and shall be opened on same day, i.e 09/01/2025 at 1100 hrs by a Board of officers in presence of intending tenderers in presence of intending tenderers.

**Sd/- (Ocean Gao) APCS
i/c Deputy Commissioner
Kurung Kumey District
Koloriang**



**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (E),
AALO ELECTRICAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF POWER,
AALO**

No:AED/NIT/2024-25/02

Dated 20 /12 /2024

TENDER NOTICE

The Executive Engineer(E), Aalo Electrical Division, Department of Power, Aalo District West Siang Arunachal Pradesh on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites item rate tender in single bid envelope system from Contractors registered in Appropriate Class under Electrical (Supply & Erection) category domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction 31st Aalo East Assembly Constituency of West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh and registered under Arunachal Pradesh District based Entrepreneurs and Professionals (Incentives, Development and Professional) Act 2015 and in accordance with Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Extraordinary Gazette notification No. 247 Vol XXVII November 2 2020 with up to date amendments for the work as stated below :-

Sl. No	Name of work	Estimated Cost (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Cost of Tender Paper (In Rs.)	Date & time of tender sale	Last date of receipt of application and time	Date & Time of opening of the tender
1	Up-gradation of District Hospital at Aalo (60 Bedded) in West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 2,10,01,580.00	Rs. 2,10,015.00 (for APST) Rs.4,20,030.00 (for Non-APST)	Rs. 4,000.00	10:00 am 20/12/2024 to 28/12/2024 04:00 pm	30/12/2024 at 1200 Hrs	30/12/2024 at 1500 Hrs

- The Arunachal Pradesh District Based Entrepreneurs and Professionals (INCENTIVE, DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTIONAL) ACT, 2015 shall be applicable.**
- Criteria for eligibility for issue of tender documents:-**
 - Tender documents will be issued to eligible Power registered contractors provided they produce proof of registration/enlistment from the competent authority of Department of Power which shall be to the satisfaction of competent authority.
 - Copy Valid GST Registration, PAN Card, Latest Income Tax Clearance Certificate from the competent authority.**
 - Permanent Residential Certificate, Aadhar Card, Voter ID card issued by the competent authority to be submitted as proof of being the domicile within the territorial jurisdiction of **Assembly Constituency** to participate in the tender in pursuance to the Arunachal Pradesh District Based Entrepreneur and Professionals (**INCENTIVE, DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTIONAL) ACT, 2015**.
 - Letter of authority and proof of being authorized representative of the bidder.
Tender documents consisting of plans, specifications, the schedule of quantities of the various classes of work to be done and the set of terms & conditions of contract to be complied with by the contractor whose tender may be accepted and other necessary documents can be seen in the office of the Executive Engineer (E), Aalo Electrical Division between hours of **1000 Hours to 1600 Hours** from 20/12/2024 to 28/12/2024 every day except on Sundays and Public Holidays. Tender document will be issued from this office during the hours specified above on payment of the cost of tender paper in cash being the cost of the tender document which is non- refundable.
- The intending tenderer shall have to apply for the tender document in Contractor's/Company's printed letter pad with detail postal address, Telephone, Mobile & Fax and E-mail ID, etc.
- Tenders, which should always be placed in sealed envelope with the name of work and due date written on the envelopes, will be received by the **Executive Engineer (E), Aalo Electrical Division, Aalo up to 1200 Hours on 30/12/2024** and will be opened by him/her or his/her authorized representative in his/her office on the same day from 1500 Hours.
- Tender must be accompanied by Earnest Money in the form of deposit at TDS/Demand Draft of a Nationalised Bank issued in favour of **Executive Engineer (E), Aalo Electrical Division**. The Earnest money has to be valid for 90 days beyond the validity of the Tender. The Tender without Earnest Money shall be rejected.
- The tender paper shall neither be sold nor be accepted for opening through postal or courier services.
- The Department shall not take responsibility for any form of delay in receiving the tender papers in time and no extension of time shall be entertained on such account. Tender papers received after due date or time of submission will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- The Department reserves the right to reject any prospective application without assigning any reason and to restrict the list of qualified contractors to any number deemed suitable by it, if too many bids are received satisfying the laid down criterion.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer (E)
Aalo Electrical Division
Department of Power:: (AP)
For & on behalf of Governor of Arunachal Pradesh**

Arunachal Pradesh's top cops gather for Visionary Policing Conference

Discipline and accountability form the cornerstone of a professional and respected police force: Governor



ITANAGAR, December 20:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) addressed the inaugural session of the two-day annual Conference of Superintendents of Police and Commandants of Arunachal Pradesh Police at Dorjee Khundu Convention Centre, Itanagar on 20th December 2024. He emphasized ensuring discipline, law and order, smart policing and countering the drug menace, while touching on new criminal laws and the welfare of police personnel.

The governor said that District Police Chiefs and Commandants are the custodians of our state's safety and security. Their decisions, actions, and leadership shape the perception of law enforcement and the sense of justice within the communities. Let every citizen, woman, and child feel that they live under the protection of the State Police that is ethical, disciplined, and dedicated to their well-being, he said.

The governor said that discipline and accountability form the cornerstone of a professional and respected police force. He urged the officers to implement and reinforce a culture of ethical leadership.

The governor said that the essences of Smart Policing are the

forward-thinking, technology-driven, and community-centered approach to modern law enforcement. He said that as the District Police Chiefs, they must shift from traditional policing methods to embrace technology and data-driven approaches. Equip your officers with the skills and knowledge to operate modern tools effectively. Be transparent, ethical, and people-focused in your leadership, he advised.

Referring to the three new criminal laws, the Governor said that these laws are people-oriented. He said that laws are the backbone of a well-functioning society, ensuring order, justice, and equality. When laws are effectively implemented, they regulate society, empower citizens, protect rights, and create a safer, fairer, and more prosperous nation, he said.

The Governor advised the Superintendents of Police and Commandants to create a healthy, safe, supportive, and progressive environment for their personnel and officers. He said they must prioritize stress management programs, psychological counseling, and regular health check-ups for their teams. In addition, they must offer platforms for officers and personnel to raise grievances and ensure these are addressed without delay.

The Governor also emphasized on fair promotion systems, adequate housing, and timely payment of allowances. He said that no officer of personnel should feel abandoned or unappreciated.

Sharing his concerns about substance addiction, the Governor said that the drug menace is asilent war being waged in our communities, affecting our youth, our families, and the future of the State. It demands a response that is both firm and compassionate. He urged the police officers to strengthen community policing programmes.

The Governor said that the unwavering commitment of the Police officers to ensure law, order, and the safety of every citizen under their watch contributes to the development of their district, then State and to the vision of our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, 'Viksit Bharat'.

Director General of Police Anand Mohan, who also spoke in the inaugural session, highlighted about the State Police, achievements and future plans.

State Home Minister Mama Ntung, and senior officers of the State Police Department were present in the inaugural session along with Superintendents of Police and Commandants.

DCM Mein attends 55th GST Council meeting in Jaisalmer



JAISALMER, December 21:

The Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Mein, participated in the 55th GST Council Meeting held in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. The meeting, chaired by Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman, was attended by key dignitaries, including Union Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary. Deputy CM Mein was accompanied by Commissioner (Finance, Tax & Excise), Y W Ringu and Lobsang Tsering, Commissioner (Tax & Excise and Narcotics).

During the meeting, Deputy CM Mein reiterated Arunachal Pradesh's commitment to supporting GST reforms for fostering economic growth and ease of compliance for all stakeholders. Meeting covered a wide range of topics aimed at streamlining the GST framework and ensuring it is more inclusive

and effective.

The discussion centered around key areas aimed at enhancing the GST framework to drive economic growth and improve taxpayer support. Proposed amendments to strengthen the legal structure of GST were highlighted, alongside efforts to simplify GST rate structures for goods and services, making compliance easier and fostering economic activities. Enhancing the grievance redressal mechanism was also emphasized to provide better support to taxpayers. The agenda included expanding exemptions in critical sectors such as health & life insurance and research carried out for wider public good, advancing procedural rules for GST Appellate Tribunals (GSTAT) to streamline dispute resolution, and ensuring timely and fair settlements of IGST revenues to states for greater fiscal stability.

Deputy CM Mein also expressed support for the recommendations and updates presented, including the minutes of the previous GST Council Meeting.

Speaking at the meeting, Mein stated, "Arunachal Pradesh remains dedicated to supporting reforms that simplify the GST framework, ensure fairness, and cater to the unique needs of our State. These efforts align with our vision to promote ease of doing business and accelerate development."

The 55th GST Council Meeting served as a platform for Chief Ministers, Deputy Chief Ministers, Finance Ministers, and senior officials from across India to deliberate on critical updates to the GST regime. The proposed reforms are expected to bolster the ease of compliance and foster sustained economic growth for the nation.

Wangsu conducts impromptu visits to Directorate offices

ITANAGAR, December 19:

Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Fisheries, Legal Metrology & Consumer Affairs and Food & Civil Supply, Gabriel D. Wangsu, conducted impromptu inspections at the Directorate of Fisheries and Directorate of Horticulture in Itanagar. During his visit, he assessed office infrastructure, reviewed ongoing projects, and held discussions with departmental heads and officials.

Wangsu stressed the importance of careful planning and efficient use of funds. He directed the department to develop a comprehensive master plan for the directorate

complex, ensuring that future construction projects are strictly aligned with geotechnical assessments and recommended Reduced Level (RL) placements. "Any repair or renovation work without adherence to the master plan will not be entertained to avoid unnecessary expenses," he stated firmly.

Recognizing the need for skill development, Wangsu announced a focus on training Arunachal's youth under the flagship "Catch Them Young" program. "We must create job opportunities for our youth by providing them with the best training modules to develop skilled and sophisticated fish farmers," he said.

"We must move beyond outdated practices. A well-prepared master plan is essential, and from now on, no new building or project will proceed without one," Wangsu asserted. He also instructed both departments to finalize their plans promptly, ensuring they align with futuristic approaches.

During the meetings, officers of both institutions presented their concerns and challenges, which the Minister assured would be addressed. "As policymakers, we have a unique opportunity to transform the system in Arunachal. Let's work diligently and dedicate ourselves to creating a better future for our youth and society," he concluded.




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DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Deadline for the submission of
Short Film & Short Documentary
competition is now extended to
12th January 2025.

Submit your film at affdipr2013@gmail.com
or visit **DIPR Office, Soochna Bhawan, Papu Nallah**
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GUIDELINES FOR SHORT FILM ENTRIES:

- The Short Film Festival category is exclusively open to residents of Arunachal Pradesh.
- The film's duration should not surpass the 15 minute time limit including the credits.
- Films can be in any language or dialect, but it is mandatory to provide English subtitles.
- Filmmakers must provide proof of ownership or clearance for all music, graphics, and visual assets used in the film.
- Ensure the inclusion of accurate and comprehensive credits for your film.
- The film should be submitted in H.264 codec format, meeting the specified quality standards for both audio and video. The resolution must be at least 1080p.
- The link to the short film should be submitted via email to affdipr2013@gmail.com, or physically through a pen drive at the DIPR office, Soochna Bhawan, Papu Nallah.
- The film must be submitted prior to the deadline set by the organizers, which is January 12th, 2025.
- The organizers won't bear the Cost of transportation for carrying film materials.
- By submitting, filmmakers agree that their films, trailers, clips, and posters may be featured on official social media pages and archived for future promotional and publicity purposes related to the Arunachal Film Festival.
- All disputes in respect of any matter relating to the AFF shall be subjected to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts and forums in Itanagar capital region.

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GUIDELINES FOR DOCUMENTARY FILM ENTRIES:

- The film's duration should not surpass the 25-minute time limit including the credits.
- Films can be in any language or dialect, but it is mandatory to provide English subtitles.
- Filmmakers must provide proof of ownership or clearance for all music, graphics, and visual assets used in the film.
- Ensure the inclusion of accurate and comprehensive credits for your film.
- The filmmaker should self-declare the consent & image release signed by the participants in the documentary film.
- Submit the film in 1080.p full HD format and MP4 file type, and ensure it meets the specified quality standards for both audio and video.
- Participation is open to films created in the year 2018 and onwards.
- Documentary should be submitted via email to affdipr2013@gmail.com, or physically through a pen drive at the DIPR office, Soochna Bhawan, Papu Nallah.
- The film must be submitted prior to the deadline set by the organizers, which is January 12th, 2025.
- Filmmakers to bear the cost of transportation for carrying the film materials by themselves.
- Films that were submitted in the previous Arunachal Film Festival will not be allowed to participate again.
- The film should not be uploaded or made available on any social media platform.
- The films, trailers, clippings and posters of the selected films will be put in the official social media pages as well as in the archive of the Arunachal Film Festival, and will be used for further promotional and publicity purposes of the AFF. Ownership right of the film to remain with the filmmaker.
- All disputes in respect of any matter relating to the AFF shall be subjected to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts and forums in Itanagar capital region.

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