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News Flash

Farmers' training-cum-input distribution programme held

KYIDPHEL, April 16:

A Farmers' Training-cum-Input Distribution Programme under the MLALADS 2024-25 initiative was successfully conducted at Kyidphel on Wednesday, April 16, aiming to empower local farmers with improved agricultural practices and essential inputs.

The event was graced by Kyidphel EAC, Tsering Chedon, as the Chief Guest. In her address, she encouraged farmers to adopt double cropping techniques to enhance farm income and urged them to ensure optimum utilization of agricultural land to achieve maximum profitability.

The technical session featured K.B. Kayastha, Entomologist, Tawang, who shared valuable insights on organic

Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 held

ZIRO, April 11:

The District Administration, Lower Subansiri District has successfully conducted Seva Aapke Dwar (SAD) 2.0 Camps on 10th and 11th of April at Tawang Village and Dutta Village respectively, with a huge turnout of beneficiaries availing various services provided by the various departments of the district.

A total of 128 beneficiaries were distributed free yarn under Chief Ministers' Indigenous Textile Promotion Scheme 2023-24 by the Department of Textile and Handicrafts. The Various Agricultural tools and seeds were distributed under RKVY by the Department of Agriculture. The Health Department conducted free tests of various diseases, including Sugar, Pressure, Malaria etc. The Department of Forest, Hapoli Forest Division distributed free saplings to villagers and sensitized them about the importance of afforestation. The Gaon Buras and Gaon Buris were also participated in the camps for providing their signatures on various application forms. Throughout the camps, all the participating departments actively raised awareness about their respective schemes and freely distributed related materials and brochures. As per report of Mide Bage, Circle Officer, Ziro, a total of 1162 villagers were benefited from the services provided by various government department during the two-day SAD 2.0 Camps.

CM urges power developers to tap smaller hydropower projects to boost energy capacity



TAWANG, April 10:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu suggested power developers, who are already working in Arunachal Pradesh, to explore smaller projects in their respective river basins and work on them if feasible to add to the hydropower capacity of the state.

Chairing the 8th Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Department of Hydro Power Development here this morning, Khandu said that tributaries of the five main rivers of the state are small and can be feasible for generation of 100 to 300 MW of power. He said that the

CPSUs working on larger projects can always increase their scope by doing smaller projects simultaneously.

"As you already have men and machine at the work sites, it shouldn't be a difficult task," Khandu observed.

Reviewing the status of 13 hydropower projects across the districts of Shi Yoni, Dibang Valley, Anjaw, Subansiri, Kamle, and other parts of the state, Khandu expressed satisfaction that all the projects were progressing well with the entire government machinery working in coordination.

He urged the CPSUs to maintain their timeline and complete their respective projects on time.

"Delay in execution costs us Rs 9 crore per day in lost revenue and Local Area Development Fund. This underlines the urgency of timely implementation," Khandu pointed.

He also emphasized on the role of Power Grid (PGCIL) in power sector development of the state.

"Power Grid needs to work in tandem with the hydropower developers so that power transmission can begin from day one," he said.

Khandu underscored that the State Government and CPSUs must continue to work in synergy, not in silos and commended the commitment and teamwork this far.

The meeting attended by Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta, Advisor H K Paliwal, deputy commissioners from concerned districts and representatives of the Government of India and CPSUs - NHPC, SJVN, NEEPCO and THDCIL, reviewed project-specific timelines, addressed key hurdles, and assessed the progress of land acquisition.

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Governor reviews conservation of Reserve Forest areas



ITANAGAR, April 16:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) chaired a high-level meeting to review the State Government's initiatives for the conservation of Reserve Forests at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Wednesday, April 16.

State Minister of Environment & Forests, Wangki Lowang, senior officers of the Department of Environment and Forests, District Administrations and District Police participated in the meeting.

The Governor emphasized that Arunachal Pradesh is a Green State and this status must be safeguarded at all costs. He called for both proactive and remedial measures, alongside systemic improvements, to effectively tackle the challenges related to forest conservation.

Highlighting the importance of technological intervention, the Governor advocated for regular and stringent monitoring through Artificial Intelligence tools and satellite mapping. He suggested leveraging the expertise of the North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NESAC), Shillong, for satellite-based forest mapping and data automation.

Sharing insights from his recent visit to the Gir Forest, home to the only population of Asiatic lions outside Africa, the Governor recommended adopting similar scientific management practices in Arunachal's parks and wildlife sanctuaries. He urged the Forest Department to emulate these best practices to ensure the effective conservation of biodiversity.

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SJVN releases Rs. 269.98 Cr land compensation for Etalin HEP

TAWANG, April 11:

In a significant step towards accelerating hydro-power development in Arunachal Pradesh, SJVN Limited has released the land compensation amount of Rs. 269.98 Crore for Etalin Hydro-Electric Project (3097 MW) in Dibang Valley.

During the review meeting chaired by Pema Khandu, Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh on 10th April at circuit house Tawang, it was informed by Raj Kumar Chaudhary, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN Ltd, that land compensation amount has been deposited in the joint account of DC & DLRSD Dibang Valley on March 25 last. The review meeting was graced by Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein, Chief Secretary, GoAP, Manish Gupta, Commissioner (Power), Sonam Chombay, Advisor to GoAP, H.K. Paliwal and Secretary (LM), GoAP, A.K. Singh. The cheque for land compensation was formally presented by Head of Project (Etalin HEP) Shiraj Swan to Pagli Sora, Deputy Commissioner, Dibang Valley.

3097 MW Etalin Hydro-Electric

Project was taken over by SJVN Ltd. along with four other hydro projects in Arunachal Pradesh totalling 5097 MW, after signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the Government of Arunachal Pradesh on August 12, 2023. These projects are located in the Dibang Valley district and will infuse in a combined investment of around Rs. 60,000 Crores.

Speaking at the occasion, CMD SJVN, Raj Kumar Chaudhary, stated, "SJVN is committed to responsible and inclusive development of Arunachal Pradesh. The release of this compensation amount is a major step in honouring the rights of the local communities while ensuring progress of vital infrastructure projects for the nation."

SJVN Ltd. is a leading public sector undertaking involved in the development of hydro, solar, wind, and thermal power projects across India and abroad. With a growing portfolio and a strong focus on sustainability, SJVN continues to play a pivotal role in India's energy transition.

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Governor participates in Lion Safari



SASAN GIRI, April 11:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), participated in a Lion Safari at the renowned Gir National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary, Gujarat, the only natural habitat of the Asiatic Lion in the world, on April 10, 2025. The Gir National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary is the only natural habitat of the Asiatic Lion in the world. The Gir Safari offers visitors a unique opportunity to witness these majestic big cats in their natural surroundings, making it one of India's most iconic wildlife experiences.

During his visit, the Governor, an ardent environmentalist and strong advocate of biodiversity conservation, closely observed the ecological practices and conservation ef-

orts being implemented in the park. Interacting with forest officials, the Governor took a keen interest in the park's management strategies and expressed the intention to emulate successful models in Arunachal Pradesh's wildlife sanctuaries and national parks. He noted that wildlife safaris play a vital role in raising awareness about endangered species, preserving habitats, and promoting human-wildlife coexistence.

The Governor said that safaris serve not only as educational platforms but also contribute to valuable ecological research, while acknowledging the role of naturalist briefings, interpretation centers, and data-driven monitoring of wildlife populations and migratory behaviour.

Drawing parallels with the Northeast, he highlighted Arunachal Pradesh's own ecological treasures, referencing the sightings of Siberian Cranes in West Kameng and Tawang Districts, and emphasized the importance of collaborative conservation efforts across states.

The Governor further stressed that safaris encourage local community involvement in conservation efforts. He said that by training locals as guides, hospitality staff, and artisans, such initiatives provide sustainable livelihoods and foster a shared sense of responsibility toward biodiversity.

The visit underscored the importance of interstate learning and ecological cooperation in preserving India's rich natural heritage.

Wahge attends review meeting and inspects District Medical at Longding

LONGDING, April 12:

Minister Biyuram Wahge attended review meeting and inspected District Hospital Longding and Office of EE, WRD Kanubari division. Earlier the District Drug Warehouse at District Hospital Longding was inaugurated by the visiting Minister. During his inspection, he applauded efforts made by Dr. Dilip Dutta, DMO Longding for optimal utilization of available resources and assured his support in all means to upgrade medical facilities in Longding District. The inspection was followed by District Level Review Meeting wherein Bekir Nyorak APCS, DC Longding and all HoDs gave a Power Point Presentation. Emphasis was laid on need of resolving water crisis, lack of manpower in all departments, scarcity of accommodation for Officers and Govt. employees and non-transfer of subject Teachers.

Thangwang Wangham, MLA Longding-Pumao AC addressing the guardian Minister informed him about the constant efforts made by Team Longding for its betterment.

Communication and transportation being pre-requisite for any form of development, he urged the visiting Minister to ensure early approval of Longding to Boma Highway. Honchun Ngandam, MLA-cum-advisor to PWD Minister expressed his concern over Indo-Myanmar Border Fencing as it may result in losing a large area of Jhumland traditionally owned by people of Konnu, Kansa, Pongchau and Khasa-Jagan Villages under Pongchau SDO Post. He expressed, this not only hampers the local interest but also territorial integrity of India gets compromised. Thus, highlighting the caliber of Guardian Minister he requested him to communicate the matter to Union Home Minister and PMO.

Gabriel D Wangsu, Minister Agri and Allied sectors citing the example of best practices in land management under his constituency appealed for concerted effort by all the elected representatives and Officers to work in same direction.

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DCM leads International Maha Poi Sangken Festival celebrations at Golden Pagoda



NAMSAL, April 14:

The vibrant and eagerly awaited three-day International Maha Sangken Festival kicked off in grand style at the serene Golden Pagoda (Kongmu Kham) in Namsal on Monday, April 14. The festival began with a series of sacred rituals and colorful cultural events, drawing thousands of people from the Tai-Khamti community and beyond, including international guests and tourists.

The day commenced with the symbolic "Descent of Lord Buddha to Earth at dawn" led by Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein at Golden Pagoda and MLA Namsal Chau Zingnu Namchoom at Parayatti Sasana Vihara Namsal a spiritually significant moment for devotees. This was followed by a graceful procession from the Entry Gate to the Festival Stage, setting a peaceful and festive tone for the celebrations.

On the occasion, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein extended his warm Sangken greetings to all. "We believe that during Sangken, Lord Buddha descends to Earth, and to mark this sacred moment, we bring the idol from the Vihara and bathe it with fresh, clean water as a gesture of respect and devotion," he said.

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CS visits Jemethang to review development and promote strategic regional growth

JEMIETHANG, April 11:

In a significant move towards strengthening governance, development, and community engagement in one of the most remote and strategically important regions of Arunachal Pradesh, Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta, IAS, undertook his maiden official visit to Jemethang, located along the Indo-China border.

The Chief Secretary's visit was marked by the gracious presence of Lungla MLA Tsering Lhamu, Additional Deputy Commissioner Lungla Tashi Dhondup, EAC Tawang, Tsering Chedon, Circle Officer Jemethang Shri Deewan Mara, Gaon Buras (GBs), PRI members, and esteemed public leaders of the region.

During his tour, CS explored several key locations, including the scenic Sangetsar Lake and the historically significant Khendzemeane and 12th-century Gorsam Stupa. The visit aimed at assessing the region's development potential.

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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

World Heritage Day

World Heritage Day, celebrated annually on April 18th, is a day dedicated to promoting awareness about the importance of cultural and natural heritage and the need to preserve it for future generations. The day was initiated by the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) in 1982 and later adopted by UNESCO.

The theme of World Heritage Day changes each year, focusing on different aspects of heritage preservation and conservation. The theme serves as a call to action, encouraging individuals, organizations, and governments to work together to protect and preserve heritage sites around the world.

Heritage sites are an integral part of our cultural identity, reflecting the history, traditions, and values of a society. These sites can be monuments, buildings, or landscapes that hold significant cultural, historical, or natural importance. Preserving heritage sites is essential for maintaining our cultural diversity and promoting cross-cultural understanding.

The importance of heritage preservation cannot be overstated. Heritage sites provide a window into the past, allowing us to learn from history and appreciate the achievements of our ancestors. They also serve as a source of inspiration, creativity, and innovation, influencing art, literature, and architecture.

Despite the importance of heritage preservation, many heritage sites around the world are facing threats such as neglect, decay, and destruction. Natural disasters, armed conflicts, and human activities such as urbanization and development can all pose significant risks to heritage sites.

To address these challenges, it is essential to promote awareness about the importance of heritage preservation and to encourage community involvement in conservation efforts. Governments, organizations, and individuals must work together to develop effective conservation strategies and to provide support for heritage preservation initiatives.

One of the key ways to promote heritage preservation is through education and outreach programs. By educating people about the importance of heritage sites and the need to preserve them, we can build a sense of ownership and responsibility among communities. This can help to ensure that heritage sites are protected and preserved for future generations.

In addition to education and outreach programs, it is also essential to develop effective conservation strategies. This can include conducting regular maintenance and repairs, implementing sustainable tourism practices, and providing support for conservation efforts.

World Heritage Day is an opportunity to celebrate the diversity of cultural and natural heritage around the world and to promote awareness about the importance of preserving these sites. As we celebrate this day, let us remember the importance of heritage preservation and the need to work together to protect and preserve our cultural and natural heritage.

The preservation of heritage sites is a collective responsibility, requiring the involvement and commitment of individuals, organizations, and governments. By working together, we can ensure that heritage sites are protected and preserved for future generations, and that their cultural and historical significance is appreciated and respected.

In conclusion, World Heritage Day is an important day to promote awareness about the importance of cultural and natural heritage and the need to preserve it for future generations. As we celebrate this day, let us remember the importance of heritage preservation and the need to work together to protect and preserve our cultural and natural heritage.

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POLICE STATION			
Itanagar	0360-2212233	Naharlagun	0360-2244328
Wijuli	0360-2257229	Domtola	0360-2277220
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FIRE STATION			
Itanagar	0360-2212840	Naharlagun	0360-2244399
APST BUS SERVICE			
Sr. No.	Name of Route	Type of Service	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-Daptojo	Night Service	Daily Service 12.00 noon
5.	Itanagar-Vingking	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-Talo	Night Service	Tuesday only 01.00 pm
9.	Itanagar-Guwarah	Night Service	Daily Service 02.30 pm
10.	Itanagar-Guwarah	Day Service	Daily Service 06.00 am
11.	Itanagar-Aalo	Day Service	Daily Service 06.30 am
12.	Itanagar-Pasighat	Day Service	Daily Service 06.00 am
13.	Itanagar-Troin	Day Service	Mon/Thu/Sat 06.30 am
14.	Itanagar-Bomdila	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri 06.00 am
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16.	Itanagar-Sapalee	Day Service	Mon/Wed/Fri 06.00 am
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18.	Itanagar-Menglo	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu 06.00 am
19.	Itanagar-Kimin	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat 12.00 noon
20.	Itanagar-Senkhamukh	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri 12.00 noon
21.	Itanagar-Balain	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat 01.00 pm
22.	Itanagar-Taraseo	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat 05.30 am
23.	Itanagar-Sonajuli	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun 01.00 pm
24.	Itanagar-Litaban	Night Service	Daily Service except Sun 07.00 am
25.	Itanagar-Jute	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun 07.00 am & 01.00 pm

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Young woman's life saved in rare ectopic pregnancy emergency at GH Bomdila

BOMDILA, April 10:

In a remarkable display of medical readiness and teamwork, the General Hospital (GH) Bomdila successfully managed a ruptured ectopic pregnancy—a life-threatening emergency that demanded immediate and skilled intervention.

The patient, a young woman, was brought into the hospital in a critical state. She was in hemor-

rhagic shock, with a dangerously low haemoglobin level of 5.2 g/dL, and collapsed veins that made venous access extremely challenging. The emergency was further intensified by harsh winter conditions and a shortage of OT staff at the time.

Despite these obstacles, the Operation Theatre (OT) and Gynaecology teams acted with remarkable speed and efficiency. A prompt

emergency laparotomy was performed, made possible by the swift availability of blood from the hospital blood bank and vital support from the anaesthesia team.

The seamless coordination and commitment of the entire medical team, the patient's life was saved.

This successful intervention highlights the exceptional dedica-

tion, medical expertise, and teamwork at GH Bomdila—even under resource constraints and difficult conditions.

The OT team was led by Dr. Ani Siram, Senior Anaesthesiologist, and Dr. Leena Ligu, Gynaecologist, with support from OT Assistants Yalek Siram and Lobsang, and OT Nursing Officers Pema Chuki, Nangme, and Radha.

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CM urges power developers to tap smaller hydropower projects...

The Deputy Commissioners were instructed to expedite the process with greater sensitivity and community engagement.

On the occasion, MoUs were signed with 4 PSUs for training and capacity building of technical and non-technical staff of Department of Hydro Power Development to build a future-ready workforce.

Earlier, the Chief Minister handed over a cheque of Rs 269.97 Crore to the Deputy Commissioner, Dibang Valley on behalf of SJVN Ltd.

"This marks a significant step forward in the construction of the 3097 MW Etain Hydroelectric Project, one of the largest in the country!" Khandu commented.

He also thanked the Mishmi community for their support in execution of the project.

"Your cooperation is crucial for realising Arunachal Pradesh's vision of harnessing its rich hydropower potential for sustainable growth and prosperity," Khandu added.

Governor reviews conservation of...

Expressing deep concern over encroachments in Reserve Forest areas, the Governor underscored the need for visible and decisive corrective action. He said that eviction is the only answer to encroachment, not compensation, while urging the departments to demonstrate seriousness and efficiency in enforcement.

The Governor also stressed the need for better coordination between various departments and agencies to maintain ecological balance, while simultaneously ensuring timely environmental and land clearances for developmental projects. He said that under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the goal of 'Viksit Bharat', the State's mission for 'Viksit Arunachal' is progressing on a war footing. No welfare project should be stalled due to delays in land or forest clearances, he said.

Calling attention to the road stretch from Hollongi Airport to the State Capital as a key visual gateway to Arunachal Pradesh, the Governor urged the Environment & Forest Department, the District Administrations of Papum Pare and Itanagar Capital Region, and the Itanagar Municipal Corporation to launch a large-scale plantation drive along this route.

Environment and Forests Minister Lowang, Deputy Commissioners Talo Potom and Jiken Bomjen and SP Papum Pare Taru Gusar participated in the discussion.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, P. Subramanyam, provided a comprehensive briefing on the current status of Reserve Forests and the steps being undertaken by the State Government for their protection and management.

SJVN releases Rs. 269.98 Cr land compensation...

The project envisages construction of two dams – one on Dri River and another on Talo (Tangon) River with underground powerhouse complex located just before the confluence of Dri and Talo (Tangon) Rivers near Etain village. The project is scheduled to be commissioned in December 2033.

Waghe attends review meeting and...

He informed that the State Government is very concern about TCL region and is ready to extend all kind of support. But any infrastructure development requires land and availability of land in Longding Headquarter for big projects is an issue due to haphazard constructions and lack of Town Planning. Taru Talo IAS, Mentor Secretary while reviewing the implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes and project implementation, asked the HoDs to focus on CMs 25 point action plan categorized in 6 themes. He emphasized on aligning the implementation part with 6 themes for achieving the 25 point action plan.

Addressing the house, Health & WRD-cum-Guardian Minister Biyuram Waghe stressed on identification of black logs and understanding the hurdles effecting progress of Project implementation. He also sought details of such impediments and assured to take up the matter with the concern Ministers. Exhibiting true spirit of Guardianship, visiting Minister asked DC Longding and HoDs to communicate any issues and challenges so that he can appraise it to concern authority for its early resolution. The review meeting was also attended by Hayeng Mangfi MLA-cum-Advisor to WRD Minister, Marge Sora, MD NHM, ZPC Longding Lohpong Wangham, ZPMs and High ranking Officers and Officials of Health Ministry accompanying as entourage of Guardian Minister.

DCM leads International Maha Poi Sangken Festival...

The festival also featured the ritual washing of monks' (Gurus') feet—a revered practice symbolizing humility, reverence, and the seeking of blessings. In the evening, families engaged in a heartwarming tradition by washing the feet of their elders, including parents, to express gratitude and receive their blessings.

"This is not just a religious observance, but a celebration of spring—a season of renewal when flowers bloom and birds sing," Mein said. "Pouring fresh water on one another during Sangken symbolizes the washing away of sins, and brings good health, wealth, and prosperity to all."

Adding further charm to the festival were captivating cultural performances by Thai cultural troupes, which left the audience mesmerized. The community also performed the traditional Sangken cum Maha Sangken dance, showcasing the rich and colorful heritage of the Tai-Khamti people.

Highlighting the broader vision behind the celebration, Mein emphasized the importance of promoting tourism through culture. "The International Maha Sangken Festival is not only a spiritual event but also a platform to showcase our rich culture, heritage, and traditions to the world. With increasing interest from tour operators and international tourists, we have decided to celebrate Maha Sangken every year here at Golden Pagoda as a means to boost tourism in Arunachal Pradesh."

The event saw participation from several dignitaries including Minister for PRI and RD Ojing Tasing, Minister of WCD Dasanglu Pul, MLAs Chau Zingnu Namchoom, Puiyyo Apum, Oni Panyang, and Tapi Darang, DC Namsai & Tezu, revered Bhanes and people from all walks of life.

CS visits Jemethang to review development and promote...

while also acknowledging its spiritual, cultural, and natural richness.

A comprehensive review meeting was held with the heads of various departments to evaluate the progress of ongoing developmental projects and discuss administrative priorities. The Chief Secretary stressed the importance of promoting tourism—especially spiritual, cultural, historical, and adventure tourism—enhancing cleanliness, and empowering self-reliant panchayats. He encouraged all stakeholders to harness Jemethang's unique potential in these areas for sustainable growth.

Highlighting the government's focus on environmental responsibility, the Chief Secretary also inspected the Material

Recovery Facility (MRF) in the region. Commending the efforts of the Jemethang Waste Management Committee, he assured all possible support from the administration to ensure the success of the initiative and reinforce sustainable waste management practices.

This visit marks a pivotal step toward inclusive and participatory development in Arunachal Pradesh's border areas, reaffirming the government's commitment to progress and prosperity in every corner of the state.

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Wahge convenes review meeting with officials in Tirap



KHONSA, April 10:

Health and Family Welfare Minister Biyuram Wahge who is also the guardian minister of the TCL region convened a comprehensive review meeting with the Deputy Commissioner of Tirap district, administrative officers, and Heads of Departments to assess the progress and challenges of departments on Thursday, April 10. The minister was accompanied by Dr. Sonal Swarup, IAS, Secretary RD, Er. Tokbom Lego, CE, WRD, Eastern Zone. The minister was accorded warm welcome by local MLAs viz : Lowangdong, Chakal Aboh and Wanglam sawin, DC Tirap Techu Aran, ZPC Chathong Lowang, HoDs, SDPO Deomali, Admin Officers, Pongtu Kuh celebration committee and BJP Karyakartas of Tirap district at Khonsa circuit house.

The meeting began with a welcome address by the Deputy Commissioner of Tirap, Techu Aran, who expressed his gratitude to the Minister for visiting the district and organizing a high-level coordination meeting. In his address, Aran highlighted several critical issues, including the shortage of administrative officers, the need to protect catchment areas to mitigate water scarcity, the widening of township roads, development of parking spaces etc.

Yowa Anya EAC presented a detailed ppt on various schemes, pro-

jects and issues concerning different departments in district.

MLA Wanglam Sawin, highlighted major challenges in the district, including: Infrastructural gaps in district quarters, Widening of township roads, Construction of bypass roads to ease traffic congestion, Construction of boundary wall for General Hospital, Khonsa.

MLA cum Adviser to the Minister of Transport, Chakal Aboh, raised concerns over requirement of funds for the Lazu block point road near Pongkong. Road connectivity issues in most villages. Shortage of medical officers and nurses in PHC Lazu and TA-PHC Dadam.

Acute shortage of subject teachers and headmasters in Govt Secondary Schools, Lazu and Dadam.

She urged the Guardian Minister of the TCL districts and Health Minister Biyuram Wahge to address these issues on priority, emphasizing that Khonsa West shares an international border with Myanmar and requires holistic development.

MLA Wanglin Lowangdong reiterated that township road widening and improvement is need of the hour.

He called for separate IG and DIG for the TCL region to establish a sense of security in the region. He also flagged that a separate Commissioner for TLC will also tackle its

unique issues and challenges. He also emphasized on upgradation of PHCs at Borduria and Lazu to CHCs due to their strategic importance. Also urged the Minister for a central level or state level medical or IT college in the district.

Mentor Secretary, Rural Development, Dr. Sonal Swarup, IAS emphasized the need to tackle forest encroachment, infrastructure demands, and ensure saturation of centrally sponsored schemes.

Wahge while addressing various issues raised by the local HMLA, District Administration and other departments assured that issues such as shortage of administrative officers, subject teachers, specialist doctors will be taken up seriously and assured that all major issues highlighted during the meeting would be brought to the notice of the Chief Minister. He gave specific assurances to:

Address the shortage of officers, staff, teachers, and healthcare personnel.

He asked for details of villages with no road connectivity and no electricity connection in the district.

While stating that road is the backbone of development he urged that we must strive to connect all our villages with road.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by N. L. Naam, EAC, Lazu.

District-level training on Panchayati Raj Electoral Roll Revision held in Tezu

TEZU, April 16:

A one-day district-level training programme on the Summary Revision of Panchayati Raj Electoral Rolls (PR-E Rolls) - 2025 was successfully conducted at the Conference Hall of the Mini Secretariat Building in Tezu, Lohit District on Wednesday, April 16. The event commenced at 10:30 AM and saw the active participation of Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), Assistant EROs (AEROs), Designated Officers (DOs), and Supervisors from the administrative circles of Tezu, Sunpura, and Wakro.

The programme began with a welcome address by Nabam Tajik, APCS, Project Director-cum-District Panchayati Development Officer (PD-cum-DPDO), who stressed the importance of the electoral revision process and the crucial role played by field-level officials in maintaining transparency and accountability in democratic procedures.

Delivering the keynote address, K N Damo, APCS, Deputy Commissioner of Lohit, underlined

the importance of adhering strictly to the guidelines set forth by the Election Commission of India. Drawing parallels with the discipline of the armed forces, he urged participants to approach their responsibilities with sincerity and dedication. He also called on all Heads of Departments to ensure their officers and staff are available for Panchayati Raj electoral duties and assured that any election-related issues could be brought directly to his notice.

An introductory session was conducted to promote coordination among officials from the three participating circles before the start of technical sessions.

Chairing the training session, A.J. Lungphi, APCS, ADC Wakro, emphasized the need for timely updating and monitoring of the electoral rolls. He pointed out that digitization of the PR Rolls is still pending in the state and highlighted the importance of proper implementation of amendments and deletions as per rules. He provided clarity on the use of key

electoral forms and instructed designated officers to strictly supervise the process, with all claims and objections to be addressed at respective polling stations through proper hearings.

The technical session was led by a Master Trainer, who took the participants through the detailed procedures for filling Forms 4, 5, 6, and others. The session included practical examples and encouraged open interaction. A lively Q&A session followed, with participants engaging directly with both the trainer and the chairperson to resolve their queries.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks from Shri Nekong Perme, Circle Officer (CO) HQ, who appreciated the efforts of the trainers, officials, and participants in ensuring a smooth and effective revision process in the district.

The training marks a critical step towards ensuring accuracy and uniformity in electoral records ahead of the upcoming Panchayati Raj elections in Tezu, Sunpura, and Wakro.

Mopin Giidi celebrates at Tirap



KHONSA, April 16 :

The Galo community residing in Tirap district celebrated Mopin Giidi in a befitting manner at Khonsa. Renowned Galo singer Igey Lollen and his band enthralled the audience with electrifying performances, including the popular song "Scorpio Uncle iPhone Aunty."

Greeting the Galo community on the occasion, Chief Guest and Deputy Commissioner Tirap Techu Aran said that the Galo people are traditionally rich in preserving and promoting their ancestral culture. Recalling his posting in West Siang district, Aran described the Galo community as one of the most progressive and vibrant in Arunachal Pradesh. He added that many other tribes and communities could learn from the rich culture and traditions of the Galos.

President of the Mopin Giidi Organizing Committee 2025, Er Jolly Gamlin, expressed his gratitude to DC Techu Aran for accepting their invitation despite a hectic schedule. He also thanked all other guests and attendees for their presence, which made the celebration more colorful and successful.

Gamlin also briefed the gathering on the mythology of Mopin, stating that it is an agricultural festival of the Galo community during which the goddess Anyi-Pinku Pinte is worshipped for a bumper paddy harvest, peace, and prosperity throughout the year. He informed that Mopin Giidi is the main festival of the Galo community with deep mythological roots and is generally celebrated on April 5th across Galo-inhabited districts in a befitting manner.

The day's events included vibrant traditional dance performances by various artists from Khonsa, which were enthusiastically joined by the guests and attendees.

The day-long celebration concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Bapak Koyu, Secretary of the GWS Mopin Celebration Committee 2025. He appreciated all the dignitaries and invitees for attending the celebration on short notice and for adding color and joy to the occasion.

The event was attended by ZPC Tirap Smti, Chathong Lowang, ZPM Khonsa Wanghong Panka, BJP President Tirap Unit Lankham Wangsu, administrative officers, Chairperson of WWA Sontung Lowang Bangsia, CBO leaders, HoDs, and members of the public from various parts of the district.

One day free Speech and Language Screening held



PASIGHAT, April 14:

The H-Spring Foundation a non-profit organization registered with government of Arunachal Pradesh, successfully conducted One Day Free Speech and Language Assessment Camp as part of autism awareness programme as April month is celebrated worldwide as Autism Awareness Month.

H-Spring Foundation is dedicatedly working for children with special needs. This initiative aligns with the foundation's mission to ensure early identification and intervention for children who may benefit from speech and language therapy services. The free camp aimed at

identifying speech and communication challenges among children and adults particularly those with special needs, including autism spectrum disorder (ASD), developmental delays, and attention deficit hyperactive (ADHD), learning difficulties etc. the Screening was done by H-Spring Foundation run institute Spring Child Development Centre's certified Speech-Language Pathologist, Audiologist, Deglutologist, Dr. Mitesh Kumar Chaudhari.

The objectives of the free assessment camp were to provide access to professional speech and language screening for children and adult. To raise awareness among

parents about the importance of early intervention. To guide parents on the next steps in case further assessment or therapy is required and to promote inclusive and supportive communication development environments.

Several children and adults with speech-language disorder were consulted during the free camp. The people from Siang District, Upper Siang District, East Siang District, Lower Dibang Valley, Lower Siang District were benefitted from the free camp. The parents appreciated the free assessment opportunity and many of them scheduled for follow-up appointments based on the initial screening.

Governor extends Bohag Bihu greetings

ITANAGAR, April 14:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Pamaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has extended his warmest greetings to the people of the State on the festive occasion of Bohag Bihu. On behalf of the people of the State, he extended best wishes to the people in Assam. He expressed his hope that the

celebration would strengthen the bonds of friendship, foster harmony, and bring progress to all.

In his message, the Governor said that Bohag Bihu, also known as Rongali Bihu, marks the arrival of spring and the beginning of the agricultural season. It is a time when the farming community welcomes nature's abundance, of-

fering prayers for a rich and fruitful harvest. The spirit of Bihu is reflected in the vibrant dances, soulful songs, and heartfelt festivities that bring people together in joy and unity, he said.

May this festivity of Bihu usher in peace, prosperity, and happiness for all, the Governor wished in his message.

Governor extends Ambedkar Jayanti greetings

ITANAGAR, April 13:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Pamaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State on the special occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti, commemorating the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution. He expressed his hope that the day will further strengthen our nation's resolve to preserve, protect,

and defend the constitutional ideals of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

In his message, the Governor said that Dr. Ambedkar was a towering intellectual, an eminent economist, a legal luminary, and a tireless social reformer who dedicated his life to building an inclusive and equitable society. A champion of the marginalized and a voice for the voiceless, he envisioned a nation where every individual is empowered with dignity, opportunity, and

rights. His birth anniversary serves as a reminder of our collective responsibility to uphold the values enshrined in our Constitution. Let us mark this occasion by reaffirming our commitment to the principles and values of Dr. Ambedkar, he appealed.

May Dr. Ambedkar's enduring legacy continue to inspire us in our pursuit of social harmony, unity, and a truly Atma Nirbhar Viksit Bharat, the Governor wished in his message.

Governor extends Longte Festival greetings

ITANAGAR, April 14:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General K.T. Pamaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has extended his heartfelt greetings to the people of the State, especially the Nyishi community, on the auspicious occasion of the Longte Festival.

In his message, the Governor

said that Longte is a celebration of well-being, prosperity, and harmony, deeply rooted in the rich traditions of the Nyishi community. It reflects their profound reverence for nature and their dedication to preserving cultural heritage. The festival symbolizes the wellness of humanity, the fertility of the land, and the abundance of life-

stock, while also invoking the blessings of benevolent spirits for peace and progress, he said.

May this sacred festival strengthen the bonds of unity, preserve our age-old traditions, and bring prosperity, happiness, and harmony to all, the Governor wished in his message.

Governor extends Sangken Festival greetings

ITANAGAR, April 13:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General K.T. Pamaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has extended his heartfelt greetings to the people of the State, particularly the Tai Khamti and Singpho communities, on the sacred and joyous occasion of Sangken. He expressed his hope that the festivity would bring peace, hap-

piness, and prosperity to every home and heart.

In his message, the Governor said that Sangken is more than just a celebration. It is a time of spiritual renewal, where we cleanse our souls, strengthen our bonds, and welcome the New Year with hope and positivity. The ceremonial bathing of Lord Buddha's images and the tradition of

sprinkling water remind us of the values of purity, goodwill, and togetherness, he said.

May this festival of our Tai Khamti and Singpho brethren continue to foster unity, harmony, and mutual respect, inspiring us all to work towards collective progress and well-being, the Governor wished in his message.

"Yuva Vimarsh-Dialogue with youths" conducted at Pasighat



PASIGHAT, April 12:

A program for local youth "Yuva Vimarsh-Dialogue with Youth" was conducted by Ignited Youth Forum JN College Pasighat under the Aegis of Vivekananda Kendra Arunachal Pradesh at auditorium of College of Horticulture and Forestry Pasighat.

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sioner Khohey Thaley graced the event as Chief Guest and Key Note Speaker. Tine Mena (First Woman from Northeast and Arunachal Pradesh to summit Mt Everest) attended the event as Guest of Honour. Many VKV Alumni, Teachers, dignitaries, NCC, NSS students and VKV Karyakartas attended the Youth program.

The motivational talks by Khohey Thaley and Tine Mena was inspirational, was appreciated and applauded by the large gathering. Tine Mena narrated her struggles and story of summiting Mt. Everest the highest peak of the world. Yuva Vimarsh-Dialogue with Youth is conducted every year by Vivekananda Kendra Arunachal Pradesh.

MDoNER officer inspects Linguistic Documentation Project at RGU



DOIMUKH, April 11:

A team from the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER), led by Under Secretary Parna Sahana, visited Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) from April 10-11, 2025, to review projects funded under the North Eastern Council (NEC) schemes. The primary focus of the visit was the project titled "Promotion and Literary Development of Mother Languages of Arunachal Pradesh," implemented by the Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies (AITS), RGU. The team conducted an extensive site inspection, concentrating on the documentation of endangered languages, oral narratives, and the preservation of cultural heritage belonging to lesser-known indigenous communities of Arunachal Pradesh. This inspection forms part of MDoNER's ongoing commitment to cultural preservation and holistic regional development across the Northeastern states. The initiative seeks to document, conserve, and promote the linguistic heritage of tribal regions, particularly those facing the threat of cultural and linguistic extinction.

Prof. S.K. Nayak, Acting Vice Chancellor of RGU, underscored the university's active role in community-driven research and outreach. He stated that RGU's involvement in this project reaffirms its enduring mission to serve the

people of Arunachal Pradesh and safeguard their rich cultural and linguistic traditions. Under Secretary Parna Sahana expressed satisfaction with the progress made and the dedication exhibited by the university and particularly the team of researchers and investigators from RGU's AITS in implementing the project. Praising the team's efforts, she remarked, "Language is not just a means of communication, but a vessel of identity and heritage. The commitment of RGU's researchers in preserving these fragile linguistic traditions is truly commendable." Dr. N.T. Rikam, Registrar of RGU, reiterated the university's commitment to extending full institutional support for the successful execution of such culturally vital initiatives. He also recommended a follow-up study to assess the project's long-term impact. Speaking on fund utilization aspects, Prof. Otem Padung, Finance Officer, emphasized the importance of financial accountability, timely and efficient fund utilization to meet the project's objectives. Dr. David Perlin, Joint Registrar, highlighted the significance of close coordination among all stakeholders involved in the implementation and evaluation processes. He noted that interdisciplinary and inter-institutional collaboration has been crucial to the project's success. He also informed the visiting team about the various out-

puts of the project, including books, articles, dictionaries, and documentaries on the Aching, Brokpa, and Nah tribes. Prof. Jyoti Basu, Director of AITS, stated that the project is in perfect alignment with the institute's vision of documenting, preserving, and promoting the indigenous knowledge systems of Arunachal Pradesh. During an interaction session, Dr. Tarun Mene, Co-Principal Investigator, emphasized the fieldwork-intensive nature of the project, saying, "This initiative has brought together scholars, local communities, and policymakers to ensure that indigenous voices are not only recorded but also respected and revived." He added that several tangible outcomes have already been achieved as a result of the project. Dr. Lisa Lomdak, Co-Principal Investigator from the Centre for Endangered Languages (CEFL), remarked, "It's a privilege to be part of a project that empowers communities by giving voice to their cultural and linguistic heritage." Dr. Wanglit Mongchan, faculty member in linguistics at AITS, expressed his appreciation for the university's engagement with tribal communities, stating that such projects are vital for documenting languages and oral traditions before they disappear. The MDoNER team also visited other projects funded by the ministry on the university campus and toured the Tribal Heritage Museum of RGU.

Teachers' training focuses on inclusive education of CWSN



NAMSAL, April 11:

A two-day training program got underway at GHSS Chongkham for 43 teachers from both private and public institutions under the Chongkham CD block on Friday, April 11. The initiative is being organized by the Department of Samagra Shiksha, Namsal, under the guidance of the District Project Coordinator, ISSE (Education) and Namsal district administration. The primary objective of the training is to enhance teachers' preparedness for inclusive education and to equip them to effectively address the diverse needs of Children with Special Needs (CWSN).

This initiative is a step towards saturation of KPI - percentage of schools having trained teachers for teaching Child with Special Needs (CWSN).

State Level Subroto Mukerjee Cup Football Tournament kicks off



YAZALI, April 10:

The 12th Boys and 6th Girls under-17 State Level Subroto Mukerjee Cup Football Tournament 2025 kicked off with a grand opening ceremony on April 10 at Yazali General Ground Thursday, April 10.

The event was honored by Topin Ete, MLA as the Chief Guest,

and Amjad Tak, IAS, Commissioner of Education, Govt. of A.P. as the Guest of Honour. Toko Tatung, MLA served as the Chief Patron, and Shweta Nagarkoti Mehta, IAS, Deputy Commissioner of Keyi Panyor, was the Patron of the event.

The tournament is part of national initiatives like Azadi Ka Amrit

Mahotsav and Hum Fit Toh India Fit, encouraging sports and fitness among youth. The local committee, including ZPC and ZPM members, played an important role in organizing the event.

This tournament provides a platform for young football players from across the state to showcase their talent and sportsmanship.

First ever high level security meets held for TCL region

CHANGLANG, April 10:

A first ever high level security status meeting of Tirap, Changlang & Longding (TCL) areas was chaired by Minister Home Mama Natung at DC Conference Hall, Changlang on Wednesday, April 9.

Status report on activities of various underground groups and counter initiatives taken up by 9 Assam Rifles was presented

by Brigadier Sarabjeet Singh, CDR 25 Sector, Assam Rifles, Lekhapani.

Various inputs, initiatives of Govt and suggestions to rehabilitate the anti-social outfits to mainstream and to rebuild the confidence of civil society were discussed by the stakeholders.

The high powered meeting was also attended by DGP Anand

Mohan, IGP Law & Order Chukhu Apa, IGP TCL PN Khrimay, DIG Ops, CRPF Dibrugarh Prabhakar Tripathi, Col Dushyant Singh Lamba, CO, 31 Assam Rifles, Dharmendra Kr Singh, CO, 186 Bn, CRPF Namsai, Major Rahul Siddharth, 25 Sector, Assam Rifles Lekhapani, ADC Deomali, ADC, Kanubari, DC & SP Changlang among others.

Lhou Grelleng to emerge as Arunachal's model cultural tourism village



TAWANG, April 10:

Lhou Grelleng Heritage Village is all set to evolve as a model cultural site, following a recent comprehensive visit by a team of tourism and heritage experts in Tawang on Thursday, April 10.

The delegation, led by Deputy Director of Tourism Bengia Manna Sonam, included international cultural expert Dr. Madhura Dutta, District Tourism Officer Tsering Dekey, and renowned rural tourism mentor and Advisor to the Department of Tourism, Raj Basu. The team was accompanied by a dedicated documentation team.

This visit follows an earlier survey by renowned conservation architect Anjan Mitra, who conducted an intensive study of the region's traditional architecture. The recent visit involved close interaction with members of the Lhou Grelleng Heritage Village Committee and included a community meeting held at the village monastery. A village-wide survey followed, in which committee members confirmed that a road approach with parking facilities will soon be completed.

During the interaction, Sonam emphasized the importance of promoting Responsible Tourism in remote areas of the state and outlined the state's 14 approved tourism circuits. She highlighted the vital role of community participation in preserving and promoting local culture through tourism.

Dr. Dutta focused on the heritage value of Lhou Grelleng and briefed the community on standard practices to preserve it in alignment with UNESCO's guidelines on Cultural Landscapes. She emphasized the technical integrity needed for such projects.

Tsering Dekey, District Tourism Officer, addressed the diminishing tourist engagement due to a lack of cultural experiences in the region, which has shortened tourist stays from four to five nights to just two. She emphasized the need for a full-day cultural village experience in Tawang to enhance visitor engagement.

Raj Basu stressed the importance of community initiative as the

foundation for the project's success. He confirmed that an architectural restoration plan is in place and encouraged the committee to initiate tourism-related activities in the interim.

In response, the committee agreed to key initiatives such as establishing a Community Museum with a focus on traditional Monpa mask collections, conducting cultural mapping, setting up an authentic Monpa Kitchen, and reviving the traditional Phia Festival. They also proposed allocating areas for traditional sports like archery and designating "Sacred Forests" as part of the cultural preservation efforts.

Later, the visiting team toured surrounding monasteries and deliberated on the broader potential of Tawang district to be developed as a Cultural Heritage Landscape, with Lhou Grelleng Heritage Village envisioned as the core heritage point. A primary action plan focused on heritage conservation and responsible tourism will be formulated accordingly.

Army organizes 'Talent Hunt and Dance competition'



TUTING, April 16:

The Indian Army's recently conducted Talent Hunt and Dance Competition in the picturesque Siang Valley was an awe-inspiring celebration of artistic expression, rich cultural heritage and the enduring bonds between the Indian Army and the vibrant communities of Arunachal Pradesh. The event, held at the scenic Cafe Tutting Heights, added an extra touch of charm to the occasion, offering a unique venue that blended breath-taking views with cultural vibrancy.

The competition featured stellar performances across multiple categories and the winners were a testament to the incredible talent that the region has to offer.

In Solo Singing, the soulful voice of Ojing Tamut won hearts and clinched first place with a mesmerizing rendition of a folk ballad. In duet singing, Nabom Tangu and Rinchen

Dorjee harmonized beautifully, earning the top spot in this category with their captivating duet. In the solo dance, Miss Kenbina and NBSF Pangkem enchanted the audience with her dance moves inspired by Buddhist ceremonial dance traditions. In the Group Cultural Dance, the Adi Warriors emerged victorious with their dynamic and spirited performance that celebrated the harvest rituals of the Adi tribe.

The event also served as a platform to highlight the diverse and rich cultural heritage of the tribes of Arunachal Pradesh. The Adi tribe, known for their deep connection to nature and agriculture, showcased their traditional attire, adorned with intricate beadwork and ornaments, while their dances narrated tales of fertility and prosperity. On the other hand, the Buddhist community brought forth a serene yet powerful display of their cultural ethos

through chants and symbolic movements, reflecting their spiritual and artistic traditions.

The Talent Hunt was more than just a competition; it was a convergence of communities, a celebration of unity in diversity, and a testament to the values of collaboration and mutual respect shared between the Indian Army and the people of Tutting. Hosting the event at Cafe Tutting Heights further emphasized the importance of blending modern spaces with cultural tradition, making it a truly unforgettable experience.

Heartfelt gratitude is extended to all participants, organizers, and supporters who made this extraordinary event possible. The Indian Army remains committed to fostering community engagement and nurturing the bonds of friendship, culture, and solidarity in the region.

Pongtu festival celebrates at Khonsa



KHONSA, April 11: Pongtu, the main agricultural festival of the Tutsa community, was celebrated with traditional gaiety and religious fervour in Khonsa, Tirap district, on Friday April 11.

The Pongtu Kuh Festival was graced by Biyuram Wahge, Minister for Health & Family Welfare cum Guardian Minister for TCL districts, as the Chief Guest. Hayeng Mangfi, MLA cum Adviser to the Minister (WRD), as Guest of Honour.

Among the attendees were MLA W. Lowangdong, MLA Chakal Aboh, DC Tirap Techu Aran, ZPC Tirap Chathong Lowang, ZPMs, HoDs etc. Traditional troupes from Tutnu, Kolam and Nogna performed their dances. Also mega modern Tutsa dance and War action dance by Kolam village.

The formal programme began with the beating of the largest traditional log drum (Thamthut), unfurling of the Pongtu flag and Rangsom Sey, followed by a welcome address from the President of the TPFC, 2025.

Chief Patron and MLA Khonsa East Wanglam Sawin urged the Tutsa community to preserve, protect, and promote their ancestral culture and traditions for future generations. "Festivals promote unity, brotherhood, and harmony across the state and the nation," he said, appealing to the Tutsa, Wancho, and Nocke communities to safeguard their traditional heritage.

"True cultural preservation goes beyond merrymaking," Sawin stated. "Folk songs, folktales, the mother tongue, and the traditional village council under the chieftainship system must be taught to the

younger generation to carry forward the legacy of our forefathers."

Guest of Honour and MLA Hayeng Mangfi expressed gratitude to Chief Patron Wanglam Sawin and the Pongtu Kuh Celebration Committee for the invitation. He applauded the Tutsa community for their cultural preservation efforts and encouraged the youth to stay focused, work hard, and avoid unlawful activities.

Describing the Tutsa as a vibrant and united society, Mangfi said, "If there is Tutsa, there is Pongtu; if there is Pongtu, there is Tutsa." He encouraged youth to keep up their tradition and culture.

Mangfi assured continued government support for the region's development.

Chief Guest Biyuram Wahge commended the Tutsa priesthood for maintaining traditional rituals. He emphasized the importance of preserving native dialects, oral traditions, and indigenous education methods like the Gurukul system. Expressing concern over the gradual decline of ritual practices in Arunachal Pradesh, he called for active efforts to safeguard cultural heritage.

As the Guardian Minister, Wahge reaffirmed his commitment to Tirap's development. He acknowledged the dedication of officers, teachers, and doctors in the face of staff shortages and cited the establishment of the Cancer Institute in the state as a milestone achievement under the leadership of Chief Minister Pema Khandu.

Wahge urged all public representatives and officials to serve with dedication for the overall development of their constituencies.

Extending his greetings on the occasion, he said, "Jaan hai to Jahaan hai," and advised the Tutsa community to adopt healthy lifestyle to stay healthy. "Culture comes from nature, and we must not confuse culture, religion, and politics," he added.

The minister also praised the Tutsa community for their ongoing efforts in preserving and promoting their traditional attire and customs.

Celebration Committee President Lukwang Phuksa recited the mythology of Pongtu Kuh. Earlier, ZPC Chathong Lowang presented the history of the festival, explaining that Pongtu Kuh is the most prominent and ancient agricultural festival of the Tutsa community, joyfully celebrated before the onset of the rainy season. The term 'Pongtu' is derived from 'Pong' meaning wind, and 'Tu' meaning retreat.

The day-long celebration concluded with a vote of thanks from Festival Secretary. The festivities featured traditional log drum performances and cultural and modern dances by villagers and local girls. The celebration will continue into the evening with the Miss Tutsa Beauty Pageant 2025 at Nehru Stadium, Khonsa.

Later, Minister Biyuram Wahge inaugurated a newly installed CT Scan Unit at the General Hospital, Khonsa, in the presence of Hayeng Mangfi MLA Chayangtajo, Wanglam Sawin MLA Khonsa East, Chakal Aboh MLA and Adviser to the Minister (Transport), DC Techu Aran, ZPC Chathong Lowang, CE (WRD) Eastern Zone, DMO Dr. N. Lowang, Medical Superintendent Dr. T. Basar, and other HoDs.

NSS Unit organizes Padyatra to celebrates Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar



DEOMALI, April 14:

The NSS Unit of Wangcha Rajkumar Government College, Deomali commemorated the 134th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar with a meaningful and inspiring program, marked by a Padyatra (Foot March) and vibrant cultural performances. The event aimed to create awareness among youth about Dr. Ambedkar's visionary life, his dedication to justice and equality, and his role as the architect of the Indian Constitution.

The celebration began early morning with a Padyatra from the college campus to APP Gate, Deomali, under the banner of "My Bharat", with over 66 NSS Volunteers participating enthusiastically.

The program was graced by Dr. Watsen Bangsia, Principal of

W.R. Govt. College, Mr. Ngamwang Lowang, Assistant Professor and Programme Officer of the NSS Unit, office staff, police personnel, and community members.

In her address, Dr. Watsen Bangsia applauded the dedication of NSS volunteers, urging them to follow the ideals of Dr. Ambedkar and be torchbearers of social change. She emphasized the role of youth in building a vibrant, active society and encouraged volunteers to participate wholeheartedly in community service.

Delivering the keynote speech, Mr. Ngamwang Lowang highlighted the importance of celebrating Ambedkar Jayanti, stressing that the dream of Viksit Bharat@2047 can only be realized by empowering the youth through platforms like NSS, which nurtures character and

leadership through service.

A special Preamble Reading Ceremony was held, where volunteers took a solemn pledge to uphold the Constitution of India. The cultural segment included a skit titled "Wake Up Bharat", depicting the life and legacy of Dr. Ambedkar, and a heartfelt patriotic song performed by NSS volunteers, adding emotional depth to the day.

The entire program was wonderfully coordinated by NSS Captains — Janglin Lamra, Hanglan Nokbi, Wangnye Lowang, and Chajin Anna — whose efforts ensured the event's success.

The NSS Unit also extended sincere thanks to the ADC, Deomali and the local police for their continued support in organizing the event smoothly.

Spear Corps organizes a Mini Marathon in Tato



TATO, April 11:

Tato-Tagur-Trot Mini Marathon celebrates World Health Day in the Remote Hills of Tato part of Shi Yomi district. Spear Corps promoted health and fitness in the serene hills and villages of Shi Yomi district, by organizing a 12 Km Mini-Marathon on the route Tato-Tagur-Trot. The event with the theme "Healthy Beginnings, Healthy Future" was organised in coordination with North Eastern Electric Power Corp (NEEPCO). Apart from fitness and well-being the event also aimed to promote community spirit in the heart of Arunachal Pradesh.

The marathon featured a 12 km run for men and a 6 km run for women, in the age group 15-30. The

run witnessed enthusiastic participation from across the region with more than 75 spirited runners, including over 30 women whose determination and passion for health were truly commendable.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Additional Deputy Commissioner of Tato, Additional Superintendent of Police Tato, village elders (including Gaon Burah) of Tato village, and senior Army officials. The dignitaries highlighted the significance of incorporating physical activity into daily routines and urged citizens to adopt fitness as a lifelong commitment. The collaboration between NEEPCO and the Indian Army's Spear Corps reflects a shared

commitment to the well-being of the people in the North East, while also fostering civil-military goodwill in remote regions.

The Indian Army has consistently championed youth's participation in such events to promote them for taking up sports as a career for life. The recent event in the remote village of Tato stands a testament to the Indian Army's dedication for nurturing the potential of youth towards a brighter future in the region. The Spear Corps remains committed to creating meaningful opportunities that empower the local youth and support the community partnerships progressively in the inclusive society.

Computerised knitting training launches in Tezu to empower artisans



TEZU, April 12:

In a significant move toward empowering local artisans and promoting self-reliance through skill development, the Department of Textile and Handicraft (DDTH) organized the inaugural session of a two-month Skill Upgradation Training Program on Computerized Knitting Machines today at the DDTH Office Complex in Tezu.

The program was inaugurated by MLA Dr. Mohesh Chai, who attended the event as the Chief Guest, while Thutan Jamba, Superintendent of Police, Lohit graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour.

In his welcome address, Gindu Tayeng, Deputy Director of Textile and Handicraft, emphasized the importance of preserving and modernizing traditional crafts. He briefed the gathering on the objectives of the training, stating that 10 local trainees will undergo intensive hands-on training for two months to master the use of computerized knitting machines.

Dr. Mohesh Chai, in his inaugural speech, highlighted the importance of skill acquisition in today's

fast-changing world. "Skill is the need of the hour. For far too long, we've focused on degrees rather than employability. This program is a step toward reversing that mindset," he said. He pointed out that Govt of Arunachal Pradesh is working actively to create 'job-givers' instead of 'job-seekers', and this training reflects that commitment.

He further announced that a ₹5 crore double-storey building has been sanctioned by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh to serve as a permanent Training-cum-Hostel Complex for future skill development programs. He also assured that each trainee will receive a computerized knitting machine after successfully completing the training, empowering them to start their own ventures.

Dr. Chai stressed the need to propagate, promote, and preserve indigenous textiles and attire, saying that modern skills must be applied to traditional crafts to keep them relevant and economically viable. "This initiative will not only ensure quality and productivity but also lead to time ef-

iciency and financial empowerment, especially for women," he added.

Guest of Honour, SP Thutan Jamba, also spoke on the pressing need for skilling among youth and women. "Not everyone can secure a government job. We must adapt to the times. From traditional hand-knitting to computerized methods, this evolution in technique will significantly improve physical comfort, productivity, and income opportunities," he said. He further emphasized that skill development is a powerful tool for women empowerment and social upliftment.

The program reflects the government's strong push towards local entrepreneurship, women-led development, and preservation of cultural heritage through modernization of traditional skills. It aligns with national goals under the Skill India and Vocal for Local missions.

This initiative is expected to be a catalyst for many such training programs in the future, encouraging youth to build sustainable livelihoods in the textile and handicraft sector.



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF POWER
OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (E)
TRANSMISSION DIVISION NO. III, G.T.C AREA
EAST SIANG DISTRICT, PASIGHAT – 791102

E-mail: exengtd.psg@gmail.com

No. EE/DoP/TD-III/PLNG/12/2025-26/ 87-96

Dated, 11th April 2025

TENDER EXTENSION NOTICE

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the date and time of sale and opening of this office NIT No. TD-II/NIT/2024-25/03 for the work "Supplementary strengthening schemes of the upcoming transmission systems for adequacies and reliabilities [Sh: Stringing of 2nd circuit of Niglok-Napit 132kV Transmission Line (20km) with associated Bays]" floated vide EE/DoP/TD-III/PLNG/12/2024-25/ 2940-44 & 2945-64, Dtd. 26.03.2025 is here by extended as detailed below: -

NIT No.	Scheduled date & time of		Extended date and time of	
	Sale	Opening	Sale	Opening
TD-II/NIT/2024-25/03	27.03.2025	16.04.2025 (11.30 A.M)	12.04.2025	25.04.2025 (11.30 A.M)
	to 11.04.2025 (11.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M) On all working days		to 23.04.2025 (11.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M) on all working days	

All other terms and conditions of bid document shall remain intact.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (E)
Transmission Division No. III
Department of Power, Pasighat



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
UPPER SIANG DISTRICT
YINGKIONG

DM

No. J-424/2023
10.04.2025.

Dated Yingkiong, the

EXECUTIVE ORDER
(Under Section 152 of the BNSS, 2023)

Whereas, an executive order was issued vide this office order even No. dated 17.12.2024 promulgating a complete ban on use of firearms and air guns for hunting wild animals/birds within Upper Siang District till 30.03.2025 and also thereby requiring all Arms Licence holders to deposit their licenced firearms and air guns in the nearest police station.

And whereas, it has been observed that few licence holders neither complied with the said order nor deposited their firearms/ air guns in the nearest police station within the stipulated time.

And whereas, it is felt expedient to extend the ban on use of firearms and air guns for hunting wild animals/birds considering the fact that the ongoing season is the peak time for breeding of wild animals and birds.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under section 152 of the BNSS, 2023, I, Shri Talo Jerang, District Magistrate, Upper Siang District do hereby promulgate a complete ban on use of the firearms and air guns for hunting wild animals/birds for another period of 3 (three) months i.e. up to 30.06.2025 in the entire territorial jurisdiction of Upper Siang District. Further, as per provisions contained in Section 21 of the Arms Act 1959, all licencees of Upper Siang District are hereby required to deposit their licenced firearms and air guns in the nearest police station on or before 10.05.2025.

Any person found violating this order shall be prosecuted as per law. Furthermore, any un-authorized weapon should immediately be seized and the culprits be booked under relevant sections of the law.

The Superintendent of Police, all Executive Magistrates/Admin. Officers, DFOs (Territorial Division, Yingkiong & Wildlife Division, Jengging) and all HGBs/GBs of Upper Siang District shall ensure strict compliance and enforcement of this order.

Since this order cannot be served to individuals due to perceived exigencies, it is made absolute in public interest.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this 10th day of April, 2025.

(Talo Jerang)
District Magistrate
Upper Siang

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
EAST SIANG DISTRICT, PASIGHAT

No. TOU/WWMM/2018/ 316

Dated Pasighat, the 10th April 2025

TENDER NOTICE

The undersigned invites applications for the purpose of leasing of Tourism infrastructure in East Siang District under PPP mode to reputed private parties on Annual Lease Basis for a minimum period of 10 (ten) years. The asset to be leased is **Hump World War II Museum, Gumin Nagar, Pasighat.**

In this regard, applications for Expression of Interest (EOI) are invited in two bid systems: 'Technical Bid' (with qualifying document as per guidelines) and 'Financial Bid' (based on the offer of the party). Both the Bids have to be in separate envelopes each superimposing 'Technical Bid' or 'Financial Bid' for 'Leasing of Tourism infrastructures under PPP mode' respectively. Those two envelopes are then to be put in the 3rd envelope and also superimpose 'Expression of Interest for leasing of Tourism infrastructure under PPP mode' which is to be sent to the DC, East Siang District, Pasighat. Financial Bids of only the short listed Technical Bid applicants that meet the required criteria and conditions of government prescribed Guidelines and the Tender Board would be opened for further consideration to determine the suitability of bidder. Terms and Conditions with Scope of Work can be collected from the District Tourism Office, East Siang District, Pasighat on working days between 1000 & 1600 hrs from 11th April 2025 till 21st April 2025.

The last date for receipt of EOI is 1600 hrs on 23rd April, 2025. The Technical Bid will be opened on the 24th April, 2025 at 1100 hrs and the short listed Technical Bid applicants would be opened on the same day at 11.30 hrs on 24th April

- Tender Issue Date: 11th April 2025
- Last Date for Submission: 23rd April, 2025
- Technical Bid Opening: 24th April, 2025
- Financial Bid Opening: 24th April, 2025
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For further details, please contact:

District Tourism Officer, East Siang, Pasighat
Department of Tourism, Government of Arunachal Pradesh
Address: Office of the Deputy Commissioner, East Siang, Pasighat.
Phone: 9854030960

Sd/-
(T. Taggu)
Deputy Commissioner,
East Siang District, Pasighat.



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
TOMO RIBA INSTITUTE OF HEALTH & MEDICAL SCIENCES (TRIHMS)
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Phone: 0360-2350331 FAX: 0360-2350791 Email: trihmsap@gmail.com

No. TRIHMS-67/2017(Vol-VI)

Dated Naharlagun, the 16th April 2025.

ROLLING ADVERTISEMENT

A walk-in interview will be conducted to prepare panels for filling up the posts of Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Senior Residents and Junior Residents/Tutors against probable vacancies shown in the table below. The number of posts are subject to availability of vacancies. The selected candidates among the panel shall be appointed as and when vacancies arise.

Sl. No	Department	Required Positions				JR/Tutor
		Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	Senior Resident	
1.	Anatomy	-	-	1 (post) Regular	-	Common panel will be prepared of all candidates interviewed. Appointment shall be made as per the requirement of the institution.
2.	Physiology	-	1 (one) Post Contractual For 1 year	1 (post) Regular	-	
3.	Pathology	-	-	-	1 (one) post Contractual	
4.	Forensic Medicine	1 (one) post Contractual for 3 years	1 (one) post Contractual for 1 year	-	1 (one) post Contractual	
5.	General Medicine	-	-	-	2 (two) posts Contractual	
6.	TB and Chest	-	-	1 (one) post Regular	-	
7.	General Surgery	-	-	-	2 (two) posts Contractual	
8.	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	-	-	-	1 (one) post Contractual	
9.	Radio-Diagnosis	-	-	-	1 (one) post Contractual	
10.	Community Medicine	-	-	-	1 (one) post Contractual	
11.	Emergency & Trauma	-	1 (one) post Contractual for 1 year	-	3 (three) posts Contractual	
12.	Critical Care	-	-	1 (one) post Regular	-	
Total		1 (one) post	3 (three) posts	4 (four) posts	12 (Twelve) posts	Notional vacancy 15 (fifteen) posts

*For the post of Junior Residents/Tutors, a merit list will be prepared and as per the requirement appointments will be done.

A. Pay Scale

(a)	Professor	Consolidated pay of 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) per month
(b)	Associate Professor	Consolidated pay of 2,20,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh twentyThousand Only) per month
(c)	Assistant Professor	Rs 78,800-2,09,200/- (EP Level 12)+NPA per month and other allowances as Admissible.
(d)	Senior Resident	Consolidated pay of 91,000/- (Rupees Ninety One Thousand Only) per month, initially for one(1) year extendable subject to satisfactory performance.
(e)	Junior Resident/ Tutors	Consolidated pay of 79,000/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Thousand Only) per month, initially for one(1) year extendable subject to satisfactory performance.

B. The educational qualification, age, etc.

As per the NMC norms.

C. For the post of Senior Residents, Emergency Medicine

The candidates possessing the PG qualification from Emergency Medicine/General Medicine/ General Surgery/ Orthopedics/Respiratory & Chest Medicine/ Anaesthesiology/ Pediatrics can apply.

D. For the post of Assistant Professor, Critical Care Medicine:

The candidates with DM/DNB degree in Critical Care or equivalent qualification in Critical care shall be preferred. However, any postgraduate in General Medicine/ Emergency Medicine/ Anaesthesiology/ Paediatrics /Pulmonary & Chest Medicine with one year Senior Residency can apply.

D. Date & time of interview:

1. Senior Residents and Junior Residents/Tutors	26 th April' 2025, 10:30 am onwards
2. Professor, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors	28 th April 2025, 10:30 am onwards

E. Venue: Office of Director, TRIHMS.

Candidates need to register their names by 9:00 am. on the day of interview

F. Terms and Conditions:

- All interested candidates need to send the CV and copies of relevant documents by email to trihms.hr@gmail.com only (no documents shall be accepted if sent to any other address). However, hard copies of application for the desired post along with documents may be submitted to the Office of the Director, TRIHMS on or before 24/05/2024 by 4.00pm.
- All candidates have to bring their original documents and set of extra copies of the same at the time of the interview.
- The Director, TRIHMS reserves the right to cancel/vary the number of vacancies without assigning any reason thereof.
- Those who are working in any institution/organization shall submit NOC from their concerned authority. No TA/DA shall be given for attending the interview.
- Any change pertaining to this notification shall be posted in TRIHMS Website that is : www.trihms.co.in

Sd/-
(Dr. Moji Jini)
Director, TRIHMS
Naharlagun



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Dated Nig. the 17th April, 2025**CORRIGENDUM**

In pursuant to rolling advertisement no. TRIHMS-67/2017(Vol-VI) dated 16th April, 2025, in Section F(1) of Terms and Conditions, document submission date may be read as "on or before 24/04/2025" instead of 24/05/2025.

Sd/-
Dr. BVS Murthy,
OSD(HR),
For Director, TRIHMS
Naharlagun

ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION
(UNDER THE DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION)
GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR

NO. HTE-18/1/2021-HTE-BR-HTE

Dated Itanagar, the 27th March'2025**NOTIFICATION**

The Arunachal Pradesh State Council for Technical Education will conduct the **Arunachal Pradesh Joint Entrance Examination' 2025** (Diploma) for selection of candidates for admission in various 3-year DIPLOMA programmes. Candidates interested for Diploma courses have to apply ONLINE through the website "www.apdhte.nic.in".

The detailed programme is as given below:

1	Registration and submission of Application form	: 1 st April' 2025 (Tuesday) onwards
2	Last Date For Submission of Application Form	: 19 th May' 2025 (Monday) Upto Midnight
3	Downloading / Issue of Admit Card	: 23 rd May' 2025(Friday) onwards
4	DATE OF EXAMINATION	: 1 st June' 2025(Sunday), Time - 1000 to 1200 hrs

Note: For detailed and updated information please keep in constant touch with the official website www.apdhte.nic.in.

(Dr. Milorai Modi)
Director(HTE) cum CoE, APJEE 2025

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

No. MUS/DHS/NP-NCD/R/2025-26

Dated Yingkiong the 9th April 2025.**"Advertisement"**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for filling up for 01 (one) post of Physio-therapist under NP-NCD, initially for a period up to 31st March 2026 (likely to be extended subject to receipt of good performance report/extension of programme) at a consolidated pay of Rs. 22000/- per month under District Health Society, Upper Siang District, Yingkiong, Arunachal Pradesh. The post is non-transferable from the district.

Eligibility criteria: -

1	Job Title	Physiotherapist under NP-NCD (NHM)
	Essential Criteria	A) Bachelor degree in Physiotherapy from recognized institution B) Domicile of Upper Siang District
	Desirable	Experience of working in a hospital
	Age Limit	18-40 years
2	Mode of Recruitment	Written test followed by Viva voce
	Nature Of Service	Purely Contractual
	Term of Service	1 year or financial year ended whichever is earlier
	Remuneration	22,000/month
	Place of posting	NCD Clinic District Hospital Yingkiong

Selection Process: - The selection will be done on the basis of marks obtained during Written test + Viva voce

HOW TO APPLY: -

- Application form can be obtained from DMO Office, Upper Siang District, Yingkiong on all working days from 10th April 2025.
- Application along with all relevant documents should be submitted to DMO Office, Yingkiong latest by 28th April 2025 up to 4 pm. The envelope should be superscripted as "APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF PHYSIOTHERAPIST UNDER NHM(NP-NCD)".

TIMELINE FOR SELECTION & INTERVIEW: -

- The last date for submission of application form is on 28th April 2025 till 4 pm.
- Scrutiny of documents: - 29th April 2025
- Display of List of eligible candidates: - 29th April 2025 after 2 pm.
- Written test on 30th April 2025 (Wednesday) from 9 am to 12 noon at Town Secondary School, Yingkiong.
- Viva-voce on 1st May 2025 from 10 am onwards at DC Office Conference Hall, Yingkiong. Candidates should bring original document during viva voce test.
- Declaration of result in Office notice board: - 1st May 2025 after 2 pm.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED (XEROX COPY WITH SELF ATTESTATION): -

- Completely filled up application.
- Essential and desirable qualification certificate as mentioned above.
- Class X pass certificate.
- Class XII pass certificate.
- ST Certificate.
- PRC certificate.
- Two recent passport size photograph & name at the backside.

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



GOVT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DC-CUM-CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
PAPUM PARE DISTRICT : YUPIA



DC-Cum
Chairman

HE/UD&H/YPA/FTI-238/2024-25

Dated Yupia the 11th April' 2025**//ADVERTISEMENT//**

The Deputy Commissioner Cum-Chairman, District Urban Development Agency (DUDA) Papum Pare District, Yupia, on behalf of the Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute, Kolkata will conduct direct recruitment through Walk-in-Interview on 17/04/2025 from 1000 hrs onwards for the post of **Executive Officer (Estate)** (non-academic) position for Film and Television Institute (FTI), Jollang-Rakap (Jote) Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh under Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India on Contractual basis.

Sl. No.	Name of Position	No. of Position	Age limit	Required qualification & experience	Training/Orientation at SRFIT Campus	Salary Per Month (in Rs.)
1	Executive Officer	01 (One)	Not exceeding 32 years	Essential: i.) Degree from a recognized University. Desirable: i.) Knowledge of Government Rules and Regulations. ii.) Working Knowledge of Computer operation Degree	One month training at SRFIT Campus.	65,000/-

Requirement Rules & Terms of Reference

- Nature of Post** : The Post come under daily wages Category. The post will be continued subjected to availability of funds from SRFIT and the performance of the incumbent. Payment is subject to availability of fund provided by SRFIT, Kolkata.
- Method of Recruitment** : Direct recruitment through walk-in-Interview.
- Date of Submission of application** : 12/04/2025 to 13/04/2025 (From 9:00 Am to 5:00 PM)
- Date of Walk-in-Interview** : 17/04/2025
- Venue & Time of Walk-in-Interview** : DC Conference Hall, Yupia, 1000 Hrs.
- Preference will be given to** land donors of FTI, Jollang, Jote, Itanagar under Sangduputa circle.
- Interested Candidates may obtain application form** on payment of Rs. 200/- from the O/o EE-Cum-Member Secretary, District Urban Development Agency (DUDA), Papum Pare District, Yupia and submit their application with the self-attested copies of certificate of proof of age, qualifications, APST, PRC, experience etc., and two copies of recent passport size photographs addressed to the O/o EE-Cum-Member Secretary, District Urban Development Agency (DUDA), Papum Pare District, Yupia.

Sd/-
(Jilken Bomjen) APCS
Deputy Commissioner-Cum-Chairman,
District Urban Development Agency (DUDA)
Papum Pare District



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CAPITAL: ITANAGAR

DC

No. DC/ICC/ME-01/2025

Dated 3rd April' 2025**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The State Election Commission has decided to conduct Summary Revision of Electoral Roll of Panchayat Constituencies and Municipal Wards vide notice No. AP/SEC-645/2023/7388-93, dated 17th March' 2025, the timeline for which as follows:-

Sl. No.	Stages of Revision	Period Allowed for Stage
1	Draft publication of electoral Rolls	17 th April' 2025 (Thursday)
2	Period of filing of claims & Objection	17 th April' 2025 (Thursday) to 8 th May' 2025 (Thursday)
3	Reading of relevant part/section of Electoral Rolls in Gram Sabha/Local Bodies etc. for verification of names.	19 th April' 2025 (Saturday) to 21 st April' 2025 (Monday)
4	Special Campaign date with booth Level Agents of Political parties for receiving claims & Objections.	24 th April' 2025 (Thursday) and 25 th April' 2025 (Friday)
5	Disposal of Claims & Objections	8 th May' 2025 (Thursday) to 29 th May' 2025 (Thursday)
6	Preparation & printing of Supplementary list	10 th June' 2025 (Tuesday)
7	Final publication of Electoral Rolls	16 th June' 2025 (Monday)

Now, therefore for Municipal Wards in capital Itanagar, the office of the Deputy Commissioner Itanagar, the EAC Itanagar C - Sector, the EAC Naharlagun, Mini Secretariat and the CO Banderdewa is designated for conduct of Summary Revision. For any query designated office may be contacted during office hours.

Sd/
[Talo Potom], IAS
DC -cum- Municipal Election Officer
Capital :: Itanagar

Raj Bhavan celebrates Himachal Pradesh Diwas



ITANAGAR, April 15:

In the true spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' and to foster unity and harmony among people from different regions of the country, Himachal Pradesh Diwas was celebrated at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Tuesday, April 15.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), invited and interacted with members of the Himachali community serving in various departments, agencies, and the business community across Arunachal Pradesh.

Extending warm greetings on Himachal Pradesh Diwas, the Governor expressed heartfelt appreciation for the valuable contributions of the Himachali people towards the devel-

opment and progress of the Nation and Arunachal Pradesh. Highlighting the cultural and geographical affinities between the two States, including shared borders with Tibet, rich tribal heritage, vibrant customs and traditions, exquisite arts and crafts, and thriving biodiversity and tourism, he emphasized the strong bonds of unity and mutual respect.

Paying tribute to Himachal Pradesh as a Vir Bhoomi (Land of the Brave), the Governor proudly recalled the State's legacy of service in the armed forces, mentioning that nearly every household has at least one member in the armed forces. He also said that the officers and personnel of Himachal Pradesh are known for their loyalty and inspirational attitude.

The Governor said that celebrating the foundation days of other States provides a meaningful platform to connect with communities residing and working in the State. This visionary initiative of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, he remarked, helps in promoting goodwill, cultural exchange, and a deeper understanding among people from diverse backgrounds. It is facilitating in the realization of the vision of 'Viksit Bharat', he said.

To mark the occasion, the Governor hosted a High Tea in honour of the specially invited Himachali guests at Raj Bhavan. As a token of love, the Himachali community of Arunachal Pradesh presented 'Pahari Topi' and famed Himachali shawls to the Governor.

DCM joins Day 2 Celebrations of Maha Sangken Festival with Italian Ambassador at Manfaiseng and Empong

NAMSAL, April 15:

Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein, joined the vibrant Day 2 celebrations of the Maha Sangken Festival at Manfaiseng Village, beginning the day with morning prayers, bathing of the Buddha statue at Pubbana Sasana Rakkhita Buddha Vihara at Manfaiseng village.

The festival was graced by the presence of His Excellency Antonio Enrico Bartoli, Ambassador of Italy to India, along with his daughter, Miss Julia Bartoli, and his colleague Kapil Kumria. Esteemed dignitaries including MLA Oken Tayeng and international guests from the USA and Thailand added to the festival's global spirit.

Later in the evening, the dignitaries took part in the Sangken rituals of lighting candle boat and releasing of sky lantern in the oldest Tai Khamti Village, Empong. They also offered prayers at the Empong Buddha Vihara called by locals as Ti-Met, which means holy place.

Speaking on the occasion, DCM warmly welcomed all the guests along with all the distinguished dignitaries and devotees present. He expressed heartfelt appreciation for their presence, stating that it added grace and significance to the celebration.

He said that Sangken is a socio-religious festival of Tai Khamti community which is also known as water festival and celebrated across South East Asian Nations and Yunnan province of China to welcome the new seasons marking new beginning and renewal. He said that apart from the festive part of water splashing to one another, it has many religious rituals and beliefs accompanied with it.

Citing the idea of making it as an international festival, he said that we have been celebrating Maha Sangken for many years but due to the celebration of this water festival across the South East Asian Nations and neighbouring countries, we wanted to make it international with larger participation from across the globe with a view to promote the Arunachal



tourism through culture which will help to boost the local economy.

He further said that the presence of international guests shows how our culture is being recognized and appreciated globally. This encourages us to continue our efforts in promoting Arunachal's unique traditions on larger platforms.

He expressed his sincere gratitude to His Excellency Mr. Antonio Enrico Bartoli for accepting the invitation and gracing the Maha Sangken Festival with his presence. He also extended thanks to MLA Mebo Oken Tayeng, Chief Advisor of the International Maha Sangken Festival 2025 for his suggestions and inviting renowned tour operators from both abroad and India to the festival.

He also thanked all the Tour Operators and Thai delegates for their presence in the festival and giving it an international aura. He said that this year's International Maha Sangken Festival is just the beginning, and we are committed to making it bigger in the coming years with a view to promote Arunachal tourism

through culture.

Ambassador Bartoli, in his speech, expressed his heartfelt gratitude for the warm welcome extended by the people of Namsai. He said that he was deeply moved by the vibrant celebration, festive mood and the spiritual symbolism of the festival with feeling of being purified by water and restarting again. He said the evening rituals of released of sky lantern and candle boats reflected a profound harmony with nature and the shared human spirit. He said that the presence of Thai delegates have branded the village atmosphere with international aura. The Ambassador also praised the cultural performances and the hospitality shown throughout the celebration and expressed his willingness to come again.

Also present in the celebration were Namsai MLA Chau Zingnu Namchoom, Deputy Commissioner C.R. Khampa, renowned Tour Operators from India and abroad, guests from Thailand and USA, District Officers, revered Bhandes, and people from all walks of life.

Lohit DDMA reviews monsoon preparedness



TEZU, April 11:

In view of the approaching monsoon season, a coordination meeting of the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) was convened at the District Secretariat, Tezu, to review preparedness measures and inter-departmental coordination strategies on Friday, April 11.

The meeting began with a welcome address by Asmi Mega, District Disaster Management Officer (in-charge), who highlighted the importance of early planning and collective action in minimizing the impact of seasonal disasters. She emphasized the role of all stakeholders in ensuring community resilience and timely dissemination of information.

MLA Dr Mohesh Chai, addressing the gathering, urged all departments to treat the issue of monsoon preparedness with utmost

seriousness. "This is not just another meeting—this is about the safety and survival of our people," he said. Pointing out that Tezu is a flood-prone area, he called for detailed data on houses washed away or relocated due to flooding in the past four years. "Every department must play its part responsibly. We must work together to ensure no citizen is left vulnerable," he added.

Deputy Commissioner of Lohit Kesang Ngurup Damo stressed on the importance of preparedness to mitigate the loss of life and property. "We need to be ready to respond swiftly to any situation that arises: issuing advisories in local languages, raising awareness, and establishing a reliable early warning system are key priorities," the DC said. He urged all departments to ensure seamless communication and coordination dur-

ing emergencies.

Rakesh Tacho, SDO S, brought attention to the recurring flood threat posed by the Balian River. He recommended long-term preventive measures such as the plantation of bamboo groves along the riverbanks to help prevent soil erosion and manage the river flow.

The meeting was attended by ZPM Balong Tindya (Tezu), representatives from the ITB BRO, NHID-CL, and all other DDMA members. Discussions focused on vulnerability mapping, quick response protocols, and strengthening infrastructure in high-risk areas.

The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to enhance disaster resilience across the district and ensure proactive measures are in place before the onset of the monsoon.

Union minister Devi arrives in state, reviews implementation of flagship schemes

ITANAGAR, April 10:

Union Women and Child Development Minister Annapurna Devi was accorded a warm welcome in Arunachal Pradesh by state Women and Child Development minister Dasanglu Pul on Thursday, April 10.

Devi is visiting the state to participate in various programmes under the ongoing Poshan Pakhwara initiative.

On her arrival in Itanagar, the Union Minister held a meeting with officials of the Arunachal Pradesh Women and Child Development Department to review the implementation of flagship schemes of the central government.

Welcoming the Union Minister to the northeastern state, Pul said in a post on X: "It was an honour to welcome Hon'ble Union Minister of Women & Child Development, Smt. Annapurna Devi Ji and her esteemed team to Arunachal Pradesh. Together, we reaffirm our commitment to the welfare and empowerment of women and



children across the state."

During her visit, Devi will travel to Kra Daadi and Lower Subansiri districts, where she is scheduled to participate in activities related to Poshan Pakhwara.

She will also undertake field visits and hold review meetings to strengthen the delivery of various centrally sponsored schemes.

The Union Minister is expected to visit schools, Anganwadi centres, hospitals, cooperatives and self-help groups (SHGs) to interact with benefi-

ciaries and assess the impact of government initiatives.

Review meetings with deputy commissioners and district-level officers will also be held to take stock of progress under key schemes of the Women and Child Development Ministry.

The sessions will focus on improving the effectiveness of ongoing programmes and addressing implementation challenges to ensure the welfare of women, children and vulnerable communities.

Special Registration Camp for e-Shram portal held at Likabali



LIKABALI, April 16:

A special registration camp for Gig and Platform Workers under the e-Shram Portal was successfully organized at Likabali Bazaar, Lower Siang District on Wednesday, April 16. The program was inaugurated by the Deputy Commissioner of Lower Siang, Rujum Rakshap, who graced the event as the Chief Guest.

The event saw the active par-

ticipation of all Heads of Departments (HoDs) from the district, showcasing strong support from the district administration for the welfare of unorganized sector workers.

Speaking on the occasion, the I/C District Labour and Employment Officer, Henge Riba, highlighted the multiple benefits of registering under the e-Shram Portal. He informed the gathering that registered workers

will be entitled to a range of government welfare schemes, including accidental insurance coverage of up to Rs. 2 lakh under the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, health insurance of Rs. 5 lakh per family under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Arogya Yojana, old age pension, skill development training, job matching opportunities, financial assistance during incapacity, and easier access to collateral-free loans.

So far, more than 600 beneficiaries have been successfully enrolled on the e-Shram Portal in Lower Siang District, enabling them to access various social security benefits aimed at improving their financial stability and well-being.

The District Administration, in collaboration with the District Labour & Employment Office, is making continuous efforts to ensure that all eligible unorganized workers, gig, and platform workers are covered under the e-Shram scheme and urged more workers to take advantage of the ongoing registration drive.

PASIGHAT, April 16:

H-Spring Foundation (HSF), NGO working for children with special needs (CWSN), organized a one day Autism Awareness Programme in collaboration with Bakin Perlin General Hospital (BPGH) Pasighat in the Conference Hall of Bakin Perlin General Hospital, Pasighat East Siang District on Wednesday, April 16. The event aimed to spread awareness and positive attitude in society regarding Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) with special focus to promote early detection and intervention, to empower parents and caregivers with special knowledge, to create an inclusive environment in schools with greater acceptance by mitigating stigma on children with Autism spectrum disorder and to facilitate networking for coordinated service among professionals, parents, and support organizations working for children with special needs (CWSN).

The event was inaugurated by Felicitation of Special Guests and Resource person with handmade craft prepared by childrens of Spring Child Development Centre (SCDC), an Institute for CWSN run by H-Spring Foundation Pasighat.

In the Programme, Dr. G. Dal, senior pediatrician, Bakin perlin General Hospital (BPGH) as Resource person highlighted about Autism Spectrum Disorder, its early signs and symptoms and the importance of interventions with success story of person with ASD.

Dr. Y. R. Darang, Medical Superintendent, BPGH spoke about the need of awareness on Autism in society and emphasised on overall development of children with ASD.

Dr. T. Tali, Joint Director, BPGH highlighted about the meaning and definition of Neuro developmental disorder. Its signs and symptoms. He also highlighted need for societal integration of person with Autism.

Dr. Mithesh, Speech and Language Pathologist, SCDC informed about the importance of Speech therapy in Autism and highlighted about different types of speech problems faced by person with autism and need for early intervention and He also informed role of speech therapy in speech development.

Dr. Kapong Modi (PT), Neuro-Psychiatrist SCDC, gave a detail

presentation on Autism Spectrum Disorder and informed about importance of early detection and intervention and significance of physiotherapy in managing and integration of needed reflexes, and improving fine motor and gross motor skills.

Dr. Oimang Megu, Chairperson H-Spring Foundation (HSF) gave presentation on 'Promoting Inclusivity for neuro-divergent children'. She highlighted on sensory friendly class rooms, introducing movement breaks, and significance of introducing inclusive education set up where different types of learners like visual learners, auditory learner, tactile learner can learn together.

The programme was well received by local community and witnessed active participation from Doctors, Medical professionals, District Early Intervention centre Pasighat, Special educators, therapists, Department of Social work, Arunachal Pradesh University, Parents and guardians of children with ASD. Certificate of Participation was honored to all participants at the end of the programme.