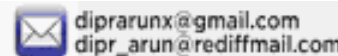
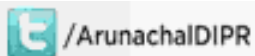




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News Flash

Massive wildfire breaks out below village in Tawang

TAWANG, January 24:

A massive wildfire erupted on Friday, January 24 morning near the Tawang Chu river, below Sagkyur village in Pamakhar circle of Tawang district. The fire quickly spread, posing a significant threat to Sagkyur and nearby villages.

Timely intervention by the Lungla administration, with the support of the Sashstra Seema Bal (SSB), Indian Army personnel from the Tawang brigade, local police, and residents, successfully contained the fire near the village and residential buildings, preventing potential loss of lives and property.

Despite these efforts, the wildfire in the jungle continues to burn due to the challenging terrain of steep mountains and dense, inaccessible forest. All agencies are on high alert to prevent further spread of the fire.

Lungla ADC (i/c) Ama Nungnu Mara and District Disaster Management Officer Genden Tsomu are leading the coordination efforts on-site. Officers from the Indian Army, state police, SSB, BRO, and the forest department are actively monitoring the situation and working to bring the fire under control.

The administration has urged the public to stay vigilant and report any further developments or incidents to the authorities immediately. The villagers have been advised to prioritise safety and co-operate with the response teams to ensure swift action.

Health camp organised

DAPORJO, January 24:

An integrated health camp was organised at the Taliha CHC in Upper Subansiri district on Friday.

Besides free general health check-ups, including ANC, child immunisation, enrolment for CMAAY, PMJAY, Dulary Kanya, etc, was done.

The health camp was conducted by a team of doctors led by DMO Dr Kaya Lapung.

DC Tasso Gambo also attended the camp

Republic Day celebrated across state

ITANAGAR, January 27:

Along with the rest of the country, Arunachal Pradesh celebrated the 76th Republic Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour on Sunday, January 26.

At the IG Park in Itanagar, Governor Lt General (Retd) KT Parnaik unfurled the national flag amid playing of national anthem. This was followed by the ceremonial march past by various uniformed contingents, NCC cadets, Scouts & Guides, and school children.

Besides the Governor's customary address to the citizens, colourful cultural presentations by various troupes and school children focusing patriotism and unity in diversity marked the momentous occasion.

Besides, Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta announced the names of the recipients of the State Awards 2025, comprising four



gold, six silver medals and 17 commendation certificates (see list).

LIST of State awardees

Gold Medal: Ramakrishna Sarada Mission (NGO), Centre for Bear Research & Rehabilitation, Pakke Tiger Reserve (Seijosa),

Anant Mittal, SP, Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), and Inspector Minli Geyi and Constable Jimkam Khomrang of Seppa Police Station.

Silver Medal: Neha Yadav, Principal, PTC Banderdewa; Chau Woipeng Manpoong, Circle Of-

ficer at DC Office, Kurung Kumey; Sudhanshu Dhama, SP, West Kameng; Moyir Basar Kamdak, Deputy Superintendent of Police, SDRF, Chimpu (Itanagar); Kushal Bhandar Kaystha, entomologist at the District Agriculture Officer's office, Tawang; and Dr Tashi Phuntso, in-charge Principal of Govt College, Bomdila.

Commendation Certificate: Tulon Gohain, chowkidar at TRIHMS, Naharlagun; Emudu Seven Lakes Trekkers (NGO), Anini; Wihong Khimhu, child development project officer from Changlang; Kengo Dirchi, DySP at SDPO, Itanagar; Sang Cholen (SHG) from Chug Valley, West Kameng; Sasikuttan S, Vice Principal, GHSS Mahadevpur (Namsai); Rina Sonam, lady inspector, OC Women Police Station, Itanagar; Jumken Riram, fireman at Fire and Emergency Services, Itanagar; Pema

Chaige, progressive farmer from Kalaktang, West Kameng; Tayo Cheum Tayum, OSD to the Dept of Cultural Affairs; Shiv Nath Thakur, head constable of 1st IRBN, PHQ Itanagar; Tumken Amo, Assistant Director, Dept of IT and Communication; Gyati Jailang, nursing officer at TRIHMS; Tade Bomdom, constable, Banderdewa PS; Ajanta Saikia, PA at the O/o Commissioner Education; Tasi Taloh, Principal of JNC Pasighat; and Augusti Jamoh, District Art and Culture Officer, Likabali, Lower Siang.

At Yupia, the 76th Republic Day was celebrated at Yupia, Papum Pare district.

Attending the celebrations as chief guest, Deputy Commissioner Jiken Bomjen paid tribute to freedom fighters, defence forces, and silent voters contributing to a self-reliant and prosperous nation.

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CM Khandu pledges development, announces Rs 66 crore projects at Unying Giidi Festival

RUMGONG, January 27:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu today assured the people of Siang district, particularly to those residing in Rumgong assembly constituency, overall development in the coming years.

Joining the Hiyom Banggo Unying Giidi festival here this morning, Khandu admitted that the Rumgong region of the district has remained underdeveloped for long and that the state government will leave no stone unturned to compensate for the developmental gap.

He termed road connectivity in the region as the main concern and assured that all unconnected villages of the assembly segment will be connected in the next couple of years.

To start with, Khandu informed that four roads have been proposed under PMGSY-IV in Payum circle that will boost connectivity in the region.

According to Khandu, these four proposed roads include BRO road to Gate, 47 Kms, that would connect Dupu, Yio, Payum, Gacheng and Gate villages, Payum to Gaming, 8 Kms, BRO road to Meying (Bogu), 13 Kms, and BRO road to Sirum, 11 Kms, via Tuying.

As a festival gift, the Chief

Minister announced sanction of projects worth Rs 66 crore in the area that include several roads, two circuit houses, school building and quarters for the Pessing Govt HS School and an ADC Office building at Rumgong.

He informed that the State Budget for 2025-26 will be submitted in March next and assured that the proposals forwarded by the Guardian Minister and Mentor Secretary of the district with due consultations with the local legislator and district administration will be considered positively.

Highlighting the agriculture and horticulture potential of the region, Khandu revealed that the state government would soon establish a Fruit Farm here to assist local farmers through value-addition of their produce and offer market linkages.

He urged the youths to avail schemes like the Entrepreneurship Development programme and the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Swavlamban Yojna to start their own business.

"Government jobs are limited. Not all can be accommodated. Therefore, our youths need to stand up on their own feet and become job givers rather than job seekers," he added.

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Governor interacts with Gaon Burahs, Ex-Servicemen and farmers



ITANAGAR, January 23:

Governor advises the villagers to share the positive experience of the spiritual tour, including the religious aspects with other villagers and uphold their religious vibrancy

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) interacted with Goan Burahs, Ex-Servicemen and farmers of Jang of Tawang District, and Dirang of West Kameng District at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 23rd January 2025. The interaction was

part of the first-ever spiritual tour for 22 senior villagers hailing from the remote Indo-Tibet border districts conducted by the 18 Sikh Light Infantry under the aegis of 4 Corps.

The Governor commended the Indian Army for organizing the tour. He said that such a splendid initiative would further strengthen the bonhomie between the armed forces and the local population. He emphasized the importance of maintaining the spirit.

The Governor advised the

villagers to share the positive experience of the tour, including the religious aspects with other villagers and uphold their religious vibrancy. He advised them to practice the good ideas they had learned during the tour with a positive attitude.

During his interaction, the Governor impressed upon the elders, particularly the Gaon Burahs, that with time, they have to assume new roles and responsibilities. He stressed that they have to promote education,

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National Voters' Day observed



ITANAGAR, January 25:

The governor's secretariat at the Raj Bhavan here observed the 15th National Voters' Day (NVD), themed 'Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure', on Saturday, January 25.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation of the officers and staff of the secretariat.

The governor's secretary Darade Sharad Bhaskar administered the NVD pledge to the officials. The pledge reaffirmed their commitment to upholding India's democratic traditions and ensuring free, fair, and peaceful elections.

Speaking at the event, Bhaskar emphasised the critical role of every vote in strengthening the country's democratic framework. He said that voting is not only a fundamental right but also a tribute to the essence of democracy, underscoring the power voters hold in shaping the

nation's future.

The observance served as a reminder of the responsibility and power of voters in building a vibrant and inclusive democracy.

In West Siang district, the NVD was observed at the DC office in headquarters Aalo.

ADC Mabi Taipodia said that the NVD is observed every year to commemorate the foundation day of the Election Commission of India. She administered the NVD pledge and gave away election ID cards to all newly enrolled voters.

Taipodia also gave away prizes and certificates to the winners of essay writing and painting competitions.

Assistant Commissioner Prince Kumar, EAC Koj Tacho, administrative officers, BLOs, HoDs, and other officials were present on the occasion.

In Papum Pare district, the

NVD was observed at the government upper primary school (GUPS) in Yupia.

Addressing the gathering, GUPS Principal Dr Taw Azu shared insights into India's journey to sovereignty and the importance of voting rights.

She emphasised the value of free and fair elections, and, highlighting the need to elect capable leaders, urged people not to be influenced by financial incentives or familial ties when choosing their representatives.

Papum Pare DC Jiken Bomjen also spoke.

Outstanding BLOs were felicitated and EPIC cards were handed over to newly enrolled voters.

Dr Azu administered the voters' pledge.

In Tawang, the NVD was observed at the DC office with great enthusiasm.

To mark the occasion, a free

health check-up camp was organised on the DC office premises by the District TB Control Society, in collaboration with the District Health Society. The camp provided free blood sugar and blood pressure tests, counselling on tobacco cessation, and mobile AYUSH Seva services to the public.

Speaking on the occasion, SP Dr DW Thongon expressed gratitude to all officials involved in ensuring peaceful, free, and fair elections in the district during last year's general elections. He encouraged young voters to exercise their voting rights without fear or pressure, and to actively participate in the democratic process to elect representatives committed to serving society.

DEO (i/c) Sangey Wangmu Mosobi emphasised the significance of National Voters' Day, and congratulated the newly enrolled voters for stepping into their roles as responsible citizens. She underlined the importance of voting as a fundamental right exclusive to Indian citizens and urged young voters to strengthen democracy through active participation in the electoral process.

EAC (Election) Tsering Choden in her address called upon newly registered voters to embrace their responsibilities, stating that rights come with important obligations. She highlighted the need for sensitivity and accountability in fulfilling their democratic duties.

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DCM inaugurates the 4th Edition of Arunachal Yuva Samanvay in Aalo

AALO, January 28:

Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein inaugurated the 4th edition of Arunachal Yuva Samanvay, a flagship event celebrating the State's youth and cultural diversity, at Kombo Jirdin Village near Aalo, Tuesday, January 28. With the theme, 'Youth for Satat Vikas' it provides a platform to our youths to come together, engage, learn and empower themselves. This vibrant celebration, representing all 26 major tribes of Arunachal Pradesh, blends traditional heritage with modern aspirations and is designed to empower youth, promote national integrity, and showcase the rich cultural heritage of the State.

Addressing the gathering, Mein emphasized the importance of Arunachal's youth in shaping the future of the state. "Arunachal Pradesh is blessed with an unparalleled wealth of talent and a unique cultural heritage," he said. "Our youth are the future leaders, innovators, artists, and entrepreneurs of tomorrow. It is our collective responsibility to nurture their potential and empower them to take our state to new heights." He added that we cannot imagine a Viksit Arunachal without engaging our youths.

The theme of this year's Arunachal Yuva Samanvay focuses on fostering unity and diversity, encouraging youth to engage in cultural performances, exhibitions, and intellectual discussions. With 750 partici-

pants showcasing their true potential, the event promises to be a true celebration of Arunachal's vibrant culture and the talent of its youth.

Highlighting the ongoing government initiatives for youth development, Mein reiterated 2024-25 as the Year of Youth, as declared by the Govt, aimed at directing the energy and enthusiasm of young people toward the growth and progress of the State. As part of the government's efforts, several platforms have been launched to provide opportunities for the youth, such as the Arunachal Pradesh Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Youth Desks in major cities, and Youth Parliaments among others. Special focus is also given to youth in sports with the establishment of the Arunachal Olympic Mission, renovation of sports facilities, and the creation of a 25,000+ capacity FIFA standard football stadium in Itanagar.

He highlighted the Key Initiatives Under 'Year of Youth' 2024-25 such as Arunachal Pradesh Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Youth Desks in Kolkata, Guwahati, and Delhi, Annual Rozgaar Mela in various districts, Youth Parliaments and leadership training programs, State funding for Commercial Pilot License and Merchant Navy Training upto 75% of the fees to the qualified candidates, Infrastructure development for sports, including the 25,000+ capacity football stadium in Itanagar,

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Wordly Wise

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

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Editorial

Indian Coast Guard Day

Indian Coast Guard Day is celebrated annually on February 1st to commemorate the establishment of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) on February 1, 1977. The ICG is a unique branch of the Indian Armed Forces, entrusted with the responsibility of protecting India's vast coastline and enforcing maritime laws within the country's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

The Indian Coast Guard has a rich history that dates back to the 1960s, when the Indian Navy recognized the need for a special force to handle maritime law enforcement and search and rescue operations. The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in 1972 further emphasized the need for a dedicated coastal guard to protect India's EEZ. After several years of planning and preparation, the Indian Coast Guard was finally established on February 1, 1977, with a modest beginning of seven ships and five patrol boats.

Since its inception, the Indian Coast Guard has grown exponentially, with a fleet of 158 ships and 78 aircraft, making it the fourth-largest coast guard in the world. The ICG has also established a network of coastal stations and air bases along the Indian coastline, enabling it to respond quickly and effectively to maritime emergencies.

The Indian Coast Guard has a multifaceted role, with responsibilities that include:

- Offshore Security: Protecting India's offshore oil and gas platforms, as well as other critical infrastructure, from threats such as piracy and terrorism.
- Maritime Law Enforcement: Enforcing maritime laws and regulations within India's EEZ, including preventing smuggling, poaching, and other illicit activities.
- Search and Rescue: Conducting search and rescue operations at sea, saving countless lives and providing humanitarian assistance during natural disasters.
- Marine Environmental Protection: Preventing and responding to marine pollution, including oil spills and other environmental hazards.

The Indian Coast Guard has a proud record of achievements, having seized contraband worth thousands of crores of rupees, rescued numerous lives at sea, and apprehended many criminals. The ICG has also played a critical role in responding to natural disasters, such as cyclones and tsunamis, providing humanitarian assistance and support to affected communities.

In conclusion, Indian Coast Guard Day is a celebration of the bravery, sacrifice, and dedication of the men and women who serve in the Indian Coast Guard. As we mark this important day, we honor the contributions of the ICG to India's maritime security, environmental protection, and humanitarian assistance. We also recognize the importance of the Indian Coast Guard in protecting India's interests at sea and promoting regional maritime cooperation.

As the Indian Coast Guard continues to grow and evolve, it remains committed to its motto, “Vayam Rakshamah” or “We Protect.” On Indian Coast Guard Day, we salute the bravery and dedication of the Indian Coast Guard and pledge our support to this vital organization.

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Itanagar	: 0360-2212640	Naharlagun	: 0360-2244399	
APST BUS SERVICE				
Sl. No.	Name of Route	Type of Service	Service Days	Departure Times
1.	Itanagar-Shillong	Night Service	Daily Service	05.00pm
2.	Itanagar-Nyapin	Night Service	Mon /Thu/Sat	02.00pm
3.	Itanagar-Aalo	Night Service	Daily Service	02.30pm
4.	Itanagar-Daporijo	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
5.	Itanagar-Yingkiong	Night Service	Alternate Day	01.00pm
6.	Itanagar-Seppa	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
7.	Itanagar-Khonsa	Night Service	Sun/Mon/Wed/Thu	01.00 pm
8.	Itanagar-Tezu	Night Service	Tuesday only	01.00 pm
9.	Itanagar-Koloriang	Night Service	Daily Service	02.30 pm
10.	Itanagar-Guwahati	Day Service	Daily Service	06.00 am
11.	Itanagar-Aalo	Day Service	Daily Service	05.30 am
12.	Itanagar-Pasighat	Day Service	Daily Service	06.00 am
13.	Itanagar-Tirbin	Day Service	Mon/Thu/Sat	05.30 am
14.	Itanagar-Bomdila	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri	06.00 am
15.	Itanagar-Palin	Day Service	Sun/Wed/Fri	06.00 am
16.	Itanagar-Sagalee	Day Service	Mon/Wed/Fri	06.00 am
17.	Itanagar-Ampoli	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
18.	Itanagar-Mengio	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
19.	Itanagar-Kimin	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	12.00 noon
20.	Itanagar-Gerukhamukh	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri	12.00 noon
21.	Itanagar-Balijan	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
22.	Itanagar-Tarasoo	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	05.30 am
23.	Itanagar-Sonajuli	Day service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
24.	Itanagar-Lilabari	Mail Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am
25.	Itanagar-Jote	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am
				& 01.00 pm

HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50
	Pangin	10:55	Medukha/Mongong	11:45
	Medukha/Mongong	11:50	Pangin	12:40
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05
TUESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45
	Khonsa	10:45	Longding	11:10
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35
	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00
WEDNESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Anini	11:10	Roing	11:35
	Roing	11:45	Dambuk	12:35
THURSDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40
	Maio	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20
	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	12:00
	Miao	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45
FRIDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50
SATURDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	11:10	Namsai	11:30
	Namsai	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:35
SUNDAY OFF/MAINTANANCE				
NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)				

DCM inaugurates stadium, reviews development in Namsai

NAMSAI, January 24:

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein inaugurated the first football stadium in Namsai, including the newly constructed rostrum and covered seating gallery, at Apil ground here on Thursday, January 23 in the presence of the sports minister's adviser Zingnu Namchom and Namsai DC CR Khampa.

Funded by the Sports Authority of Arunachal Pradesh at an estimated cost of Rs 1,000 lakhs, the state-of-the-art facility spans a plinth area of 887.98 sq mtrs and is equipped with advanced features to elevate the region's sports and event-hosting capabilities.

The facility includes a VIP gallery with a capacity for 1,000 spectators, conference and control rooms for event management, team changing rooms, a medical room, and public toilets. An artificial football turf with a modern subsurface drainage system ensures all-weather playability, complemented by a stormwater concrete channel drain for effective water management.

“This football stadium is the first of its kind in Namsai, and it is poised to host state and national level football tournaments,” the DCM said, adding that the football ground would be a major training centre for football players in the area.

After the inauguration, Mein chaired a meeting at the district secretariat and reviewed the progress of various projects under centrally-sponsored schemes and state flagship programmes in Namsai district. The meeting also discussed the action plan for achieving the targets under the ‘Sashakt Arunachal’ initiative, covering thematic areas such as Sundar Arunachal, Samridh Arunachal, Shikshit Arunachal, Swasth Arunachal, Surakshit Arunachal, and Swachh Arunachal.

The DCM stressed on ensuring quality implementation and on-time completion of the developmental projects; strict monitoring of the teachers' attendance; electrification of anganwadi centres and equipping anganwadi



workers with smartphones; strengthening the medical staff; skill development of the local youths; and achieving the target of lakhpati didi's by promoting women SHGs. He also called for monitoring of subsidised schemes under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Swalambhan Yojana, attracting investment through ease of doing business, and strict checking of ILPs.

Mein also reviewed the aspi-

ration district programme and the aspirational block programme, and called for improving performance to “saturate key performance indicators in the respective sectors of the two programmes.”

The meeting was attended by Namsai MLA Namchom, Lekang MLA Likha Soni, DC Khampa, District Planning Officer Keshab Sharma, and HoDs.

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CM Khandu pledges development, announces Rs 66 crore...

Khandu said that once the Trans-Arunachal Highway stretch from Kaying to Mechuka is complete the Rumgong assembly segment will be well connected with rest of the state. Further, he informed, that once the ambitious 2500 km Frontier Highway is executed the entire upper belts of Arunachal Pradesh will witness a huge boost in terms of tourism and agri-horti produces.

Responding to a 5-point memorandum submitted by local legislator Talem Taboh, the Chief Minister assured that all the demands will be met sooner than later.

“This is my first time attending Unying Giidi festival. Due to short of time, I will not be able fully enjoy it this time but I promise that next time I will come prepared with time,” he added.

Lok Sabha MP Tapir Gao accompanied Khandu to the festival.

Earlier, the Chief Minister inaugurated a Water Supply project for Jomlo administrative headquarters, a road connecting Pangken and Bingung under PMGSY and a six-bedded day care center at Pessing PHC. He also laid the foundation stone for improvement of road from Rumgong ADC headquarters to NH-13 at Patum.

Governor interacts with Gaon Burahs, Ex-Servicemen...

better health, hygiene, cleanliness, and especially the waste disposal at the village level.

The Governor asked the village elders to promote, protect and conserve the natural environment for a safe future. He also advised on natural farming. Coordinating officer Lt. Col. Om Prakash Prasad briefed the Governor about the tour, which started on 10th January 2025 under Operation Sadbhavana. The villagers visited Delhi, Dharamsala, and Gaya and are in Itanagar before returning to their village. The villagers expressed their gratitude to the Indian Army for organizing the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

National Voters' Day...

In Tirap district, the NVD was observed with enthusiasm at the government higher secondary school in Khonsa.

Speakers included GHSS Principal Nokdon Chimyang, Deputy Commissioner Techu Aran, and ERO Tana Bapu.

The DC administered the pledge and highlighted that the National Voters' Day has been observed since 2011. “The primary objective of observing the NVD is to promote electoral awareness among citizens and encourage their active participation in elections,” the DC said.

Aran urged students to exercise their voting rights responsibly, saying, “As voters, it is our responsibility to choose leaders based on merit, irrespective of caste, creed, region, or religion, for better governance and development.”

The best BLO certificate was awarded to Wangtop Thinra, BLO at the government primary school in New Kothin, by the DC.

In Lohit district, the district secretariat in Tezu marked the NVD with a programme highlighting election preparedness and voter participation.

EAC (Election) Rakesh Tacho delivered a presentation on election-related activities in the district, emphasising readiness and awareness initiatives.

Deputy Commissioner KN Damo encouraged new voters to actively participate in democracy by voting responsibly. He also distributed EPIC cards to the newly registered voters.

The event concluded with distribution of prizes and certificates to winners of various competitions organised by the election department.

In Lower Siang district, the day was observed in Likabali by the district election office.

DEO Rujim Rakshap, who administered the voters' pledge, advised the young voters and students to exercise their adult franchise “without any inducement or undue pressure.”

The event featured a prize distribution ceremony for district-level painting and essay writing competitions conducted earlier on the day's theme.

In East Siang district, DEO Tayi Taggu administered the pledge and handed over EPICs to new voters.

The DEO spoke on the importance of voters' responsibility in a democratic society, and also felicitated the booth level officers of the district.

ERO Taling Pertin highlighted the importance of the occasion to encourage both new and experienced voters to actively participate in the electoral process.

DCM inaugurates the 4th Edition of Arunachal...

Youth Resource Centers and life skill sessions for students and so on.

He commended the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs for successfully organising the Arunachal YuvaSamanvay from the first edition to its fourth edition with improvisation every year.

Arunachal Yuva Samanvay promises to be a powerful platform for the state's youth, driving progress, unity, and cultural pride. As the event continues over the next few days, it will showcase the diverse cultural expressions of Arunachal Pradesh's youth, marking a significant step toward empowering the state's future leaders and creators.

Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs, Kento Jini in his speech said that we have chosen to organize this year's edition in a village like Kombo Jirdin to give our youths from across the State an opportunity to explore and get to know more about the village life and local culture of Galo tribe in depth. He exhorted the youths to refrain from any kind of abuse substances. He informed that during the four-day event, selling and use of alcohol and anytobacco products like Gutka, etc are banned in the venue.

Earlier in the day, DCM also inaugurated a Double Court Badminton Hall at Hisam Colony, Aalo. It is informed that the land for the construction of the badminton court was donated by Gamde Ete Gamlin. He assured to provide fund of ₹2 crore for construction of gallery and additional court with modern amenities at the Taken Riba DBA Indoor Badminton Stadium, Aalo.

The programmes were also attended by MLAs Topin Ete, Nyabi Jini Dirchi, Former Minister Doi Ado, Sports & Youth Affairs Secretary Abu Tayeng, DC West Siang Hage Mamu, Director (Youth Affairs), Ramesh Linggi, Heads of Departments (HODs), public leaders, Goan Buras, and community members.

HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	10:00	Pasighat	10:30
	Mohanbari	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Pasighat	11:10	Anini	11:40
	Roing	11:45	Dambuk	12:00
	Anini	12:05	Roing	12:20
MONDAY (Skyone MI-172)	Dambuk	12:25	Pasighat	12:40
	Roing	13:00	Mohanbari	13:30
	Pasighat	13:40	Naharlagun	14:35
	Mohanbari			4:25
				0:55
TUESDAY Y (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55
	Mohanbari	10:20	Miao	11:00
	Miao	11:10	Vijaynagar	11:45
	Vijaynagar	11:50	Miao	12:25
	Miao	12:30	Mohanbari	13:10
TUESDAY Y (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Miao	13:30	Naharlagun	14:25
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WEDNESDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:00	Pasighat	10:35
	Mohanbari	10:50	Yingkiong	11:20
	Pasighat	11:30	Tuting	11:50
	Yingkiong	11:55	Singa	12:15
	Tuting	12:20	Singa	12:40
WEDNESDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Singa	12:45	Yingkiong	13:05
	Tuting	13:10	Pasighat	13:45
	Yingkiong	14:00	Mohanbari	14:35
	Pasighat	14:40	Naharlagun	15:35
	Mohanbari			0:30
THURSDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	09:00	Ziro	09:30
	Mohanbari	09:50	Tali	10:20
	Ziro	10:25	Damin	10:45
	Tali	10:50	Ziro	11:20
	Damin	11:25	Naharlagun	11:55
FRIDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	09:00	Ziro	09:30
	Ziro	10:00	Daporijo	10:30
	Daporijo	10:40	Taksing	11:15
	Taksing	11:40	Daporijo	12:15
	Daporijo	12:20	Ziro	12:50
SATURDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Ziro	09:30
	Mohanbari			0:30
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SUNDAY OFF/MAINTANANCE				
NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)				

HELICOPTER SERVICE					
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014					
DAY.	STATION				
MONDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)		08:00	Guwahati	09:20	1:20
	Naharlagun	10:05	Tawang/Lumla	11:15	1:10
	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10	1:20
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15	5:00
	Guwahati				
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	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10	1:20
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15	5:00
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	Naharlagun	13:30	Naharlagun	14:50	2:40
	Guwahati		ARR.TIME	FLY.TIME	
SUNDAY	OFF/MAINTENANCE	STATION			
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Republic Day celebrated...



At Pasighat



At Daporijo

Highlighting various welfare programs by the Central government, the DC urged the citizens to benefit from schemes across sectors like agriculture, health, tourism, and industries. He also announced a mega health camp on February 4 at the District Hospital, Doimukh and encouraged officials to dedicate themselves to community service.

As a part of the celebrations, certificates of commendation were distributed, followed by the inauguration of stalls by various departments and agencies.

The event concluded with cultural performances, Taekwondo demonstrations, and safety drills by the NDRF.

At Pasighat, East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu unfurled the national tricolour, took Rashtriya salute and inspected the gala march past of 13 contingents, led by parade commander Inspector Samuel Pertin at the Pasighat outdoor stadium, in presence of local MLA Tapi Darang, SP Pankaj Lamba, prominent officers, leaders, retired bureaucrats and the general public.

In his address, the DC greeted the people and conveyed his profound gratitude to the architect of Indian Constitution Dr BR Ambedkar for making India a vibrant and prosperous nation. He outlined the priorities of the District Administration for providing responsive and time bound commitment towards service delivery to the people of the district.

Amongst major achievements of the district, the DC informed that all construction works related to Smart City Mission are in progress and highlighted the achievements and milestones made by the Health, Education, Agri-Horti and other government departments of the district.

On the occasion, school children presented patriotic song and dances that mesmerized the audience.

Commendation certificates were handed over to the achievers for their dedicated and sincere services by the DC, the MLA and the SP on the occasion. The DC also inaugurated exhibition stalls put up by various departments.

The occasion also saw a 'pledge against drug addiction' by all present led by the MLA, DC and SP. Besides cultural presentations, 'Rope Mallakhamb' display and Taekwondo demonstration were also performed to the delight of the gathering.

Meanwhile, the 76th Republic Day was also celebrated in the Ruksin ADC headquarters amidst a huge gathering at the Ruksin general ground where the National Flag was unfurled by Kiran Ningo (ADC Ruksin). He called upon the denizens of the sub-division to abide by ideals of our constitution of the country and serve the country in their respective fields with zeal and enthusiasm. MLA Ninong Ering also attended.

Various patriotic cultural displays/folk dances were performed by students, cultural troupes from the adjoining villages. The other highlight of the day was showcasing of schemes, products etc by departments, self help groups and also by Patanjali Oil Palm Company, Niglok. Among the few commendation certificate awardees were Tajom Padung, Principal Govt Hr Sec School Ruksin and prominent social worker Jacob Paron.

At Basar, the 76th Republic Day was celebrated at Todak Basar memorial stadium here in Leparada district with a lot of enthusiasm, as Deputy Commissioner Atul Tayeng unfurled the national flag.

The event was also attended by local MLA Nyabi Jini Dirchi, SP Leparada Thuptan Jambey, HoDs, officers and all government staff among others.

The celebration witnessed march-past, cultural performances, sports activities by school students and the public.

Later, MLA Dirchi inaugurated the exhibition stalls put up by various departments and NGOs on the occasion. She also formally launched the 4G CCTV surveillance and vigilance system in Basar Township, an initiative by the District Administration as a step towards enhancing public safety and security.

Meanwhile, the Department of Agriculture, NERIST participated in the 76th Republic Day celebration at Jubilee ground, Tezu in Lohit district. A stall was opened showcasing the ergonomically improved agricultural tools and machinery.

Lohit DC Kesang Ngurup Damo visited the stall opened by the department. There was an open interaction to let the farmers understand the use and application of the tools and machinery. (With inputs from DIPROs)

Meanwhile, the ICAR-KVK Longding participated in 76th Republic Day celebration here with a team of scientists comprising Dr Utpal Kumar Bhattacharyya, Sr scientist cum head, A Kirankumar Singh (CTO-Agronomy), Dr Tilling Tayo (ACTO -Animal Sci), and SMS' Vikas (Hort), Dr B Srishailam (Agril Extn), Dr Amit Kumar (L & WM Engg), & Dr Deep Narayan Mishra (Plant Protection), and Chow Kulenda Khunchow (LDC) among others.

ADC Kanubari Kunal Yadav graced the programme as chief guest.

At the outset, the exhibition stall with different technologies developed by the ICAR was displayed through model and live samples of different crops for the cause of the farmers of the sub-division.

The untiring efforts by the respective scientists of different disciplines were acknowledged by the administration by conferring ICAR-KVK Longding the best stall award in the exhibition category. The visitors were impressed with the display of the Integrated Farming System (IFS) Model incorporating the different interventions to make the farmers aware and adopt the system in the district for round the year to improve their livelihoods.

At Yachuli, the 26th of January, 2025 marked a momentous occasion in Keyi Panyor as the district celebrated Republic Day for the first time ever since its inception as a new district. The celebrations were held with great enthusiasm, bringing together government officials, public representatives, and citizens in a display of patriotism and unity.

Gracing the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Shweta Nagarkoti Mehta emphasized the importance of freedom and the Indian Constitution in shaping the country's democratic fabric. She stressed that Republic Day is not just a celebration of India's independence but a reminder of the rights and duties enshrined in the Constitution.

DC Mehta also made an impassioned call to the youth and girl children of Keyi Panyor, urging them to be more proactive in the district's development.

Students from various institutions showcased their enthusiasm through vibrant performances, parades, and cultural presentations, demonstrating the spirit of unity and national pride. Their participation was particularly noted for its vigour and the energy they brought to the event, making it a memorable highlight of the celebration.

The function was also attended by district SP Angad Mehta, and ZPM Joram Elyu, among others.

At Yingkiong: The 76th Republic Day was celebrated across Upper Siang in a befitting manner. At Yingkiong, ADC (HQ) Rajive Chiduni unfurled the national flag at general ground amidst the presence of a huge gathering. Greeting the people on the auspicious occasion, the ADC highlighted the historical significance of the day and said that 'today, we celebrate this day to not only pay homage to innumerable freedom fighters who made supreme sacrifices for our motherland but also to imbibe spirit of patriotism among us by dedicating ourselves to the service of our state and nation as a whole'.

Ceremonial march past by APP, NCC, Scouts and Guides, band display by VKV Yingkiong girl students, games and sports, colourful cultural presentations, and exhibition stalls by various departments, etc were the highlights of the celebration.

During the celebration, commendation certificates were conferred to Onyok Tekseng, a progressive farmer of Yingkiong for outstanding performance in integrated farming sector, Pormila Megu Pertin, ADO, Mariyang for meritorious works, Jingul Jamoh, Health and Wellness Officer, Janbo for excellent contributions in health care activities at HWC Janbo, Jojmoti Jijong, ANM, District Hospital, Yingkiong for her meritorious service, and constables Gewang Hakhun and Sanjay Kumar Gupta for their exemplary service in saving the life of unattended accident victim at Yingkiong. ABK Upper Siang Unit also felicitated Dr Bitin in appreciation of his contribution towards community service.

At Tuting, ADC Pandov Perme unfurled the national flag. Attractions of the day were varieties of cultural items presented by different tribes, school children, Indian Army, march past by various contingents, games and sports and prize distribution.

At Tawang, the 76th Republic Day was celebrated with immense enthusiasm and patriotic fervour across Tawang district. The celebrations commenced with patriotic slogans and Prabhat Pheris organized by government schools, followed by the unfurling of the national flag at various institutions, offices, and public buildings.

The main event took place at the General Parade Ground, where a large gathering of the general public, officials, and dignitaries participated in the grand celebration. The Incharge Deputy Commissioner Sangey Wangmu Mosobi unfurled the national flag amidst a guard of honour presented by contingents of the Arunachal Pradesh Police, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), NCC cadets, Scouts & Guides, Cub Bulbuls, and a military band display by jawans of the Lungrola Battalion of the Indian Army.

The event was graced by Tawang MLA Namgey Tsering, SP Dr D W Thongon, senior officers from the Tawang Brigade, heads of central and state government offices, monks, nuns, and thousands of citizens.

Subdivisions and administrative centers across the district also marked the day with great enthusiasm. At Jang, ADC Hakraso Kri unfurled the national flag, while in-charge ADC Ama Nungnu Mara unfurled the tri-colour at Lungla headquarters, and EAC Tsering Choden unfurled the national flag at Kyidphel headquarters.

At Bomdila, the 76th Republic Day was celebrated with pomp and gaiety at Buddha Stadium, Bomdila, as well as in other sub-divisions of West Kameng district. The event featured a vibrant and diverse display of cultural performances by various tribes, alongside parade contingents.

West Kameng DC Akriti Sagar unfurled the national flag in presence of the district SP, heads of departments, PRI leaders,. In her speech, Sagar highlighted the significance of celebrating Republic Day.

Expressing concern over the growing issue of narcotics consumption, she appealed to the public, especially the youth, to stay away from such substances. She also urged farmers and the public to refrain from cultivating cannabis, which she warned could jeopardize the future of the younger generation.

Sagar also commended the West Kameng Police Department for their commitment and relentless efforts in curbing the drug menace in the district.

The best cultural troupe, parade contingents, and exhibition stalls were recognized and awarded during the celebration.

At Aalo, West Siang DC Mamu Hage unfurled the national flag during the 76th Republic Day celebration at the general ground of GHSS Aalo. March past, colorful cultural programmes, display of exhibition stalls, and games & sports marked the day.

The Republic Day function was also attended by Law, Legislative & Justice, SJETA, Sports & Youth Affairs Minister Kento Jini, Aalo West MLA Topin Ete, and DIGP Tumme Amo, among others.

At Yomcha ADC HQs, ADC Gyamar Amte unfurled the national flag while at Liromoba EAC HQs, the national flag was unfurled by Dr Jumri Romin, SMO, PHC Liromoba.

LIKABALI: The 76th Republic Day was celebrated with pomp and gaiety at Likabali as well as in other administrative headquarters of Lower Siang district.

Lower Siang DC Rujjiam Rakshap unfurled the national flag in the presence of SP Gothambo Danjangju, heads of departments, PRI leaders, and others.

The event featured a vibrant and diverse display of cultural performances alongside a ceremonial marches past by police, NCC cadets, Scouts and Guides, and school children. There was display of skits and Nukkad Nataks based on social issues like substance abuse, misuse of social media and technology and women emancipation. Various departments, ITBP, 56 Infantry Division and SHGs put up exhibition stall.

During the occasion, commendation certificates and letters of appreciation were awarded to outstanding people from various fields, GB certificates and red coats handed out to the newly appointed GBs, and prizes distributed to the winners of various events.

At Changlang, the 76th Republic Day was celebrated with great fervour and patriotic spirit at the general ground here. The event witnessed active participation from various departments, institutions, and the public, reflecting the unity and diversity of the region.

The celebration began with the unfurling of the national flag by Deputy Commissioner Vishal Sah, followed by the singing of the national anthem. The DC inspected the parade contingents, which included personnel from various uniformed services, school students, and other organizations. The parade was a major highlight of the event, showcasing discipline and pride.

Adding to the vibrancy of the celebration was the exhibition stalls set up by various line departments, which provided insights into the services and schemes offered by the departments, focusing on public welfare and development initiatives.

In his address, the DC spoke about the genesis of the Indian Constitution and its pivotal role in shaping the nation. He emphasized the values of justice, equality, and liberty enshrined in the Constitution, urging citizens to uphold these principles. The Deputy Commissioner also highlighted the district's achievements in various sectors, including education, healthcare, infrastructure development, and public welfare. He also acknowledged the efforts of all stakeholders in driving progress and encouraged collective efforts to achieve greater milestones.

The event concluded with cultural performances by students and local artists, celebrating the rich heritage and diversity of the region. The patriotic dances added a touch of cultural pride to the occasion, leaving the audience inspired and entertained.

At Khonsa, the 76th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and harmony across Tirap district, showcasing the community's shared commitment to unity and a prosperous future.

At the district headquarters in Khonsa, the national tricolour was unfurled by Deputy Commissioner Techu Aran. In his address, the DC extended warm greetings to the people of Tirap, the State, and the nation. He paid homage to the Father of the Nation and the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for India's freedom and democracy.

Highlighting the district's progress, the chief guest stated that Tirap is making significant strides in development alongside Arunachal Pradesh, particularly in sectors such as roads and communication, electricity, healthcare, tourism, agriculture, horticulture, and education. However, he emphasized that achieving greater progress requires collective efforts from the government and active participation from citizens.

The DC also announced the completion of the double-laning of KBJ Road, a critical infrastructure project, and ongoing initiatives in electricity and water supply. While law and order in the district has improved, substance abuse among youth remains a concern, he said while encouraging the youth to stay away from drugs, leverage government schemes, and work towards a brighter future. The DC also appealed to misguided youths to return home and live a normal family life.

The day's events featured cultural performances by various schools, inmates of Sudhar Ghar, games, sports, and a spectacular march-past, showcasing the district's cultural heritage and departmental achievements.

A highlight of the celebration was the parade, which included 36Bn CRPF, APP Bn, students from various schools, a special contingent of ex-servicemen and Eklavya Model Residential School, Khela. The chief guest awarded prizes to winners of various events. RK Sarada Mission Girls' School students were recognized as the best among the parade contingents, and the Horticulture stall received the award for the best departmental stall.

Republic Day festivities were also held in administrative outposts, including Deomali, Lazu, Dadam, Borduria, Bari-Basip, and Soha, with enthusiastic public participation, cultural displays, and impressive march-pasts.

The 76th Republic Day celebrations in Tirap district were not only a tribute to the nation's unity but also a testament to the collective resolve for progress and development.

At Boleng, the 76th Republic Day celebrations were marked with patriotic fervour and pride across Siang district. At the district headquarters in Boleng, Deputy Commissioner PN Thungon hoisted the national flag, joined by esteemed guests, including the ZPC, HoDs, HoO, GBs, PRIs, and the general public.

Addressing the gathering in the local Adi dialect, the DC announced the launch of the 'Clean Model Villages' initiative under the 'Swachhta Hi Seva' program, aimed at transforming 12 villages in the district. He lauded Pagak village's successful implementation of the initiative and shared plans to expand it to other villages.

In Pangin, Additional Deputy Commissioner Gamtum Padu emphasized the importance of cleanliness and encouraged everyone to draw inspiration from the ongoing 'Clean Model Villages' initiative in Pangin, Lokpeng, and Kebang Sole villages. Highlighting the sub-division's tourism potential, he spoke about the region's natural attractions, including rock caves, waterfalls, and the iconic 'Ateng Ane' tree. "Our district has immense tourism potential, and we must work together to showcase it to the world," said the ADC.

Similarly, the R-Day celebrations were also held at Rumgong, Kaying, and Rebo-Perging.

Arunachal Raj Bhavan celebrates UP Diwas



ITANAGAR, January 24:

Continuing its goodwill tradition, the Arunachal Pradesh Raj Bhavan celebrated the State Foundation Day of Uttar Pradesh at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 24th January 2025 with the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'. The Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), along with the First Lady of the State Anagha Parnaik participated in the programme with the people of Uttar Pradesh residing in Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor greeted the people of Uttar Pradesh on their Statehood Day, particularly those who are in the State in different professions and business.

The Governor, on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, thanked the people of Uttar Pradesh for their contributions to the progress of the State. He expressed his hope that they would maintain the spirit.

Referring to the history of Uttar Pradesh, the Governor remarked

that it mirrors the broader history of India. He highlighted how Uttar Pradesh, with its rich cultural legacy, artistic achievements, and revolutionary contributions, has played a pivotal role in shaping India's progress. Commenting on the organization of the Maha Kumbh Mela, he praised the exceptional leadership and vision of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

Highlights of the programme were traditional Kajri Folk Dance by the students of Vivekanand Kendra Vidyalaya, Chimpur, Itanagar led by Km. Nidhi Kumari, poetry recitation on Kumbh Mela 'Amausa Ka Mela' by Kr. Saraswat Maurya, Kathak Dance by Km. Mahima Pandey and Holi Geet 'Ram Khele Holi Lakshman Khele Holi'.

At the initiative of the Governor to strengthen the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat', Arunachali girl Km. Manami Moyir Gamlin of Vivekanand Kendra Vidyalaya, Nirjuli presented a Kathak Dance 'Ganesh Vandana'.

The Arunachali tribal students of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Awasiya Vidyalaya, Yupia by Km. Tarh Sara performed a traditional dance on the occasion.

The students of K Blooming- Early Intervention and Learning Centre, Naharlagun, a special school for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder, Down Syndrome and other Neuro Developmental Disorders and PM Shri Govt. Higher Secondary School, Arunodaya, Itanagar attended the UP Diwas as the Special Guests of the Governor.

The Governor and the First Lady of the State interacted with all the participants over a High Tea. The participants shared their experiences with the Governor and the First Lady of the State. They expressed their appreciation for hosting the event. They also conveyed their gratitude to the State and its people for fostering a spirit of brotherhood and camaraderie.

Minister Dukam attends Buyer-Seller Meet for Spices

ITANAGAR, January 23:

Cultivating spices can become a substantial income-generating endeavour if pursued with dedication, stated Arunachal Pradesh Commerce and Industry Minister Nyato Dukam while addressing the Buyer-Seller Meet for Spices at the DK Convention Centre here on Thursday, January 23.

The event, organized by the Spices Board, Itanagar, under the aegis of Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, witnessed the participation of over 80 sellers (farmers) from across Arunachal Pradesh and 10 buyers (firms) from different parts of the country, an official communique said.

Minister Dukam lauded the impressive turnout of sellers and urged them to take advantage of such opportunities while dedicating themselves to spice farming as a sustainable livelihood. He assured farmers of all possible assistance from the Spices Board and the state government, including subsidies, training, and market linkages.

Dukam also expressed concern over instances where some farmers focus solely on government subsidies rather than building a sustainable income source. He advised them to engage sincerely in their farming activities to realize the true potential of the state's rich spice diversity.

Emphasising on the importance of platforms like the Buyer-Seller Meet in enabling farmers to understand market expectations, build networks, and adopt value-enhancing practices, the Minister urged all participating sellers to make the most of this platform.

"This event is a remarkable opportunity to forge fruitful collaborations, build long-term partnerships, and ensure mutual growth for all stakeholders," he said.

The Minister also praised the Spices Board for organizing the meet and suggested adopting a hand-holding approach for local farmers. He recommended providing continuous farming guidance, value addition

techniques, and ensuring market connectivity to strengthen the spice farming sector.

Earlier, Regional Spice Board Deputy Director Dr D M Barman highlighted Arunachal Pradesh's significant contribution to spice cultivation. He informed that the state is the second-largest cultivator of large cardamom in India, after Sikkim.

Dr Barman also outlined the proactive steps taken by the Government of India and the Spices Board to support spice stakeholders in Arunachal Pradesh and the North East. These include replanting and new planting schemes for large cardamom, nursery promotion schemes, and quality improvement training programs for various spices, etc.

The buyer-seller meet served as a dynamic platform to connect Arunachal's spice growers with buyers from across the country, paving the way for greater market access and enhanced economic opportunities for local farmers, the communiqué added.

WRGC shines at national integration camp, Arunachal bags best NSS contingent award



DEOMALI, January 28:

Janglin Lamra, a BA 5th semester student from Wangcha Rajkumar Government College (WRGC) here in Tirap district, secured the first prize in the speech competition in the weeklong national integration camp for NSS volunteers from across the country held at the Assam Agricultural University (AAU) in Jorhat (Assam) from 21 to 27 January.

Representing Arunachal Pradesh, a contingent of 10 NSS volunteers from WRGC also won the best NSS contingent award during the camp. The contingent was led by Pro-

gramme Officer and Assistant Professor Ngamwang Lowang.

The camp was organised by the NSS cell of the AAU, Jorhat, in collaboration with the Guwahati-based regional directorate of the NSS, with the theme 'Youth for My Bharat'.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation of over 200 NSS volunteers and programme officers from 16 states, including Assam, Arunachal, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Odisha, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttarakhand, and West Bengal.

The weeklong camp featured a series of enriching activities, including cultural exchanges, showcasing the diverse traditions of the participating states; technical sessions on the role of NSS volunteers in entrepreneurship development; hands-on training on disaster preparedness; discussions on fashion and national integration; insights into the role of financial institutions in fostering national integration; and life skills education.

Various competitions, including speech, painting, and rangoli contests added to the vibrancy of the camp.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH TOMO RIBA INSTITUTE OF HEALTH & MEDICAL SCIENCES NAHARLAGUN

No CMS/TRIHMS/OST-01/2024-25

Date 24th Jan'2025

Advertisement for Walk in interview

In pursuance of Arunachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society, Naharlagun vide letter No. MAIDSNO.VIII/ TI-OST/05/2023 dated Naharlagun 01.09.2023 for establishment of OST Centre under Tomo Riba Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (TRIHS) Hospital, Naharlagun. Applications are invited for the following posts purely based on temporary contractual basis for a period of 02 (two) months which may or may not be extended basing on their performance/continuation of Govt. scheme.

Sl.No.	Name of Post	No. of post	Fixed pay	Max. Age limit	Remarks
1.	Doctor (Full time)	01 (one)	Rs.72,000/-PM	18 to 35 years age relaxation for APST etc in accordance with the instructions / orders issued by Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh from time to time.	Engaged on Saturday and Sunday only. Accordingly allowances is Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred) only fixed per day.
2.	Staff Nurse/ GNM	01 (one)	Rs.21,000/-PM		
3.	ANM	01 (one)	Rs. 18,000/-PM		
4.	Counsellor	01 (one)	Rs.21,000/-PM		
5.	Data Manager	01 (one)	Rs.21,000/-PM		
6.	Part-time ANM/ Pharmacist	01 (one)	Rs. 500 / -Per Day		
7.	Contingency	01 (one)	Rs.3000/-PM		

- Qualification:-** The doctor should have a minimum qualification of MBBS. A psychiatrist would be preferable.
- Qualification:** The nurse should have a minimum qualification of ANM. Those with diploma nursing / Bachelor of Science (Nursing) would be preferred.
- Qualification:** The counsellor should have a Bachelor's degree in psychology / social science / humanities. If the counsellor is from drug using background, he / she should have completed higher secondary education with framing in counselling. Those who have received training in counselling and prior experience of working with drug users are preferred.
- Qualification:** The contingency worker shall be a person with a working knowledge of the local terrain as well as the community (both IDU and general). He / she must be graduate in any disciplinary.
- Data Manager:** Graduate in any disciplinary with 1 (one) year computer degree / diploma with working experience certificate.
- NB:** Relevant necessary documents in original i.e. (Aadhar Card / Birth Certificate / SC/ST Certificate / Permanent Resident Certificate / 10th Certificate / Graduation Certificate to be submitted to the undersigned on the spot during the interview on the mentioned date & time.

Date : Date of interview for all posts on 03.02.2025 (Repeat 03.02.2025).

Venue: In Conference Hall of Chief Medical Superintendent (CMS) TRIHMS, 4th floor, G+6 Block-II Building, Naharlagun.

Terms & Conditions:-

- No application will be received by the department for the walk-in-interview.
- No call letters will be issued for walk-in-interview.
- Interested candidates may come to the walk-in-interview venue on the given scheduled date & time.
- Candidates will stand in the queue and enter the interview room on the basis of first come first service.
- No TA / DA will be paid for attending the said interview.
- Registration for candidates will open at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on same day.
- No registration will be done after 12:00 PM.

Sd/- (Dr. Dukhum Raina)
Chief Medical Superintendent
TRIHS Hospital
Naharlagun

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

PRESS NOTICE

No. WRD/YTD/NIT/2024-25/01

Dated 23.01.2025.

The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Yatdam on behalf of Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites sealed item rate tender in CPWD Form - 8 only from approved and eligible contractors as per the Arunachal Pradesh District Based Entrepreneurs and Professionals (Incentives, Development and Promotional) (Amendment) Acts, 2020 for the construction of works detailed in the table. The bidders may submit bid(s) for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Tender Amount	Earnest Money	Cost of Bid Document
	1	2	3	4
1.	C/o Taritong MIP at Jongram village	Rs. 15,00,000.00	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 1,500
2.	C/o Rilang MIP at Sumlam village	Rs. 17,00,000.00	Rs. 17,000	Rs. 1,500
3.	C/o Monpak MIP at Kungku village	Rs. 20,00,000.00	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 1,500
4.	C/o Wanaktong MIP at Yangkang village	Rs. 15,00,000.00	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 1,500
5.	C/o Sathung MIP at Khimiyang village	Rs. 22,00,000.00	Rs. 22,000	Rs. 1,500
6.	C/o Lompong MIP at Thamiyang village	Rs. 25,00,000.00	Rs. 25,000	Rs. 1,500
7.	C/o Longbithung MIP at Taching village	Rs. 25,00,000.00	Rs. 25,000	Rs. 1,500
8.	C/o Rakjung MIP at Yanman village	Rs. 25,00,000.00	Rs. 25,000	Rs. 1,500
9.	Chimyaksung MIP at Rangkatu village	Rs. 60,00,000.00	Rs. 60,000	Rs. 1,500
10.	Patangsung MIP at Changlang HQ	Rs. 60,00,000.00	Rs. 60,000	Rs. 1,500
11.	Jangphak MIP at Kantang village	Rs. 60,00,000.00	Rs. 60,000	Rs. 1,500
12.	Phangsa MIP at old Rangran village	Rs. 32,00,000.00	Rs. 32,000	Rs. 1,500

Terms & Conditions

1. The tender document shall be issued on production of valid registration certificate of appropriate class and on payment of amount (non - refundable) as specified above by demand draft drawn in the favor of the **Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Yatdam, Arunachal Pradesh**, Payable at SBI, Changlang. Interested bidders may obtain tender document & other information from the office of the AE, WRD, Changlang from **25.01.2025 to 31.01.2025 upto 1600 hrs** on all working days. The last date of bid submission is **01.02.2025 upto 1700 hrs** and date of bid opening is **03.02.2025 at 1030 hrs**.

2. The intending firm(s) /Contractor(s) should produce evidence of carrying out similar nature of works at least 50% of bid value or more in any one year during the last two years, at the time of purchasing tender documents.

3. The Earnest Money should be deposited along with the tender documents in separate envelop marked as Earnest Money in Receipt Treasury challan/deposit at call receipt of a scheduled bank/fixed deposit receipt of a scheduled Bank/Demand Draft of a scheduled bank issued in favour of the **Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Yatdam, Arunachal Pradesh**.

4. It is mandatory for the Bidder, at his own cost, responsibility and risk to visit, examine and familiarize himself with the site of works and its surroundings before submitting the bid. The site visit report duly countersigned by the concerned Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer will be mandatory to obtain the tender document.

5. The Employer reserves the right to accept / reject any or all the applications without assigning any reasons.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Water Resources Division
Yatdam

Eastern Air Command Chief calls on the Governor



ITANAGAR, January 27:

Air Officer Commanding in Chief (AOC-in-C), Eastern Air Command of the Indian Air Force (IAF), Shillong, Air Marshal Surat Singh, AVSM, VM, VSM, called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 27th January 2025. They discussed enhancing air connectivity and the operational readiness of Advance Landing Grounds (ALGs) in the State.

The Governor underscored the importance of activating ALGs to their

full potential, ensuring their optimal utilization for both the armed forces and the civilian population, which in turn boost the tourism sector of the State. He proposed leveraging the Indian Air Force's Air Traffic Control (ATC) infrastructure to facilitate civilian helicopter services, thereby improving connectivity in remote areas.

Looking ahead to the upcoming rainy season, the Governor advised the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C) to maintain high preparedness levels for the squadrons to handle evacuations, provide relief,

and respond to medical emergencies in the State as the region is prone to road blockage due to landslides.

The Governor also suggested that the Eastern Air Command initiate more awareness campaigns to motivate and recruit youth from Arunachal Pradesh into the Indian Air Force, thereby fostering local representation in the defense forces.

Air Marshal Singh assured the Governor that these issues would be taken up with the appropriate forums within the defense establishment for necessary action.

Anti-Drug awareness programme organised at VKV School

YINGKIONG, January 28:

The Upper Siang district police conducted an anti-drug awareness programme at the VKV here on Tuesday, January 28 with the aim of raising awareness on drug abuse and associated health hazards.

Upper Siang DSP Gocham Sakter gave a presentation on the Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and informed the students about its key points, besides the legal provision to protect children from sexual abuse and exploitation. He also emphasised on recognising inappropriate behavior and reporting it immediately to family members, police or the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), and highlighted the stringent punishment under the Act.

Yingkiong Police Station Sub-Inspector Kipa Robin emphasised on sustained effort from all stakeholders to effectively fight against the drug menace. He also advised the students to stay away from drugs and engage in physical activities like sports

to remain active and healthy.

SI Ojing Moyong, while sharing his experience of dealing with drug abuse cases, advised the students to respect their parents and elders and listen to their advice to become better persons.

Upper Siang CWC advocate Panyang also advised the students to always remain cautious and stay away from using any form of drugs.

All Upper Siang GB Welfare Association president Akkong Libang spoke on how drugs use can jeopardise a healthy society. He advised the students to choose a healthy life and never give in to drugs and other bad habits. Advocating concerted effort from all sections of the society to fight against the menace of drugs in the district, he also requested the police department to share identities of habitual drug peddlers with the GBs, "so that it can be circulated among all GBs to prevent drug peddlers from ruining lives of young generations."

HGB Tanyong Lipir also advised the students to refrain from

indulging in any unwanted activities and focus on their studies to become responsible citizens.

ABK Youth president Nong Nangu commended the district police for conducting the programme for the students. Nangu requested all the students to share the knowledge gained from the programme among their families and friends to remain alert against harmful effects of drugs.

Mothers and representatives from SHGs also spoke and expressed their support in creating awareness on illicit drugs and the child protection Act to ensure a safer future for all children.

Representatives of CBOs, SHG members, GBs, police officials, the VKV principal, its vice principal and students from Class 8 to 10 attended the programme.

A short film, 'Roshni- Crusade against Drug Abuse', made by the capital police, and audiovisual short clippings of movies on drugs were also screened to raise awareness on the menace of drugs.

PBBK organizes counseling programme



ITANAGAR, January 28:

A counseling programme was organised by the Academic Award Committee (AAC) of the Pertin Bodum Bane Kebang (PBBK) for candidates from the PBBK clan who have qualified for the APPSCCE mains.

Held in the blended mode at the conference hall of the Donyi Polo College of Teacher Education here on Tuesday, January 28 the programme provided expert guidance and actionable strategies to support the candidates

in their preparations for the mains examination.

Various guidance sessions saw motivational speeches and deliberations by expert panelists comprising former commissioner to the state government Belatee Pertin, RGU English Professor Miaz Hazam, former trade & commerce director Tokong Pertin, IPR Director Onyok Pertin, GoAP Undersecretary Miranda Pertin, PRO to the chief secretary Tokmem Pertin, Bajirao IAS Academy, Itanagar managing director

Rajesh Kumar, and Pangin Circle Officer Niyang Pertin.

Among others, the organising committee members, and AAC member and RGU Joint Registrar David Pertin moderated the programme. PBBK-ICR block president Tony Pertin, PBBK-ICR block general secretary and member of AAC Mibo Pertin, AAC chairman Obang Pertin, and AAC member Oda Pertin also spoke during the session, which featured interactive Q&A round, feedback, and panel discussion.

Girl toppers felicitated on National Girl Child Day

PASIGHAT, January 24:

The Department of Women and Child department, East Siang on Friday, January 24 organized a felicitation programme for girl toppers of the district at the DC's conference hall here to mark the celebration and 10 years completion of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme.

The district toppers are Linda Jobiyum Yirang (Class V from Angun English School, Mebo, Geyum Rihar (VIII, Green Valley Tebo), Kargam Riba (X, DEM GHSS, Pasighat), and Doley Borang (XII Sc, Govt Hr Sec School, Sille).

The programme, which aimed to encourage the hardwork of girl child for academic excellence, also featured an awareness session on legal rights, health and hygiene.

ADC (HQs) Tatling Pertin, who gave away the awards to the district toppers, urged the grassroots functionaries to create awareness about various welfare schemes and incentives for women beneficiaries and

for empowerment of Girl child implemented by various Government departments.

In her keynote address, DDICDS cum Nodal Officer, Mission Shakti, Machi Gao informed the gathering about this year theme for celebration of National Child Day 2025 is 'Empowering Girl for Bright Future' under the aegis of MoWCD, Govt of India, to commemorate the 10 years of implementation of BBBP scheme.

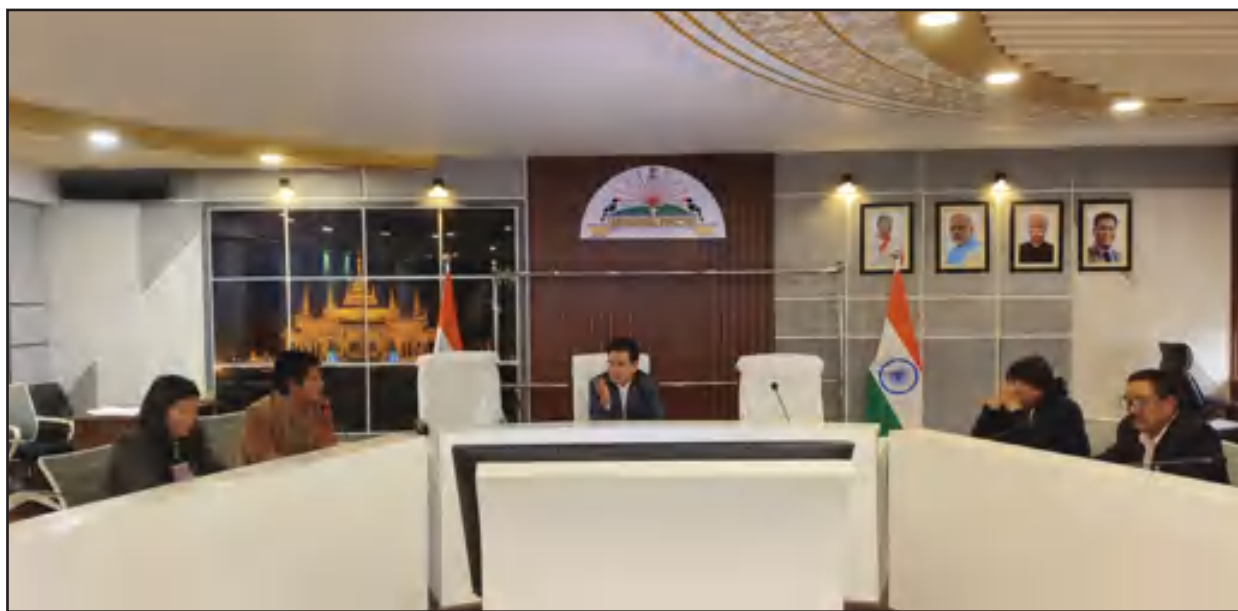
Series of activities are being organized by Sankalp Hub for empowerment of women from January 22 to March 8 next. Gao also highlighted various services under the components of Sambal scheme for safety and security of women and Samarthya scheme for empowerment of women under the umbrella of Mission Shakti.

BBBP aims to promote awareness about the rights of girls and the importance of health, education and nutrition for their well-rounded growth, to eradicate gender discrimination and prevent child marriage, improve welfare services for girls, and to provide support and opportunities for empowerment of girl child and by promoting gender equality, human rights, respect and true value in society.

Other aims and objectives of BBBP include improving health services to improve sex ratio, encourage institutional delivery and ante-natal registration and to promote the education of girl child by increasing enrollment and skill development, to check school dropouts and disseminating awareness on menstrual hygiene and management, the DDICDS added.

The awareness session on the PCPNDT Act was delivered by advocate Nyame Dabi, PLV, One Stop Centre (OSC), Pasighat. DDSE Odnuk Tabing, representatives of stakeholder departments, Anganwadi workers of Pasighat ICDS Project, ASHA workers, and CWC members (Child Welfare Committee) among others.

Sensitization on apprenticeship schemes held



NAMSAI, January 24:

In a bid to provide benefits to unemployed youths of Namsai district under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and State Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (SAPS) and to achieve one of the goals of Aspirational District Programme (ADP) of Niti Aayog, the District Skill Committee headed by Deputy Commissioner CR Khampa today conducted a meeting with the departments concerned and stakeholders here at the conference hall of DC's office, Namsai.

Taking into account the priority of the State government to leap Namsai district to top position from current 12th position under ADP's district ranking category, the DC informed the house present about the takeaway points of recently concluded review meeting chaired by Dy CM Chowna Mein here on Thursday, January 23 and suggested ways and means to improve the KPI of the district in skill development sector under ADP.

Seeking early identification and registration of eligible candidates, Khampa suggested the ADI Namsai

to conceptualise an action plan to put in place mechanisms to conduct a series of sensitization and mobilization campaigns, covering all administrative circles of the district to generate awareness about the schemes to the masses.

The DC also urged all stakeholders to extend their support and cooperation in extracting the benefits of the schemes at the "fullest" to push the district into top 10 districts under ADP ranking of Niti Aayog.

Stressing the importance of involvement of PRI and public leaders in mobilization and identification of eligible beneficiaries, he exhorted all stakeholders concerned to work in tandem to generate mass awareness to bring the benefits under the schemes at the doorsteps of all eligible beneficiaries.

The DC also urged all eligible youths of Namsai district to visit District Industries Centre - Namsai or contact ADI Namsai to enquire about the scheme and avail the benefits.

ADI Nondo Doka and Shantanu Choudhury, Assistant Manager of Eduvantage, a Training Provider

Aggregator, enlightened the members present about the schemes and its benefits. Eduvantage has assured to provide all possible assistance in successful implementation of the schemes in the district.

NAPS aims to foster apprenticeship programmes throughout the nation and create a skilled workforce by providing financial incentives, technological support and advocacy to the stakeholders. To promote and support apprenticeship programmes in the State, free travelling, accommodation and fooding facilities are some of the benefits provided by the State government under SAPS. Any diploma or graduate, ITI passouts and class 8 pass candidates in the age group of 18-35 years are eligible to register and avail the benefits under the scheme.

ZPMs Jugesh Taye and Bijojoy Neog and DPO Keshab Sarma also took part in the discussion and suggested ways to generate mass awareness about the scheme. DPO also assured to extend his support in promotion and implementation of the schemes.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL: INDIRA GANDHI GOVT. COLLEGE T E Z U

NO. IGGC/GF/2024-25/

Dated Tezu, the 20th Jan' 2025

ADVERTISEMENT FOR WALK IN INTERVIEW

In pursuant to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, approval order No.HTE-11/10/2024-HTE-BR-HTE dated Itanagar 08.01.2025, Walk in Interview will be held for selection of Guest Faculty against the vacant post of Assistant Professor at I.G.G. College, Tezu, as per the following schedule. **The post is purely temporary for the current academic session 2024-25 excluding the winter break i.e., 23rd Dec 2024 to 17th Jan 2025 or till the posting of regular faculties. No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview.**

The details are as under:

Sl. No.	Department	No. of Post	Date of Interview and venue	Eligibility
01	Political Science	01	Date: 28.01.2025 Venue: Conference Hall Time: 10:00 AM onwards	1. Candidates must have Master Degree in relevant discipline with 55% marks. (Relaxation of 5% for ST candidates). 2. Candidates must have qualified NET/SLET/SET in the relevant discipline.

Remuneration: 1. Rs. 1500/- per lecture subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000/- per month as per the order issued vide No. HTE-11/59/2021-DD(E)-HTE dated 15.10.2024.
2. No honorarium for Guest Faculty shall be paid for vacation periods or in case of suspension of classes for any reason.

Interested eligible candidates may appear for the interview on date and time mentioned above along with curriculum vitae and supporting documents in original. Further, selected candidates have to join the institution during office hours within three days (03) from the declaration of the result. If the selected candidates fail to job in stipulated time then the appointment will be made from waiting list.

Sd/- (Dr. K. Megu)
Principal
Indira Gandhi Govt. College,
Tezu



ARUNACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR PASIGHAT-791103 EAST SIANG DISTRICT: ARUNACHAL PRADESH (A state university established on 1 July, 2022 under the Arunachal Pradesh University Act No. 5 of 2012.)

F. No. APU/27-APNT (NT))/2023/2235/10

Dated: Pasighat, 28 January, 2025.

NOTICE

1. This is for the wider information of all concerned that the original document verification scheduled on 31/01/2025 pertaining to the result notification no. APU/27-APNT(NT)/2023/2162/9 dated 22 January, 2025 for the written examinations for Multi-Tasking Staff conducted under the Arunachal Pradesh University Non-Teaching Staff Selection Examination 2024 (APUNTSSE-2024) on 18/08/2024 is hereby postponed until further notification. All concerned are directed to visit the Arunachal Pradesh University, Pasighat website www.apupsg.ac.in for updates.

2. This is also to inform all the candidates of APUNTSSE-2024 that complaints if any, related to the answer keys of all the papers for all the posts should be communicated to the Controller of Examinations, APU, Pasighat at coe@apupsg.ac.in on or before 4 pm of 31/01/2025. No claims and objections related to this matter will be entertained after 31/01/2025.

Sd/- (Narmi Darang)
Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh University
Pasighat

Wangsu calls for Youth-Centric approach to revitalize livestock sector



SHILLONG, January 24: Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture and Allied Minister Gabriel D Wangsu stressed the need to modernise the livestock sector to attract young entrepreneurs.

Addressing the participants on the second day of the 'Conclave on Dialogue for Holistic Development of Livestock Sectors in the Northeast Region', in Shillong, Meghalaya, on Friday, Wangsu expressed concern over the declining livestock population in Arunachal, citing factors like genetic regression and an ageing farmer population.

He advocated comprehensive

training programmes, mentorship initiatives, and the implementation of the National Skill Qualification Framework to equip the youth with the necessary skills for modern livestock farming.

To incentivise young entrepreneurs, Wangsu proposed financial support mechanisms, similar to the Unnati scheme, as well as robust insurance options to mitigate risks. He also stressed the importance of strengthening animal health services by establishing a network of "prani-bandhu" (animal health workers) at the village level and leveraging technology through telemedicine and digital platforms to improve access to

veterinary care.

Senior officials, including Animal Husbandry, Veterinary & Fisheries Secretary Hage Tari, Director Dr Danjan Longri, Deputy Director Dr Hage Taley, SVO (HQ) Dr Seba Yomdo and SVO Dr Darge Tsering also attended the programme.

The conclave was inaugurated by union Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh on Thursday, January 23.

The event brought together key stakeholders from all eight North-eastern states to discuss challenges and develop a roadmap for the sustainable growth of the livestock sector.

Legal awareness program held

MEDO, January 28:

The Lohit District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), in collaboration with the district administration and the Wakro unit of the CALSOM, organised a legal awareness programme at Medo village on Tuesday, January 28.

Addressing the participants, Wakro ADC AJ Lungphi emphasised the importance of the government's Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, highlighting its objectives in combating drug abuse and addiction.

The DLSA secretary provided detailed information on various schemes of the National Legal Services Authority, the role and responsi-

bilities of the DLSA, the importance of lok adalats, and key provisions under the POCSO Act and the Motor Vehicles Act.

Advocate Taimso Boo elaborated the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, sensitising the public to the illegality of opium cultivation and consumption in India. He also dwelt on new developments in criminal laws and the amendments introduced.

Advocate Bajongso Kri outlined the functions of the DLSA and explained the roles and powers of gaon burahs under the Civil Courts Act.

Prominent social activist L Kri

addressed the devastating effects of drugs on youths and the society, and advocated collective efforts to eradicate opium cultivation and trafficking.

CALSOM Wakro unit president Solemsom Amamotivated the village elders to actively join the fight against drug abuse, emphasising the need for social action, while ArSRLM Wakro Block Manager Kenri Basar informed the attendees about alternative livelihood options.

The programme witnessed the participation of around 100 attendees, including GBs, PRI members, youth groups, women groups, anganwadi workers, and self-help groups.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
STATE HEALTH AGENCY, CHIEF MINISTER AROGYA ARUNACHAL SOCIETY
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- More than **9,900 families** and **40,500 lives** enrolled under **CMAAY**. More than **16000 Families** and **33800 individuals** verified under **AB PM-JAY**.
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Within the State

- TRIHMS, Naharlagun
- RK Mission Hospital, Itanagar
- Bakin Pertin General Hospital, Pasighat

Outside the State

- CMC, Vellore
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- Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

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I was diagnosed with a tumor which had to be removed by surgery. I was already enrolled under CMAAY so my entire treatment was done under the CMAAY package. It was a smooth experience as we didn't come across any issues while availing the benefits of the scheme.

Mrs. Takmesa Toyenig
Gongkai, East Siang

I was admitted in Bakin Pertin General Hospital to get treatment for liver surgery. I had already verified under AB PM-JAY scheme in Tezpur. This scheme helped me cover my medical expenses throughout the treatment and helped me through a tough time.

Mr. Omen Chak
Tumpo, Upper Siang

Our family was struggling to afford essential medication for my grandfather, Apu Haisom. Without assistance, we would have faced severe financial difficulties, possibly leading to the loss of my grandfather. Thanks to the CMAAY scheme, we were able to afford the cost of my grandfather's essential surgery at TRIHMS Naharlagun.

Mr. Apu Haisom
Bakho Village, Itanagar

The delivery of our child was due and my wife was admitted in the hospital. The delivery was done through C-Section procedure and all the expenses were covered through AB PM-JAY scheme. The gratitude to the staff members of TRIHMS and the AB PM-JAY team for quick and smooth experience.

Mrs. Taming Sima
Naharlagun, ICH

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TRIHMS IN PROGRESS 2024-25

1. The first of 100 MBBS Students of TRIHMS .



2. The 200 capacity Nursing Student Hostel, Inaugurated by Sri Biyuram Wahge, Honorable Minister of Health and Water Resource in presence of Dr. Mohesh Chai, Honorable MLA and Advisor to Health Minister on 24th January 2025.



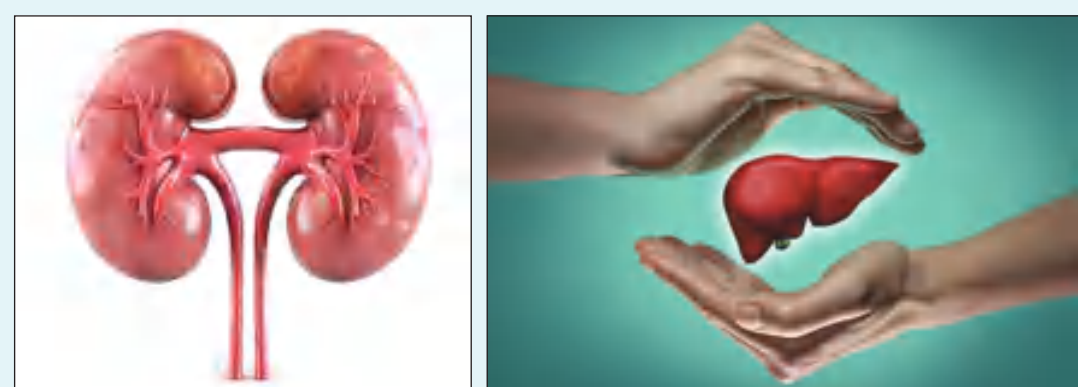
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4. The " TRIHMS Medical Journal" , TMJ was launched by Sri Biyuram Wahge ,Honorable Minister of Health and Water Resource in presence of Dr. Mohesh Chai, Honorable MLA cum Advisor to Health Minister and Prof. Sagar Galwankar, Florida State University, (online) on 24th January 2025.



5. TRIHMS received approval from Government of India for establishment of State Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization (SOTTO) under the scheme National Organ Transplantation Programme (NOTP). SOTTO is an apex networking organization working under NOTP programme of Govt. of India to monitor organ development and transplant activity in the state. After the establishment of SOTTO one donor alone can save or drastically improves the lives of eight or more people. The establishment of SOTTO is a golden step in the medical history of the state.





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76th

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26 January 2025



Sela Tunnel
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Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar
Delivered November 2022



Pipsorang, Vijoynagar & Tali
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'Hump WWII' Museum
Delivered November 2023



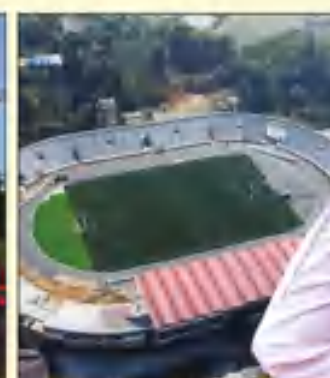
Kameng Hydro Electric Project
Delivered November 2022



Nechiphu Tunnel
Delivered September 2023



Arunachal Pradesh University
Delivered July 2022



Golden Jubilee Stadium, Yupia
receives World Athletics
certification



2016-2024
15,000 government jobs delivered



250 Mother's Kitchen
Delivered on July 2023



1st Medical college of state, TRIHMS
MBBS seats increased from 50 to 100



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Governor flags off Geykar Sinyi Marathon



ITANAGAR, January 24:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) flagged off the maiden episode of Geykar Sinyi Marathon from Raj Bhawan, Itanagar on 24th January 2025. The 14-kilometer Marathon, which culminated in the famed Geykar Sinyi Lake, popularly known as Ganga Lake, was organized to commemorate National Tourism Day 2025.

The Governor commended the

Tourism Department for the initiative and said that the event will highlight the 'Lake,' which has mythological and tourism importance. He also said that the Marathon will promote good health and a positive vibe amongst the participants and citizens of the Capital Complex.

The Governor suggested organizing a mini-marathon of 5 km for veterans. He also recommended involving political leaders and elders

in these physical activities, which will promote a healthy lifestyle and inspire the younger generation.

State Tourism Secretary Ranphoa Ngowa said the marathon aims to showcase Arunachal Pradesh's pristine natural beauty, promote fitness and foster tourism as a vital sector of the State's economy.

Large numbers of running enthusiasts including senior lady officers participated in the 14-kilometre run.

Rijiju attends Pineapple Festival 2.0 at Higi Bagra

BAGRA, January 24:

Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju inaugurated several central development projects for West Siang district, prior to attending the valedictory function of the Arunachal Pineapple Festival (APF) 2.0 here on Friday, January 24 in the company of Sports & Youth Affairs Minister Kento Jini, and Itanagar Municipal Corporation Mayor Tamme Phassang.

Addressing the gathering, Rijiju said that the APF should be organised at the national level in the years to come. "Pineapple Festival should be in the pineapple producer map of India. The soil of Bagra and adjoining areas are most suitable for pineapple cultivation," he said, and urged the people of Arunachal to "make Arunachal Pradesh the fruit bowl of India," adding that "infrastructure for fruits cultivation will be provided by the state government."

The union minister also assured to have a sports stadium constructed in Darka village.

Jini in his address encouraged pineapple growers to take up organic farming. He said that the state government is "providing many



sports facilities for talented individuals and incentives for young entrepreneurs and students." He also

urged the farmers and villagers to avail of the facilities provided under the ANBY, ANKY, CMMAY, etc.

Mayor Phassang and retired

health joint director Dr Dubom Bagra also spoke.

Basar MLA Nyabi Jini Dirchi, West Siang DC Mamu Hage, HoDs, West Siang ZPC Tumpe Ete, pan-chayat leaders, administrative officers, and others were also present.

Meeting held to address issues Related to 132 KV and 33 KV Transmission Lines

DEOMALI, January 23:

Tirap district Deputy Commissioner Techu Aran has emphasized the importance of public cooperation in facilitating the implementation of developmental projects.

He urged the project-affected people and the general public to support government agencies and departments in their efforts to execute such initiatives for the collective benefit of society.

The DC was chairing a meeting convened on Thursday, January 23 in the conference hall of the ADC Office, Deomali, to address and resolve issues concerning the 132 KV and 33 KV transmission lines from Deomali to Khonsa.

The meeting was attended by a range of stakeholders, including the ADC Deomali, CO Deomali, DFOs of Deomali and Khonsa, EE (Power),

ZPMs of Deomali and Soha, representatives from Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), and project-affected residents of the Deomali area.

After thorough deliberations involving all stakeholders, many key resolutions were adopted. The meeting concluded on a positive note, with a shared commitment to resolving issues and ensuring the timely completion of the project.



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