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News Flash

Mebo ADC takes stock of flood situation

PASIGHAT, August 08: Mebo ADC Sibbo Passing accompanied by the incharge DDMO Monnong Tayeng (DACO), WRD AE A. Megu, ADO Omi Tayeng, GBs and PRI leaders visited various flood ravaged areas at Borguli and nearby areas to assess the situations and coordinate relief efforts.

The team members interacted with the villagers and observed that many bamboo garden, tree plantation areas and standing crops were washed away by the flood.

Spear Corps hosts Students of Kendriya Vidyalaya

TUTING, August 9: One hundred students of the Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) were acquainted with various military equipments, including rifles, artillery guns and latest gadgets, in the inventory of the Indian Army during a programme organised by the Spear Corps of the Indian Army here in Upper Siang district on Friday, August 9.

The students also attended an inspiring motivational lecture presented by Havildar Rishi Kumar Ray, a Shaurya Chakra awardee, who shared stories of bravery and of his own experiences.

A lecture on the benefits and process of joining the Indian Army was also delivered.

The event concluded with an interactive session between the students and soldiers.

Iryam Panggam awarded for best ASHA performer

PASIGHAT, August 12: Iryam Panggam, ASHA of 2 Mile area Pasighat had been awarded Best Performing ASHA of the district for three consecutive years. She has been performing all the entrusted duties of ASHA with untiring consistency and full devotion since 2015.

An iron lady who in spite of having one year old child, always put forth the interest and welfare of the beneficiaries of her ward, covering a population of 6787 and more than two thousand household.

DRCHO Dr. Nidak Angu informed that Panggam has been invited to attend the 78th Independence Day in New Delhi as Special Guest from Arunachal Pradesh.

RGU observes Anti-ragging Day

RONO HILLS, August 13: Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) here on Monday observed the National Anti-ragging Day as part of an 'Anti-ragging Week' from 12 to 18 August.

During the programme, RGU Vice-Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha focused on the menace of ragging and its impact on young minds, saying that "we should all unite against such evils."

RGU Registrar Dr NT Rikam spoke about the impact of ragging, and said that "it is comparatively lower and almost absent in Arunachal."

Resource person Dr Manoj Kumar deliberated on the various aspects of ragging "and the punishments and impact," the university informed in a release.

Earlier, the chairperson of the Anti-ragging Committee highlighted the significance of and the need for observing the day.

Khandu attends concluding day of Chintan Shivir (Education Conclave- 2024)



ITANAGAR, August 10:

In a serious bid to ensure 'quality' over 'quantity' in the education sector, Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Saturday, August 10 gave a timeline to kickstart the reformation process of all government schools in the state that would be mandatory.

Speaking at the concluding day of the 3-day Chintan Shivir cum Education Conclave - 2024, Khandu directed elected representatives, deputy commissioners and deputy directors of school education (DDSEs) to review the status of all government-run schools in their

respective jurisdictions and finalize a roadmap for reformation by September 15, 2024. By October 20, he said all finalized roadmaps should be positively submitted to the Education department by all district administrations.

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Wangsu concludes Longding District Tour

PONGCHAU, August 14:

District tour of Gabriel D Wangsu, Minister for Agri & allied, which began at Kanubari on August 10 last concluded here on Wednesday, August 14 at Pongchau on a positive note. The Minister has covered Kanubari, Longding, Pumao, Longkhaw, Nginu, Longchan, Kaimoi and Pongchau during the week-long tour program.

The Minister while expressing his gratitude towards the people of Pongchau informed that the purpose of his tour aims to survey the feasibility of Agri and Horti sector in the district. He announced that Millet crop has been recommended under One District One Product initiative of the government and therefore the people should grow millets for reasons beyond mere sustenance but for commercial purposes as well.

Minister Wangsu also informed about his immediate plan to sanction cardamom nurseries in the district with saplings which are viable to climatic and topographical conditions of the region. He further informed that the government is planning to begin Mithun rearing

soon in Pongchau Wakka area, with more scientific approach, adding that concerned department has been entrusted to complete the survey of livestock in the district by the end month of September, including that of pigs, cattle Mithun etc.

"During the survey, in whichever department and sector there's a shortage of manpower, viz in Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary, Fisheries, staffs will be posted soon after I reach Itanagar" he said.

For the unversed, it may be worth mentioning here that the Minister has already announced to post ADO, HDO, FO and VO at Pongchau and Wakka subdivision during his public meeting at Wakka. He however appealed the public to cooperate with their Panchayat leaders, line officers and other local leaders so that these officers and leaders are able to serve them better.

The minister and his entourage later visited Chanu village and attended another public meeting.

The Minister was accompanied by MLA Longding, DC, SP, HODs of the district, local leaders and party workers of BJP.

Dukam inspects SRFTI

ITANAGAR, August 8:

Minister IPR, Nyato Dukam, conducted an inspection of the construction site of the Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI) at Jollang Rakap on Wednesday, August 8, reviewing the progress of the ongoing works.

Describing the upcoming institute as a significant achievement and a valuable asset for the state, the Minister emphasized the importance of completing the construction and initiating the upcoming academic session on schedule. He assured that the government would provide all necessary support to expedite the institute's operational readiness and called for the cooperation of the land donors and local community.

In response to a memorandum submitted by the Panchayat leaders concerned on behalf of the locals, Minister Dukam promised to address all legitimate concerns raised. Armstrong Pame, Director (Films), Ministry of Information and

Broadcasting (GOI), affirmed the Ministry's commitment to making the institute functional as soon as possible. Addressing the appeal for employment priority for land donors and local residents, Director Pame assured that eligible local candidates would receive preference for non-technical positions.

Representatives from the Central Public Works Department (CPWD), the executing agency, reported that 84 percent of the structural work has been completed. They projected that all construction would be finalized by January 2025, with eight functional building units ready for handover by September this year to facilitate the commencement of the academic session.

The event was also attended by Dhananjay Kumar, Deputy Secretary, MIB, GOI; Nyali Ete, Secretary, IPR & Printing; Jiken Bomjen, DC Papum Pare; Samiran Dutta, Director, SRFTI Kolkata; Onyok Pertin, Director, IPR; and other officials concerned.

CM inaugurates water supply system at TRIHMS



ITANAGAR, August 9:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Friday, August 9 inaugurated the 19 lakh litre per day capacity water supply system for Naharlagun-based Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (TRIHMS), the only medical college hospital of the

state.

The new water supply project is upgraded from the previous capacity of 2 lakh litres per day and will ensure a steady and reliable water supply to the medical college hospital.

Speaking on the occasion, Khandu observed that the new up-

graded facility will greatly benefit the institute and enhance the care provided to patients.

"It's a crucial step towards improving healthcare infrastructure and ensuring a reliable water supply for all needs," he said.

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Dukam discusses district growth and challenges with HoDs, MLAs

DAPORIJO, August 12:

Minister of Textile and Handicraft, Industries, Nyato Dukam, chaired a comprehensive coordination meeting on August 12 with the Heads of Departments, joined by Daporijo MLA Taniya Soki, Daporijo MLA Rode Bui, and Nacho MLA Nakap Nalo. The primary objective of the meeting was to review the progress and challenges faced by each department, enabling the four MLAs to collectively address these issues and unlock the potential for growth and development in Upper Subansiri District.

In his remarks, Minister Dukam emphasized the importance of embracing complex challenges rather than avoiding them. He urged the Heads of Departments to engage in innovative and collaborative problem-solving, stressing that the success of the district's development initiatives hinges on their dedication and transparency. Minister Dukam assured that the MLAs would work in unison to address the issues raised and announced that such coordination meetings would be held regularly to assess challenges and explore opportunities.

Nacho MLA Nalo on his part called on the Heads of Departments to conduct regular field visits to gain a thorough understanding of the ground realities.

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Har Ghar Tiranga campaigns held in the State



ITANAGAR, August 15:

Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyaan starts in the State here on Sunday, August 11 where various districts participated.

At Namsai, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein flagged the Tiranga Yatra marking the launch of the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign in the district along with Chau Zingnu Namchoom, MLA-Namsai, ZPC Nang Urmila Mancheykhun, HoDs, PRI leaders, CBOs, NGOs and general public.

The Yatra commenced 2nd Mile, Namsai and proceeded to the District Secretariat, Namsai.

During the program, the DCM administered the Tiranga pledge and handed over the Tiranga to the ZPC,

ZPMs, school principals, headmasters, administration, and PRI leaders.

The event also featured a patriotic song performed by GHSS Namsai. The program concluded with a call from the DCM to plant trees in honor of mothers and mother earth, urging participation in the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign.

Minister Dukam leads Tiranga Yatra at Daporijo

At Daporijo, Minister of Textile and Handicraft, Industries, Nyato Dukam, actively participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyaan by leading a spirited Tiranga Yatra in Daporijo. The event, organized by the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM), Upper

Subansiri District Unit, saw enthusiastic participation from the local community, including Daporijo MLA Taniya Soki, BJYM Upper Subansiri District Unit President Tayo Soki and others.

Addressing the gathering, Minister Dukam emphasized the importance of the National Flag as a symbol of unity, pride, and the diverse cultural heritage of India. "Our Tricolor represents the collective spirit of our nation, the sacrifices of our freedom fighters, and the values that bind us as Indians. Let us hoist the Tiranga with pride at our homes, workplaces, and institutions, reaffirming our commitment to the country's progress and unity," he said.

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Namsai admin sign MoU, MoA with private agencies for improving education

NAMSAI, August 13:

The Namsai district administration, represented by Deputy Commissioner (i/c) K Tikhak, and the district's education department, represented by the DDSE, signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Asilia Technology Pvt Ltd (ATPL) on Tuesday, August 13 in a move to enhance the performance of the education sector of the district.

Additionally, a memorandum of agreement (MoA) was signed between the duo and the Adhyayan Quality Education Foundation (AQEF).

The signing ceremony took place at the DC's conference hall, in the presence of Namsai MLA Zingnu Namchoom.

The ATPL will spearhead the integration of technology within the district's education sector. This collaboration will encompass a broad range of functions, including school management, teacher and student management, and leave management, as well as management of teachers' and students' attendance, exams, and performance tracking.

The data management process will be decentralised, empowering teachers and headmasters to input information directly.

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Wangsu’s 6 days district tour program begins at Kanubari



KANUBARI, August 10: Agriculture Minister, GD Wangsu, expressed heartfelt gratitude for the warm reception and the trust placed in him as the community's representative while on his 6 days district tour program that begins at Kanubari on August 10.

He reaffirmed his commitment to tirelessly working for the betterment of the people, with a particular focus on the Agriculture and Allied sectors, given that the majority of the population of the

state depends on an agrarian economy.

The Minister informed the audience that for the first time in Arunachal, a comprehensive Agriculture Policy would soon be introduced, designed to provide the best possible services to the people of Arunachal Pradesh and carry the plans of government to the last mile further paving way for a Viksit Arunachal. He also assured to formulate Horticulture Policy with the similar vision and to roll it out at the earliest.

The minister also urged the community to explore opportunities in the Allied sectors as an alternative to the limited availability of government jobs, promoting self-reliance. He appealed for the community's continued support and collaboration in fulfilling the responsibilities entrusted to him by the government.

"We are very much confident of bringing about a change in the Agri and Allied sectors in the next 5 years" said Bidol Tayeng, Commissioner Agriculture, in his address. He also emphasized the need of skill developments in these sectors as it engages largest population and assured his commitment to support the minister in his endeavour.

Koj Riniya, Secretary, Horticulture, expressed her gratitude for the beautiful gifts presented by the committee and urged the people to focus on branding and marketing of local products and talents.

Hage Tari, IOFS, Secretary Horticulture, called upon the people, to participate in the planning actively bottom to top approach of planning helps in making the best of the policies.

Opak Gao, Secretary Food and Civil Supplies, also spoke on the occasion.

The event, organized by BJP Mandal Kanubari Unit, was attended by dignitaries, officials, and citizens from all walks of life.

ES Doctors Association extends supports “Ketir Momir Gokying”



PASIGHAT, August 10: Arunachal Pradesh Doctors Association (APDA), East Siang Unit today planted more than 100 trees along the highway Between Siku River and Ayeng village, in an attempt to promote and support “Ketir Momir Gokying” (local plant) initiated by Mebo ADC Sibo Passing. Altogether, 28 doctors along with APDA President Dr. K. Perme, Dr. Talung Tali President District Unit, Dr. Keni Lego participated in

the campaign in presence of Sibo Passing ADC Mebo, Bompang Tayeng Chairman KMG and Gao Buras.

“Ketir Momir Gokying” is a call for tree plantation and Cleanliness drive in an around Ayeng Village initiated recently by Shri Sibo Passing ADC Mebo in association with the villagers. The campaign aims to make the village greener and stop plastic waste generation littered by the visitors along the

Siang River and Siku River.

Later on during a consultative session in the “Musup” (Community Hall) Dr. Oson Borang Medical Officer Incharge of Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation Center Pasighat educated the villagers on the impacts of substance abuse. Sibo Passing SDO in his concluding remarks requested the village youths to focus on wild life preservation and also to check drug peddling.

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Har Ghar Tiranga campaigns begins...

The Tiranga Yatra, which featured over a hundred motorbikes, was a vibrant display of patriotism. The participants, carrying the National Flag, traversed through the streets of Daporijo, evoking a sense of pride and unity among the residents. Earlier in the day, Minister Dukam also administered the Tiranga Pledge to the participants, urging them to uphold the honor of the National Flag in every aspect of their lives. He encouraged everyone to participate in the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign and make it a resounding success across the district and beyond.

Minister Dukam further added, “The Tiranga is not just a flag; it is a beacon of hope, resilience, and the undying spirit of our nation. By participating in this Abhiyaan, we not only honor our flag but also reinforce our shared responsibility towards building a stronger and more prosperous India.”

The event concluded with a collective resolve to keep the Tricolor flying high, reflecting the unwavering commitment of the people of Upper Subansiri to the nation's ideals.

At Taliha, on August 13, the Minister launched Har Ghar Tiranga and held a coordination meeting with the Heads of Departments (HoDs) from Kodak ADC Headquarters and PRI leaders, where the Minister made significant developmental announcements for the region.

He revealed that the Kodak ADC Headquarters, currently functioning temporarily from Taliha due to incomplete infrastructure, will be relocated to Kodak by October this year.

The Minister also announced that the creation of Lable Circle is being actively pursued, with the aim of establishing it by the end of the year, subject to successful completion of the required processes.

In a forward-looking move, Minister Dukam also hinted at the launch of the Gaon Chalo Abhiyan, an initiative aimed at revitalizing border villages by providing essential facilities and services.

Minister Dukam emphasized the importance of sustaining vibrant communities in border regions, stating, “Our border villages are vital to the security and cultural richness of our state. Through the Gaon Chalo Abhiyan, we will work to ensure that these communities receive the attention and resources necessary for their development and prosperity.”

During his address, Minister Dukam urged the HoDs to work with diligence and a commitment to delivering quality services to the people. He emphasized that the grassroots leaders, particularly the PRI leaders, have a crucial role in transforming rural Arunachal by empowering the local populace.

“With the devolution of powers, functions, and funds to the PRIs by the state government, it is imperative that all leaders and officials be proactive in ensuring that the benefits of various flagship schemes reach the masses. Strong coordination between departments and PRIs is essential for the effective implementation of these schemes,” Minister Dukam said. He further stressed, “Do not perform your duties merely as a formality; take on the responsibility with a vision for the common and holistic development of all.”

Meanwhile, Minister Dukam visited the Community Health Centre and Government Secondary School in Taliha, and the Kodak ADC Headquarters where he assessed the facilities and took note of the challenges faced by these institutions. He assured the community that their concerns would be addressed, reaffirming his commitment to improving public services in the region.

In Boleng, the Citizens were encouraged to display the National flags at their homes for the 'Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan',

Minister of Rural Development, Panchayat, Cooperation, Transport, Ojing Tasing flagged off The Tiranga Yatra.

During the Yatra, Tasing pledged “to respect the spirit of our freedom fighters and brave sons, and dedicate myself to the development of India” and shows the initiative planting trees to reinforcing the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' drive aimed to plant 15 lakh trees nationwide, initiated on World Environment Day.

DC Siang, ADC, EAC, DSP, ZPC, HoDs, Officers/ Officials, HGBs/GBs, PRI Member, Public leaders, students and the public of Boleng Siang were present.

In Pasighat, East MLA Tapi Darrang flagged off an eco-friendly cyclothon from DC office as part of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga campaign' in East Siang district.

The cyclists, while displaying tri-colour, traversed through Siang Guest House- DC Bungalow road via BPGH Chariali- Raneghat – Mirmir Chariali before culminating back at DC office.

The MLA lauded the eco-friendly initiative to honour and spread awareness on the national Tri-colour among the people of the district.

East Siang DC Tayi Taggu, SP Dr. Sachin Kumar Singhal, ADC Tatling Pertin, students, among others were present in the event, which was organized by the East Siang district administration in collaboration with Pasighat Smart City and Pasighat Cycling Club.

Minister Jini, Participated in Har Ghar Tiranga Yatra at Aalo

In Aalo, Kento Jini, Minister Law, Legislative and Justice, Social Justice, Empowerment & Tribal Affairs, Sports & Youth Affairs Arunachal Pradesh, attended various Har Ghar Tiranga programme along with Hage Mamu Deputy Commissioner, West Siang District on August 12.

Attending the programme the Minister distributed National Flag to the Senior Citizens and general public's of Aalo Town, Minister attended Tiranga Bike rally and cleanliness drive at Nehru memorial School Aalo.

Minister paid a Tiranga tribute to Kirti Chakra awardee Lt. Naik Tape Yajo who sacrificed his life on 22nd Sept'2008 and late Tapop Yajo of IRBN who sacrifice his life on duty.

Later, the Minister distributed Trianga to all the HODs and administered the Tiranga pledge and Nasha Mukh Bharat pledge in presence of Hage Mamu, Deputy Commissioner West Siang to all the Officers, HoD's and officials of West Siang at Circuit house

During his speech Minister appealed the Public's of the Aalo Township to maintain cleanliness. Administration alone cannot do everything for cleanness of the town; he urged the public to come forward for township cleanliness. He further appeals the people to respect the national flag and the freedom fighters of India who lost their precious life during struggle for freedom.

Among many District headquarters of Arunachal Pradesh, Aalo is one of the best and beautiful town. He appreciated Dr. Dubom Bagra (DMO), Aalo for maintaining the General Hospital and PHCs and CHCs of West Siang for which the health department got 5(five) NQAS and 1(one) LaQshya certificate from government.

On Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan, he urged the Superintendent of Police to keep vigil on the drug peddlers. Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan is operational in every district of India. He appeals the District administration, Police and general Public to jointly fight to eradicate the drug menace from the West Siang District.

Har Ghar Tiranga Programme was organised by District Administration under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner West Siang District Mamu Hage

The programme was attended by ADC Hq Mabi Taipodia Jini, HoD's, Officers and Officials of Various department of West Siang District.

MLA pays tribute to Martyr Gammar Angu

In another news, joining with the rest of the country the West Siang 30 Aalo West Assembly Constituency MLA Topin Ete paid tiranga tribute to the Martyr Constable Gammar Angu at Angu Village.

Late Gammar Angu was shot dead by militant in Jammu & Kashmir while he was on election duty in the year 2002. Martyr Gammar Angu was posted as a constable in Special Service Bureau (SSB) now Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB).

MLA Topin Ete administered the Tiranga Pledge to all the villagers of Angu, Bikers and other participants.

Marngam Angu Daughter of Martyr Gammar Angu flag off the bike rally where the MLA also participated in the bike rally from Angu Village to PI Colony Aalo.

The Har Ghar Tiranga and other outreach programmes were supervised by West Siang Deputy Commissioner Mamu Hage.

During the Tiranga tribute Mabi Taipodia ADC Hq Aalo, HGBs, GBs, Villagers and PRI members attended the programme.

The MLA also participated and leads the "Ek Ped Maa Ki Naam" programme at Government Secondary School, PI Colony Aalo where he interacted with the students and teachers. He appeals them to keep the Yomgo River bank clean and maintain the greenery of the environment.

All the participants planted saplings in and around the secondary school PI Colony.

At Likabali, Lower Siang Deputy Commissioner Rujum Rakshap urged the government officials to play a pivotal role in bringing about a drug-free society.

After launching the Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan and administering pledge to the government officials to fight against the drug menace, the DC on Tuesday, august 13 urged every official to “set a good example for the youths of the district by shunning drugs and addictive substances for a strong and vibrant Bharat.”

He said that “the tricolour is our identity as an independent country and it is our prime responsibility to honour and respect it.”

The abhiyan will cover every nook and corner of the district, touch every household of the villages, and culminate at the Chidu Chigo ground in Likabali on Independence Day.

MLA Techii organises plantation programme on Har Ghar Tiranga camping

In Sagalee, Ratu Techii, MLA 15-Sagalee launched the “Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan from Balapu village.

The rally was flagged off from Balapu at 8:00 am and culminated at Sagalee general ground where a mass social Service was conducted by the 15-Sagalee BJP Mondal unit in collaboration with PapumPare District BJP unit.

Later as a part of the program tree plantation was carried out at Govt.Hr. Secondary, School Sagalee.

The MLA also visited the Girls hostel block, which was constructed 40 years back and in dire need of immediate attention from the authorities. This SPT hostel houses 56 girl students currently.

School Management Vice Chairman Debia Lalum and Principal Sendo Lomi appraised the MLA about the infrastructural requirements of the School.

The MLA assured to look in to the matter on priority.

The ADC, Sagalee, HoOs, ZPM Sagalee, PRIs member, the BJP Mondal President Sagalee, BJP Party worker and general public attended the programme.

In Tawang, “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign was launched on Tuesday., August 13 Led by MLA Namgey Tsering, the campaign commenced at Dorjee Khandu Government College and concluded at the Tawang War Memorial.

Earlier in the morning, another Tiranga procession began from Old Market and culminated at the Tawang War Memorial. Participants, including students and the general public, carried a 100-meter-long tricolor along with national flags, chanting patriotic slogans such as “Bharat Mata Ki Jai” during the procession. A Tiranga concert was also organized at the Tawang War Memorial, featuring patriotic dances, songs and speeches by students from various schools.

Earlier, MLA Namgey Tsering, deputy commissioner Kanki Darang, and Commander of the Tawang Brigade, Brigadier V.S. Rajput, laid wreaths at the memorial, paying tribute to the soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for the nation. The ceremony was followed by a tree plantation drive within the war memorial premises.

In his address, Tsering expressed deep gratitude to the freedom fighters who gave their lives to liberate India from foreign rule. He also remembered Major Bob Khating for his contributions to Tawang and paid homage to the war heroes of the 1962 Indo-Sino War.

Brigadier V.S. Rajput expressed his appreciation for the community's participation in the grand Tiranga yatra.

In Hawai, hundreds took part in a bike Tiranga rally and a foot march organized at Hawai and Walong respectively, by the Anjaw district administration and Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad under 'Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan' on Wednesday. Minister for WCD, CA, science & technology, Dasanglu Pul, who flagged off the events, requested all the villagers residing in the border areas to take more participation in such Tiranga rallies under 'Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan' in the days to come.

In Yupia, Students and teachers, besides officials and staffers of the rural development (RD) department took part in a Har Ghar Tiranga programme here in Papum Pare district on Tuesday. It was organised jointly by the RD department and the district administration.

DC Jiken Bomjen flagged off the programme, which culminated at the DC office complex here.

The DC also administered the pledge to honour and protect the national flag to all the participants.

Later, cleanliness and plantation drives were conducted at all the office premise

Minister Dukam visits key institutions in Daporijo, engages with stakeholders



DAPORIJ, August 10:

Minister of Textile and Handicraft, Industries, Nyato Dukam, conducted an extensive visit to various key institutions in Daporijo on Saturday, August 10, engaging directly with stakeholders and relevant authorities to gather firsthand information on the progress of ongoing projects and to identify challenges on the ground.

The Minister was accompanied by Daporijo MLA Taniya Soki, Deputy Commissioner Tasso Gambo, Superintendent of Police Thutan Jamba, and Heads of Departments (HoDs). The delegation visited the Mini Secretariat, Tadak Dulom District Hospital, Government Higher Secondary School, the Helipad, and

the Departments of Textile & Handicrafts and Industry.

During the visit, Minister Dukam expressed concern over delays in several critical projects and directed the district administration and concerned officials to address these issues with urgency. He reaffirmed his commitment to ensuring that the welfare of the people remains a top priority, emphasizing that no compromises will be made in delivering benefits to the masses. The Minister assured full cooperation and assistance from his office to overcome any hurdles impeding progress.

Minister Dukam underscored the importance of delivering quality services, particularly to students, patients, and the general public. He

urged officials to not only maintain but enhance the standards of existing facilities. The Minister also solicited suggestions from stakeholders on how to further improve these services and address any challenges they face. He highlighted that all four MLAs from Upper Subansiri are united in their commitment to the district's development and stand ready to provide necessary support.

MLA Taniya Soki echoed these sentiments, calling on all stakeholders to cooperate fully with efforts aimed at advancing the district's progress. He emphasized the collective responsibility of ensuring that the district's development objectives are met efficiently and effectively.

DA launches Narcotics Anonymous meetings

KHONSA, August 8:

The Tirap district administration on Thursday, August 8 announced the launch of narcotics anonymous meetings, to be held every first and third Wednesday of the month, starting from September.

The decision was taken during a meeting on drug abuse, chaired by Deputy Commissioner Ira Singhal last month.

The narcotics anonymous meetings are designed to serve as support groups for individuals recovering from drug addiction,

helping them reintegrate into society, and providing crucial support to prevent relapses and overcome temptations.

These meetings will be an integral part of the district's ongoing efforts to ensure long-term recovery of those battling addiction.

The district health department will spearhead this initiative under the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan, with support from the district police and other departments.

The initiative's NGO partner, Care Me Home, will play a

vital role in spreading awareness about the meetings and coordinating their organisation.

The administration has appealed to the recovered addicts to attend these meetings regularly and take on mentorship roles to support those currently facing challenges in their journey to recovery.

Additionally, doctors and psychologists involved in the meetings will monitor the participants' progress and provide necessary guidance and counselling.

Tsering inaugurates refurbished school facilities

THEMBANG, August 14:

Newly revamped key facilities at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalaya (NSCBV) here under Dirang sub-division of West Kameng district were inaugurated on Wednesday, August 14 by advisor to minister for PWD, Science & Technology, Phurpa Tsering.

The facilities were revamped as part of the 'Project 37' initiative of the 2016 batch of APCS administrative officers. The comprehensive renovation included upgrades to the dining hall, the creation of a mini library, the provision of games and sports items, distribution of notebooks and other stationery to students and essential repairs and maintenance in the boys' hostel bathroom, the hand-

washing point, and the utensil-washing area, significantly enhancing the school's infrastructure.

Appreciating the initiative led by Thembang circle officer Moyir Kato and the entire Project 37 team for their dedication to the cause, Phurpa Tsering expressed his willingness to support and cooperate with the team in their future endeavors.

In his address to the gathering, Tsering assured the villagers that all necessary resources, from staffing to infrastructure, would be provided to ensure the smooth functioning of the school, benefiting not only the students of Thembang but also those from neighboring villages. He further instructed the engineering department to take immediate action

on enhancing the school's aesthetic appeal, constructing a boundary wall, and establishing a 24/7 water supply-all to be funded from his untied fund.

CO Moyir Kato elaborated on the origins of Project 37, highlighting the collective efforts of the 2016 batch officers in driving development projects particularly, in rural areas, through a model of crowd funding. She proudly noted that this renovation marks the 11th successful project under their initiative.

Later during the programme, Tsering distributed stationery items to the students.

Dirang ADC, ZPMs, PRI leaders, HoDs and senior leaders were present on the occasion.

Tiranga Yatra organized at Ziro

ZIRO, August 14:

The Indira Gandhi Technological and Medical Sciences University (IGTAM-SU), Ziro in collaboration with the District Administration of Lower Subansiri District organized a Grand Tiranga Yatra here on Wednesday, August 14.

The patriotic event was organized on the eve of Independence Day to instill a sense of national pride and unity among the citizens of the District. The event not only highlighted the spirit of patriotism but also showcased the coordinated efforts of the university, district administration and local law enforcement agencies.

The Tiranga Yatra was flagged-off at the District Secretariat by local MLA Hage Appa in presence of DC Vivek H.P., IGTAMSU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sidharth Shankar and Registrar Prasant Roy.

The event saw active participation of nearly 300 students from IGTAMSU accompanied by their faculty members. The participants, dressed in white and carrying the national flag, marched with enthusiasm and pride. The participation of students was particularly significant as it provided them with an opportunity to engage with the broader community and express their love for the nation.

Several officers from the District Administration also participated in the Yatra, further demonstrating



the unity between the government and educational institutions in fostering national pride.

The Tiranga Yatra followed a pre-determined route that covered key areas of Ziro, ensuring maximum visibility and engagement with the local community. The rally was characterized by a vibrant display of patriotism with participants waving the national flag and chanting slogans in honor of the nation.

The route was carefully cho-

sen to pass through prominent locations, including major roads, marketplaces, and residential areas. This ensured that the Yatra was seen and heard by a large number of local residents.

The event was recorded using drones, which provided aerial footage of the rally. This innovative approach of documenting the event offered unique perspectives and captured the scale and enthusiasm of the participants.

Free cancer screening camp held



PASIGHAT, August 10:

Forty adult females were screened for cervical cancer during a free cancer screening camp held at the first referral unit (FRU) CHC in Ruksin in East Siang district on Saturday, August 10.

The screening was part of a central government-ICMR task force project titled 'A study on persistence of high risk HPV infection and its association with specific epigenetic markers and HLA Class-II gene polymorphism among adult females from Northeast India', under Pasighat-based Baking Pertin General Hospital (BPGH) senior

microbiologist Dr Basumoti Apum, the DIPRO informed in a release.

Ruksin FRU gynaecologist Dr James Modi led the screening camp, during which pap smears, urine and blood samples were collected to screen for high risk HPV infection, and to carry out HLA typing.

Necessary follow-up with the patients will be done as and when the test results are completed.

"The population-based cancer registry (PBCR) under the ICMR/NCIDIR, Bengaluru, based in BPGH Pasighat, under Dr Kaling Jerang as

the principal investigator, participated in the camp," the DIPRO informed.

The data from PBCR Pasighat, which documents cancer burden and studies the trends of cancer in eastern Arunachal, show East Siang as being among the districts having the highest rate of cervical cancer in the country.

DMO Dr Komling Perme, BPGH Joint DHS Dr Talung Tali, Ruksin FRU i/c Dr Kadum Jonnom, among others, attended the inauguration programme, the release stated.

Maize sheller demo and distribution programme



TAWANG, August 10:

Almora (Uttarakhand)-based Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan (VPKA), in collaboration with the Tawang KVK, organised a 'demonstration and distribution of maize sheller' programme at the latter's premises here on Saturday, August 10.

VPKAS principal scientist Dr RK Khulbe briefed the participants on the initiatives taken by the VPKAS, in collaboration with the Tawang KVK, for making agriculture more profitable for the farmers in the district, specifically mentioning "the high-yielding quality protein maize hybrids and VL maize sheller developed by the VPKAS."

Explaining the advantages of the VL maize sheller, VPKAS senior scientist Dr Manoj Kumar informed that "the traditional method of manual shelling, which involves removal of grains from maize cobs by hand, is a tedious and time-consuming task and poses long-term health hazards to the workers – mainly women – involved in this work."

The practical functioning of the VL maize sheller was demonstrated to the farmers. They were also sensitized to the precautions to be taken while using the sheller.

Six VL maize shellers were distributed to the 16 participating farmers from Bleting, Buri, Khinmey and Kitpi villages for community use.

The VL maize sheller has been developed by the VPKAS for efficient shelling of maize, and is suitable for small and hill farmers. It weighs 54 kgs and can be easily ported by two persons, and runs on a 0.5 HP single-phase motor.

Its threshing capacity is 200-250 kg/hr and threshing efficiency is 95-98 per cent. It causes minimum breakage of grains and cobwood. The unbroken cobwood is used as firewood in many areas.

Earlier, KVK subject matter specialist CK Singh highlighted "the importance of maize in the food basket of Tawang farmers," and emphasised the need to improve maize productivity in the district.

Free cervical cancer screening camp held at PHC Bilat



PASIGHAT, August 12:

A total of 170 women availed of a free cervical cancer screening camp organised at the Bilat PHC in East Siang district on Monday, August 12.

Samples, including whole blood, urine, cervical smears, and dried blood spots were collected for critical diagnostics, such as microscopy, genotyping, and HLA-Class II gene polymorphism analysis.

The camp was part of a central government-ICMR task force project titled 'Study on the persistence of HR-HPV infection and its association with specific epigenetic markers and HLA-Class II gene polymorphism among adult females from NE India'.

The camp was conducted by a BPGH team led by senior microbiologist Dr B Apum, in collaboration

with DMO Dr Komling Perme.

It was organised by the BPGH&TC's microbiology department here, in collaboration with the East Siang District Health Society and the Population-Based Cancer Registration (under ICMR/NCD, Bengaluru).

A similar camp had been organised at the Ruksin CHC last Saturday, August 10.

Minister Dukam flags off Advanced Life Support Ambulances in Daporijo

DAPORIJO, August 12: Minister of Textile and Handicraft, and Industries, Nyato Dukam, along with Daporijo MLA Taniya Soki and Dumporijo MLA Rode Bui, officially flagged off two Advanced Life Support Ambulances on August 12 at the Tadak Dulom District Hospital in Daporijo.

These ambulances were donated by the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Subansiri Upper Hydroelectric Project, as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility

(CSR) initiative. The initiative was led by NHPC's Head of Project, Deepak Ratan Sagar, and Executive Director, Sudhir Kumar Yadav.

Minister Dukam expressed his gratitude to the NHPC for their significant contribution, emphasizing that the addition of these ambulances is a crucial enhancement to the district's healthcare infrastructure. He noted that these vehicles will greatly improve emergency medical services for the residents of Upper Subansiri District.

Minister Dukam also expressed optimism that NHPC will continue to engage in such impactful initiatives in the future. He called for collective support and cooperation from all stakeholders to ensure the successful completion of NHPC's 1605 MW Subansiri Upper Hydroelectric Project. He highlighted that the project, once completed, will not only bring substantial positive changes to the district but will also contribute significantly to the empowerment and development of the state as a whole.

Teachers Association from JNC visit fire ravaged Pareng village



PASIGHAT, August 10: In a heartfelt gesture of solidarity and support, a team from the Arunachal Pradesh College Teachers Association (APCTA), Jawaharlal Nehru College (JNC) Unit, visited Pareng Village in Siang District, where a devastating fire on July 31, 2024, destroyed 24 houses, leaving many families homeless.

The team, led by Dr. Tasi Taloh, Principal of Jawaharlal Nehru College, and Dr. Leki Sitang, Vice Principal, along with seven senior

faculty members, visited the affected village to offer financial assistance and moral support to the victims. The group expressed their deep sympathy and concern for the villagers left to rebuild their lives after the tragedy.

During the visit, Dr. Tasi Taloh addressed the villagers, advising them to remain vigilant and prepared for such incidents. He emphasised the importance of community unity and preparedness to mitigate the impact of such disasters.

The financial aid provided by

the JNC team is expected to help the affected families in their efforts to recover and rebuild their homes. The visit by the college faculty not only provided much-needed material support but also uplifted the spirits of the villagers during this challenging time.

The Pareng Village community expressed their gratitude to the JNC team for their timely assistance and encouragement, highlighting the importance of solidarity and mutual support in times of crisis.

DLNCORD meeting conducted

ROING, August 8: The 1st District Level Narco Coordination Centre (DLNCORD) meeting of 2024-25 for Lower Dibang Valley district was conducted on August 8 at the Conference Hall of the District Secretariat, Roing.

DC Soumya Saurabh stressed on spreading awareness and increasing vigilance in combating drug ad-

diction problem in the district. Speaking on the concern of rehabilitation of drug addicts, she requested the health department to explore options considering that there were only two legally licensed rehabilitation centres in the district. The DC also made a request to the student representatives for better coordination and to help the District Administration and Police in

combating the issue.

ASP Garima (IPS) assured full cooperation from the Police department and sought help from all for inputs so that there is a more concerted effort to completely eradicate the drug menace in LDV.

Observations and suggestions were shared by ADC (Dambuk) T. R. Tapu and student representatives.

Awareness to improved finger millet cultivation held



TAWANG, August 9: Almora (Uttarakhand)-based Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan (VPKAS) and the Tawang KVK organised a 'finger millet field days and farmer-scientist interaction' programmes here on 8 August to create awareness about improved finger millet cultivation at Phomang and Kheleteng villages in Lungla subdivision.

Interacting with the farmers, VPKAS principal scientist Dr RK Khulbe informed them about the activities being undertaken by the institute in Tawang in collaboration with the KVK.

He expressed appreciation for the farmers for sharing the seeds of VL Mandua 376, produced last year, with farmers of the adjoining villages, as a result of which, VL Mandua 376 is being cultivated in over a dozen villages this year.

Millet breeder Dr Mahendra

Bhinda highlighted the role of early maturing and high-yielding finger millet varieties in boosting finger millet production in the district, with special reference to VL Mandua 376.

Millet agronomist Dr RP Meena shared information about the improved finger millet production techniques with the farmers, while farm machinery expert Dr Manoj Kumar explained how VL millet thresher saves time and cost, and reduces the drudgery involved in post-harvest processing of finger millet.

KVK agronomy scientist Dr CK Singh, who has played an important role in dissemination of the variety in the district, informed that "there is growing demand for VL Mandua 376 seed and VL millet threshers from the farmers," and highlighted the need for "ensuring their adequate and timely availability for upscaling finger millet cultivation in the district."

The village heads acknowledged the efforts of the VPKAS and the KVK towards making finger millet cultivation more profitable for the farmers. The farmers said that the grain yield of VL Mandua 376 is 1.5 to 2 times, compared to the local cultivar.

Besides giving higher yield, VL Mandua 376 matures almost a month earlier than the local cultivar.

The team of scientists inspected the seed production fields of VL Mandua 376, and explained to the farmers the precautions required for producing quality seed.

The farmers were urged to extensively share the VL Mandua 376 seeds with the farmers of other villages of the district to enable them to harvest the benefit of its high yield and early maturity.

The programmes were attended by 65 farmers.



Extended Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyaan (e PMSMA)

- e - PMSMA aims to improved maternal and child health outcomes by strengthening the tracking and management system of High-Risk Pregnancy.**
- Cash Incentive for ASHA and High-Risk Pregnancy Beneficiary.**

ASHA	Rs 100/-per HRP for mobilization of HRP's for max of 3 (Three) additional F/U ANC visit to PMSMA clinic
	Rs 500/- per HRP on achieving a healthy outcome for both mother and baby : 45th day post delivery after due verification by ANM and MO
HRP (Beneficiary)	Rs 100/-per visit to meet transportation costs: for attending max of three additional follow up ANC checkups by a doctor/obstetrician

**Issued in public interest by:-
Department of Health & Family Welfare,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun**

GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE TOWN PLANNER ITANAGAR PLANNING AUTHORITY ITANAGAR

No. DC-ICC-41012/3/2021-TP[E]-26737

Dated Itanagar the 15th August 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, The Arunachal Pradesh Urban & Country Planning Act, 2007 (Act No.3 of 2008) and Itanagar Master Plan-2031 for Itanagar Capital Region is in force. And Whereas, Development of Land uses i.e Roads, Bridge, Housing, Drainage, Sewerage, Services line, Communication line, Parking development, Parks and open spaces and other build infrastructure are specifically defined in the Itanagar Master Plan-2031 for the purpose.

And Whereas, Development of Land Use i.e Roads, Bridge, Housing, Drainage, Sewerage, Services line, Communication line, Parking Development, Parks and open spaces and other infrastructure development in progress and likely to be developed is come under preview of Itanagar Master Plan-2031.

And Whereas, undersigned is empowered to exercised the power of Development Control & Regulation u/s 28, 29, 30, 31, 32,33, 34, 35,36,37, & 38 of the Arunachal Pradesh Urban & Country Planning Act 2007.

And Whereas, undersigned is also empowered to exercised for levy of Development Charges in unit area method of the total land under Rule 4(3) of Arunachal Pradesh Urban & Country Planning Rules 2011.

And Whereas, forms and manner of applying for development/re-development permission u/s 25(2) of the Act mad mandatory for every person (including a department under central Government or the state government) desiring to undertake any development/construction activities have to be obtained the development permission in writing to the Town Planner accompanied by the fees as prescribed under Rule 4 (3) Arunachal Pradesh Urban & Country Planning Rules 2011.

And whereas, in exercise of power conferred under 3(1) 3(3) 3 (4) 3 (50 4(1) (51) 5(3) and 5(5) and the various provision of the Arunachal Pradesh Urban & Country Planning Act 2007 and the Arunachal Pradesh Urban & Country Planning Rules 2022 is enforcing with due diligence to ensure systematic and plan growth of the Itanagar city.

Therefore, every individual, Central Government, State Government, Semi-Government, Private Lt. Company, NGOs, Builders etc. are inform to obtain development/re-development/land use change permission from office of the Town Planner, Capital Region Itanagar in form No.V. The form —V of Serial No.(1) & (2) has to be submitted duly prepared and certify by the registered practicing Urban Planner/Regional Planner/Transport Planner/Landscape Planner & Environmental Planner recognized by Institute of Town Planner India (ITPI) with registered membership No. who have minimum of five years in Town Planning profession. The development permission fees are to be paid in Demand Draft form only in favor of Itanagar Planning Authority (IPA) Itanagar.

Now therefore, all individuals, Govt.-Semi Govt. NGOs, Pvt. Ld. Co. and unauthorized builders and other agencies for construction activities are inform to obtain permission and all the unauthorized builders who have been served notice are directed for compliance the notice within 5 (Five) working days from the date of publication of this public notice, failing which undersigned shall be initiated **SERIOUS ACTION** u/s 2.7.1, 2.14.7 and 7.12.1 of the Arunachal Pradesh Building Bye-Laws 2019 and u/s 35 & 37 of the Arunachal Pradesh Urban & Country Planning Act 2007. The suitable action which may extent upto stopping of construction activities, demolition/alteration; sealing of premises, levying of penalties u/s 7.12.1 Appendix-F , prosecution and criminal proceeding against the offender in pursuance of relevant law in force. eviction, sealing and demolition viewed seriously and take **SERIOUS ACTION** as per the various provisions of the law.

Further, Town Planner-ICC and Supdt. of Police Itanagar and Naharlagun are hereby enjoined upon to enforce the same after expiry of the above stipulated time period for public interest.

Issued under my seal and signature on this 14th Day of August 2024 u/s 51 of Arunachal Pradesh Urban & Country Planning Act 2007 (Act No.3 of 2008).

**Sd/- (Talo Potom) IAS
Deputy Commissioner-Cum-Chairman
Itanagar Planning Authority
Itanagar.**

DEO Papum Pare launches official website



YUPIA, August 14:

The District Election Office, Papum Pare announced the official launch of its new website; www.deopapumpare.nic.in, designed to enhance public engagement, improve accessibility to election-related information, and streamline electoral services for the residents of Papum Pare.

DEO Papum Pare Jiken Bomjen while launching the website from DC Conference Hall Yupia on Wednesday, August 14 said that "The launch of this website marks a significant step forward in our mission to make election processes more transparent, accessible, and efficient for

our community."

"We encourage all citizens to explore the website, take advantage of its resources, and stay informed about their electoral rights and responsibilities." He further added.

An initiative of the ERO (Hq) EAC Dani Rikang, the new website, accessible at www.deopapumpare.nic.in, has been developed by DIO Tad Issac.

While highlighting few features of the website Issac informed that the website offers a comprehensive platform where citizens can access information about voter registrations process and forms, voter information and

can download various election related forms.

"Residents can easily register to vote or update their existing voter information online, reducing the need for in-person visits," Issac further informed.

"We have made available the details of all the election officials and BLOs in the website. The website will also serve as the primary platform for official updates, announcements, and press releases from the DEO," Issac further informed.

ADC Tame Yajum, AEROS, HoDs and election officials attended the launch program.

Aadhaar update drive held

NAMSAI, August 10:

A two-day Aadhaar update drive was held on August 9th and 10th 2024, at the Aadhaar department in the ADC office, Chongkham CD block, Namsai district, Arunachal Pradesh.

The drive focused on updating Aadhaar details for members of 5 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in the

Alubari main wood area. The updated Aadhaar information will be uploaded to the Lokos portal, allowing SHG details to appear on the NRLM portal and enabling the placement of proposals for the Revolving Fund.

This initiative, a collaboration between ArSRLM Chongkham and the Block Administration's Aadhaar department, aims to improve the

Key Performance Indicator (KPI) related to the percentage of SHGs receiving the Revolving Fund, as part of the Sampoornata Abhiyan. The drive identified 45 SHG members who needed Aadhaar updates, and 28 were updated during the event. The remaining 17 members' Aadhaar details will be updated next week.

Legal aid clinic opened at APWWS office



NAHARLAGUN, August 9:

Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (APSLA) Member Secretary Yomge Ado inaugurated a legal aid clinic at the head office of the Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society (APWWS) here on Friday, August 9.

The purpose of the clinic is to make justice accessible to all common people at the grassroots level, and to provide free legal aid to weaker/vulnerable sections of the society.

In his speech, Ado highlighted the rights of a legal aid seeker entitled under Section 12 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, and the importance of paralegal volunteers, "who act as an effective bridge between the legal services institutions, legal seekers, and other institutions."

He encouraged the partici-

pants to "reach out to the paralegal volunteers and the legal aid clinic directly for any legal services and assistance."

APWWS president Kani Nada Maling highlighted the need for a legal aid clinic at the APWWS office, "especially for women vendors, who are often unaware of their legal rights."

She said that, over the last year, the APWWS has focused on imparting adult education to women vendors, and has found that they frequently face various problems but don't know whom to approach.

"The establishment of the legal aid clinic at the APWWS office here will make it easier for them to have their grievances addressed, and to receive legal counselling," Maling said.

She further informed that the APWWS receives many phone calls

seeking legal guidance, "so the clinic will cater to these needs."

She thanked Ado for taking the initiative to open the legal aid clinic.

Papum Pare DLSA legal aid counsel Nega Taying spoke on the roles and functions of legal aid clinics, the rights of women, and the new criminal laws, while APWWS law coordinator Oyam Binggep spoke on how individuals can seek help through the legal aid clinic.

APWWS chief coordinator Yomjum Geyi Jongsam and spokesperson Tana Jaya Joram also spoke.

The executive members of the All Arunachal Street Vendors and Hawkers Association, and vendors from the Naharlagun and Itanagar markets also attended the programme.

Career Counselling Programme for Recruitment in Defence Services Held



KHONSA, August 10:

The Tirap district administration, in collaboration with the Khonsa battalion of the Assam Rifles (AR), organised a career counselling programme, focusing on the recruitment process for joining the Indian Army, the CRPF, and police services, at the AR Public School here on

Saturday, August 10.

Students from various schools across the district attended the programme, which was designed to provide them with valuable insights into the recruitment processes for various defence services.

Major Ganesh Radhakrishnan, Naib Subedar Gopal

Singh, Riflewoman KM Seloni, Riflewoman Lusangi Yobin, DSP T Gongo, 36 Bn SI Ajay, and SI Tage Ami spoke in detail about the recruitment process in their respective services.

Earlier, Tirap DC Ira Singhal spoke on the need of such career counselling programmes.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH



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GREETINGS ON THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF 58TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION - 2024

The Department of Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is the Nodal department for various Social Security and Welfare schemes, various types of Aids & Appliances/Assistive devices like Wheel Chair, Rolator walker, Crutches, Walking Stick, Blind Stick, Hearing aids etc. are provided to the needy persons free of cost under the State Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (SPRPD) sponsored by the State Government.

- More than **9000 Nos.** of Differently abled Persons were distributed Aids & Appliances free of cost at the State Disability Rehabilitation Center (SDRC) and through organizing Diagnostic Camp-cum-free Distribution of Aids and Appliances at district level under the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs (SJE&TA) till date.
- A **Physiotherapy Unit** of SJE&TA is functioning at TRIHMS complex, Naharlagun under State Disability Rehabilitation Center (SDRC) under the Directorate of SJE&TA where more than 2000 Nos. of ailing persons have given free Physiotherapy treatment till date.
- Financial assistance is given to the eligible beneficiary under **National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)** being sponsored by the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India and the **Chief Minister's Social Security Scheme (CMSSS)** being sponsored by the State Government as per the rates shown below:

Sl. No.	Name of Component	Centrally Sponsored (NSAP)	State Sponsored (CMSSS)	Total Amount per month	Nos. of Beneficiaries covered till now
1.	(i). Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension (60 to 79 years)	₹.200/-	₹.1300/-	₹.1500/-	64096
	(ii). Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension (80 years and above)	₹.500/-	₹.1500/-	₹.2000/-	3450
2.	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)	₹.300/-	₹.1700/-	₹.2000/-	13209
3.	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)	₹.300/-	₹.1700/-	₹.2000/-	6120
4.	National Family Benefits Scheme	₹.20,000/-	---	₹.20,000/- (One time grant)	300

Unique ID for Differently abled persons (UIDID): The department of SJE&TA in collaboration with the Health & Family Welfare has been implementing UIDID project in the State. The followings are Benefits of the UIDID card:

- Uniformity of the card is accepted all over the country.
- The UIDID card is a single document of identification, verification of the disability for availing various benefits. The card will capture all the necessary details which can be decoded with the help of a reader.
- UIDID card helps in stream-lining and tracking of the physical & financial progress of beneficiary at all levels of hierarchy of implementation- from village level, block level, district level, state level and national level.
- The UIDID card helps Divyangjan to get concession in booking Airways, Railways and Road Transportation.
- The UIDID project is implemented in all the districts of Arunachal Pradesh. Till now 3631 UIDID card has been generated and amongst the 36 States of the Country, Arunachal Pradesh ranks in 4th for excellent performance.
- Online registration / renewal and updates of any information by the Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan).
- UIDID card has been made mandatory to avail benefits from schemes launched by the Central/State Government and other agencies for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjans).

Sd/- Director
Social Justice & Empowerment
and Tribal Affairs Department
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- ▶ **186%** increase in the State Budget
- ▶ 2024-25 declared as the **'Year of Youth'**
- ▶ **100% scholarship** for APST youth gaining admission into all Undergraduate Courses in IIT
- ▶ **75% scholarship** for obtaining Commercial Pilot Licenses to support up to 10 aspiring youths every year and support 10 youths to obtain training and certification for merchant navy courses every year.
- ▶ **Scholarships to APST youth** securing admission to undergraduate and postgraduate courses at the top 150 global universities of Q.S. Ranking
- ▶ **SHGs**
 - **250 Mother's Kitchens** opened across the state with one Mother's Collective at Itanagar where all SHGs of Arunachal can display and sell their products.
 - Under the **PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprise Scheme**, **1081 SHG members and 164 SHG group enterprises** have been formed.
 - With support from the Government, the 1st SHG supermarket **LOKAL** has also been set up
- ▶ **India's first 3D printed classrooms** completed in the twin capital city of Itanagar- Naharlagun
- ▶ MBBS seats in TRIHMS increased from 50 to **100**
- ▶ **Sela Tunnel** made operational providing all-weather road connectivity to Tawang, featuring a 2,598-meter tunnel situated at an altitude of over 13,700 feet, 8.63 km approach road
- ▶ The 500-meter **Nechiphu Tunnel** made operational, located at an altitude of 5,700 feet, unique D-shaped tunnel connecting the Balipara-Charduar-Tawang Road in West Kameng district.



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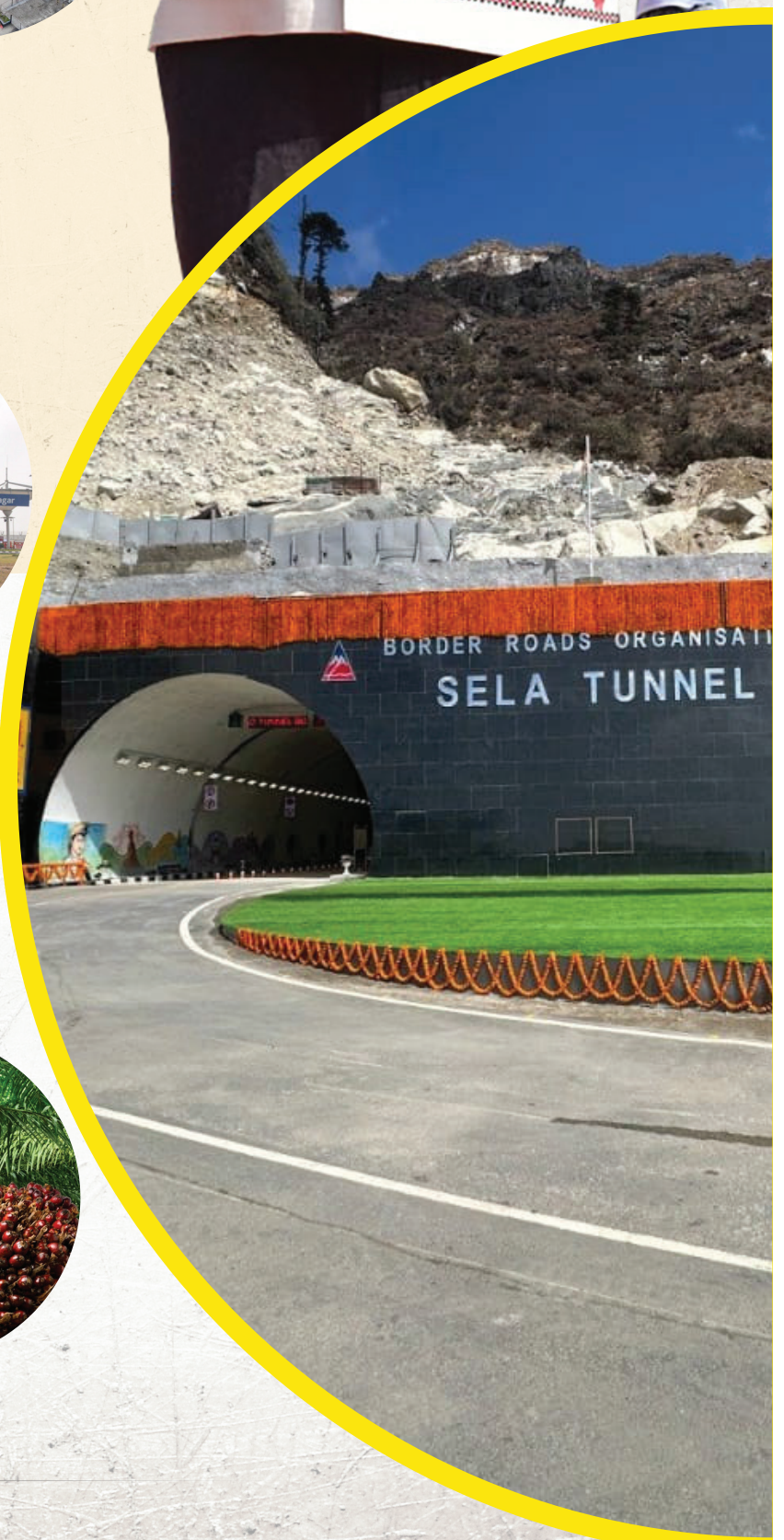
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Khandu inaugurates the Aqua Excellence Center at NIMAS



TIPPI, August 14:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu inaugurated the Aqua Excellence Center of the Dirang-based National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports (NIMAS) here at Tippi on Wednesday, August 14.

NIMAS, under the Defence Ministry, is a premier institution dedicated to providing world-class training in all three verticles (Land, Aero and Aqua) of adventure and presently imparts adventure course certification in mountaineering, mountain terrain biking, white water rafting, scuba diving, paramotor and paragliding. With a focus on holistic development and excellence, NIMAS aims to cultivate skilled, resilient, and environmentally conscious adventurers.

Khandu remarked that with the inauguration of the new center, aqua or water adventure sports will receive a significant boost.

"Arunachal Pradesh is known for its rivers that have immense potential for aqua sports like all forms of river rafting, canoeing, kayaking, scooba diving, snorkelling, etc. I am

optimistic that NIMAS with its expertise would explore this sector to develop Arunachal Pradesh as a major adventure tourism destination.

"This centre will unlock the potential of youth in aqua adventures, leveraging the state's abundant rivers and water bodies. It's a significant step towards promoting water sports and positioning our state as a premier destination for adventure sports," he said.

The Chief Minister praised NIMAS Director, Col Ranveer Singh Jamwal for utilizing a building built by the state Tourism department, which was lying unused since years. He also lauded the Tourism department headed by Director K N Damo for renovating the entire building at a modest budget of Rs 95 lakhs.

Felicitating the 'Har Shikhar Tiranga' team of NIMAS that successfully scaled and hoisted the Tricolour on the highest peak of each Indian state, Khandu hailed the indomitable spirit of the team members ably led by Col Jamwal, who incidentally is the only Indian to reach the

top of Mount Everest thrice.

On the occasion, Khandu flagged off the Mount Gorichen Mas-sif Expedition, the highest peak in Arunachal Pradesh situated along the boundary of West Kameng and Tawang districts.

Wishing the team luck, he called for exploration of adventure tourism opportunities associated with Mount Gorichen in similar lines that of Mount Everest.

"Hundreds of mountaineers flock to climb Mount Everest every season while hundreds trek to the base camp just for adventure. Our Tourism department in collaboration with NIMAS may plan a similar set up," he suggested.

The Chief Minister later released a coffee-table book and a video documentary on the 'Har Shikhar Tiranga Mission'.

Present during the event were local MLA Tenzin Nyima Glow, Director Tourism K N Damo, officials of the district administration and NIMAS and local leaders of Bhalukpong area.

Cleanness drive held

CHONGKHAM, August 12:

As part of 78th Independence day celebration, a "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" along with "Ek Ped Maa ke Naam" Campaign was held at Chongkham Raj Vihara, led by DCM Chowna Mein, MLA Chau Zingnu Namchoom, ADC Chongkham Kretkam Tikhak along with CBOs & HoDs and public of Chongkham.

Further, to mark the occasion of International Youth Day, students from GHSS Chongkham, Kids Foundation Chongkham and other schools also participated in the Cleanliness Drive.

Angulimala Welfare Society's Rehabilitation Project which provides Lawn care Services, under aegis of The Prodigal Son's was also launched by DCM along with MLA Namsai.

The rehabilitation project is aimed at empowering individuals in their recovery journey, offering practical skills, self-esteem boosts, social connections, and a path to successful reintegration into society.

The programme concluded with a brief interactive session,



wherein DCM and MLA Namsai interacted with the students of Chongkham, motivating them to work hard

and strive for academic excellence, whilst wishing them success in their future endeavours.

Thousands take 'Nasha Mukh Bharat' pledge



ITANAGAR, August 12:

A pledge taking ceremony against Drugs "Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan" was observed at IG park Itanagar and various other schools of Capital Itanagar including GELLAM Memorial High School-Chandranagar and GUPS ESS Sector Itanagar, here on August 12.

The parade contingents taking part in the Independence Day Celebration were administered pledge against drug by the Deputy Commissioner Capital Itanagar Talo Potom.

The officers of DC office also took part in the pledge ceremony.

Later, the members of AAPTF were also administered pledge by the

DC

NMBA is a mass awareness campaign which will be entering its 5th year on the 78th Independence Day.

In Papum Pare district, 5,960 students from 60 schools, both government and private, were administered the pledge against drug abuse under the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan on Monday.

Government employees, teachers, police personnel, anganwadi workers and ASHAs also took the pledge.

At the DC office, Deputy Commissioner Jiken Bomjen administered the pledge to all the administrative officers and HoDs.

Over 3,000 individuals, comprising students, teachers, government officials and staffers, took the pledge to fight against drug addiction and contribute to a healthier, drug-free society during a district-wide 'Nasha Mukh Bharat' pledge ceremony conducted across all private and government schools and offices of Lower Dibang Valley district.

The initiative was part of the broader Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan, a nationwide campaign aimed at addressing the problem of drug addiction in the country.

The campaign focuses on education, awareness and community involvement as key strategies in reducing substance abuse.

DC emphasizes accurate and impartial data uploading



ZIRO, August 8:

Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner-cum- chairman of District Health Society Vivek H.P urged for correct, timely and non-partisan uploading of the data at the Health Management Information System (HMIS) portal.

Chairing the first quarterly review meeting of the District Health Society at conference hall of Gyati Takka General Hospital (GTGH) here today, the DC said the benefits of health facilities made available by the

Govt. should reach to all the needy targets irrespective of their economic status or place of stay. I appeal the doctors and officials of GTGH to collate and project correct beneficiaries and upload them timely at the HMIS portal to ensure needy health beneficiaries avail the benefits made available by Govt. for them, said the DC.

District Medical Officer Dr. Nani Rika also urged the doctors particularly the programme officers to be non-partisan in relaying the health beneficiaries at the HMIS portal. The

DMO also urged the programme officers to attend the second review meeting with more incisive and accurate data.

The DHS review meeting was also attended by GTGH Medical Superintendent Dr. Koj Jarbo, DRCHO Dr. Singpor Rigia, DTO Dr. Hage Nibo, DPO (VDBDCPO) Dr. Kuru Tama, District Programme Officers and Medical Officers of CHCs, PHCs, Health Wellness Centers, ANMs, DPMSU and BPMSU staffs of Lower Subansiri District.

Dukam raises drug abuse and other key concerns with CBOs, PRIs

DAPORIJO, August 11:

Growing concerns over the increasing drug abuse in Upper Subansiri District dominated discussions on Sunday, August 11 at a coordination meeting held with Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) leaders.

The meeting was chaired by the Minister of IPR & Printing, Nyato Dukam, with Upper Subansiri District Deputy Commissioner Tasso Gambo in attendance. The session also saw active participation from Upper Subansiri ZPC Nyato Marde, ZPMs from various constituencies including Chetam, Nacho, Lemiking-Taksing, Sigin-1, Giba, Siyum, Nalo Bango, Gite-Ripa, and Baririjo. Additionally, representatives from key organizations such as the Tagin Cultural Society, Nyishi Elite Society Upper Subansiri Unit, and Galo Welfare Society Upper Subansiri Unit, along with Upper Subansiri District BJP President Jili Jeram, were present.

In his closing remarks, Minister Dukam praised the CBOs and PRIs for their proactive stance on addressing the critical issue of drug abuse in the district. He assured the gathering that a district-wide initiative against

drug abuse would be launched, aiming to make Upper Subansiri a model district in the fight against this growing menace. "Upper Subansiri must strive to become a role model in eradicating drug abuse," Minister Dukam stated, stressing the need for strong collaboration among all stakeholders. He also underscored the importance of intensified police patrolling to effectively curb the issue.

Regarding educational development, Minister Dukam advised awaiting the outcome of the Chintan Shivir-cum-Education Conclave 2024 before implementing new measures. He reaffirmed the state government's dedication, under the leadership of Chief Minister Pema Khandu, to advancing education, noting that the conclave is a clear indication of this commitment. Nonetheless, Minister Dukam welcomed the innovative suggestion from CBOs about adopting schools to enhance educational infrastructure and advocated for its consideration.

Minister Dukam also directed Deputy Commissioner Tasso Gambo to expedite the completion of key infrastructure projects, including highways and bridges, by engaging with the relevant authorities. Addressing concerns related to the health sector,

the Minister assured that the district's four MLAs would coordinate efforts to improve healthcare services. He acknowledged that despite the provision of facilities, the shortage of technical manpower remains a significant challenge that needs to be addressed urgently.

Furthermore, the Minister urged PRIs to ensure that the benefits of central and state government flagship welfare schemes are effectively delivered to beneficiaries at the grassroots level. He emphasized the significance of Mahatma Gandhi's vision for Panchayati Raj Institutions, which centers on empowering communities through self-governance. "Honoring Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy requires making the grassroots masses self-reliant," Minister Dukam asserted, reaffirming the state government's unwavering support and assistance to the PRIs.

During the meeting, PRI leaders also brought attention to several other concerns, including delays in the operationalization of key infrastructure projects, issues related to land encroachment, challenges in the horticulture sector, and the need for stronger measures to protect and preserve the district's ecology and wildlife.

APEDA conducts awareness programme on energy conservation

PASIGHAT, August 14:

Arunachal Pradesh Energy Development Agency (APEDA) East Siang district unit has conducted a one-day awareness-cum-training programme on energy conservation at the Siang Guest house conference hall here on Wednesday, August 14.

Pasighat Smart City project CEO Dr. Manjuli Komut, speaking on the occasion, appealed to all the participants in the programme to gain knowledge on energy conservation and spread awareness on energy

conservation amongst the people of East Siang district.

She encouraged the participants to use Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) star rating appliances to conserve the energy.

APEDA project officer Kape Badak highlighted the schemes being implemented by the agency for energy conservation like solar power plant, solar street light etc.

Badak stressed on mandatory use of star rated electric appliances for energy conservation.

Resource person Rana Pratap Poddar from Kolkata-based IVENCO Ltd. gave a power-point presentation on all BEE star rated appliances. He also delivered a lecture on BEE mobile application which is available on both android & iOS platforms and role and responsibilities of retailers.

More than hundred participants including retailers, members of Self Help Groups, general public and unemployed youth attended the programme.

Jini flags off the Marathon race



AALO, August 14:

Sports and youth affairs Minister Kento Jini on Wednesday, August 14 flagged off a marathon organized as a part of the 'Har Ghar Ti-

ranga' campaign from Gumin Kinn here in West Siang district in presence of deputy commissioner Hage Mamu.

Later, the minister also par-

ticipated in a tree plantation programme organized under the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign by Aalo DFO Gopin Padu in collaboration with the district administration.