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## News Flash

### Two drug peddlers arrested

**KHONSA, September 3:** Two drug peddlers were arrested with suspected heroin from Medical Colony here in Tirap district on Monday, September 2 police said.

Based on information regarding peddling and consumption of narcotic substance in the colony, a joint team of the police and the CRPF, under the supervision of the Tirap SP, conducted a raid on the residence of the suspects, which led to the arrest of the drug peddler duo, who

have been identified as Poyum Yomgam (45) and Pomem Wotey (48), both from of Lazu village in Tirap district.

During the search, the police seized 28.9 grams of suspected heroin, in the presence of a magistrate.

A case has been registered under Section 21(b)/25/28 of the NDPS Act.

Further investigation is underway.

### Community volunteers take part in disaster response training

**WAKRO, September 4:** Sixty-one community volunteers selected from various villages in Wakro circle participated in a three-day community volunteers training programme on disaster response, which was conducted here from 2 to 4 September.

The training was part of the first phase of the 100 Days Action Plan-2024, organised by the Lohit District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), in collaboration with the 12th battalion of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Doimukh.

During the training, the community volunteers received instructions from trainers of trainers (TOT), the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and the NDRF on key topics, including the basic concepts of disaster management and safety measures for floods, fires, landslides and earthquakes.

The volunteers were trained in water rescue techniques, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and basic life support (BLS), wound and bleeding control, handling animal and snake bites, chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) disasters, and dealing with heatwaves, thunderstorms, and lightning.

The trainers also taught the preparation of improvised floating devices. The training was earlier inaugurated by the Wakro ADC AJ Lungphi on 2 September, in the presence of the GHSS Wakro principal.

On the final day of training, the Lohit DDMA distributed first aid kits, identity cards, uniforms and basic kits to the community volunteers.

Following the direction of the SDMA, Itanagar, each district has been advised to select and provide basic disaster management training to 100 community volunteers as part of the 100 Days Action Plan for the department of disaster management.

### Progress of SSA programmes reviewed

**SEPPA, September 4:** The progress of the programmes under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in East Kameng district were reviewed during a district-level review meeting held in the Abotani Hall of the secretariat here on Wednesday, September 4.

In his keynote address, Deputy Commissioner Sachin Rana emphasised the critical importance of effective lesson planning and its role in enhancing educational outcomes. He stressed that "educators must utilise lesson plans with precision to facilitate better learning experiences."

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## Khandu reviews the status of hydropower projects in the State



**ITANAGAR, September 3:** Chief Minister Pema Khandu reviewed the status of hydropower projects in Arunachal Pradesh focusing on forest clearance, techno-economic clearance, land acquisition and environmental clearance here on Tuesday, September 3.

The all-important Steering Committee meeting attended by top government officials and heads of CPSUs - NHPC Ltd, SJVN Ltd, NEEPCO, and THDC India Ltd - especially focused on the 13 hydropower projects in the state allotted to these PSUs. The combined investment in these projects is estimated to exceed Rs 1 lakh crore.

Joint Secretary (Hydro), Gol, Mohammad Afzal was present on behalf of the Union Power Ministry.

Emphasising on the significance of hydropower development for

the state's growth in fields of economy, employment and industrialization, Khandu urged all stakeholders to jointly and earnestly work to clear all hurdles hampering smooth progress in execution of the 13 said projects.

"I direct all concerned departments and Deputy Commissioners to ensure that there are no delays from the state government in expediting the necessary tasks required for clearances.

Hydropower is vital for our state's revenue, employment, and economic opportunities. We must ensure that all projects move forward swiftly and efficiently," he said.

Recalling the Union Cabinet's approval for providing Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to the State Governments of NER towards their equity participation for development of Hydro

Electric Projects in the North Eastern Region (NER) through Joint Venture (JV) Collaboration between State entities and Central Public Sector Undertakings granted last week, Khandu said the biggest stakeholder is Arunachal Pradesh.

He informed that the Union Cabinet decision is a result of the state's persistent requests and would benefit Arunachal Pradesh the most given its huge hydropower potential.

The Centre's decision has an outlay of Rs. 4136 crore to be implemented from FY 2024-25 to FY 2031-32. A cumulative hydro capacity of about 15000 MW would be supported under the proposal. The projects would be funded through 10% Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) for North Eastern Region from the total outlay of the Ministry of Power.

## DC addresses several pressing civic issues in the Capital

**ITANAGAR, September 3:** An important meeting was convened by the Deputy Commissioner Capital Itanagar Talo Potom at DKSCC Itanagar to address several pressing civic issues that are impacting the daily lives of residents across the Itanagar Capital Region on Tuesday, September 3.

The meeting attended by ZPMs, Corporators, SP Itanagar/Naharlagun, SP Traffic, Commissioner IMC, Director Housing, HoDs, officers/officials, President AAPSU and team, President ANYA and team, President AAPPTF and team, President IMWA and team and other representatives of Market Welfare Association, Ward members, civil society representatives, PRI members, HGB, GBs and other stakeholders, focused on finding solutions to a range of problems affecting the quality of life in the Capital region.

Important issues concerning Itanagar Capital Region viz Parking at Highway/sector/colony/village roads, Highway Road condition, Dumping of garbage in public places and along road side, Electricity/Water issues, Psychotropic Drugs, Haphazard/unregulated selling of meat at butcher shops, Unauthorized construction, Encroachment of Govt. Premises/Qtrs, Open defecations found at various drains/nallahs/public road, Stray animals, Restro/bar, Comprehensive Checking Drive within ICR in rela-

tion to food adulteration, product duplicity, expired & close to expiry food products, medical products, hardware quality and compliance with restaurant safety norms were discussed in detail.

In response to the increasing traffic congestion and lack of organized parking spaces, the authorities deliberated on the need for designated parking zones and improved traffic management, traffic regulations, and also the need to upgrade parking provisions and the need of multi level parking at few locations, parking provisions for commercial vehicles and removal of construction and other material along the Highway and Sector roads etc.

The rampant dumping of garbage in public areas and along roadsides has raised public health concerns. It was discussed that a coordinated approach to waste management, involving stricter penalties for violators is the need of the hour. It was also appealed to the public to handover the garbage to the sanitary vehicles/ garbage lifting vehicles only.

The alarming rise in the use of psychotropic drugs in the region has become a public safety issue. Collaborative effort from all the stakeholders is the need of the hour and also to raise awareness about drug abuse prevention, particularly among the youths of the state.

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## Wangsu attends capacity building programme on sustainable palm oil production



**NAHARLAGUN, September 4:** Agriculture Minister Gabriel D Wangsu highlighted issues of concern over large-scale cultivation of oil palm and called for a long-term

state-specific research and an environmentally and socially responsible oil palm cultivation policy in the state.

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## Major General Jarken Gamlin sworn in as the SCIC

**ITANAGAR, September 2:** Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd) was sworn in as the State Chief Information Commissioner, Arunachal Pradesh in the Swearing-in function in the Darbar Hall of Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Monday, September 2.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parmaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) administered the 'Oath of Office' to Major General Gamlin as SCIC.

Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu, Speaker of the State Legislative Assembly Shri Tesam Pongte, Cabinet Ministers, Member of Parliament, Shri Tapir Gao, members of State Legislative Assembly,



members of Arunachal Pradesh State Information Commission attended the Swearing-in ceremony.

Senior officers of the State Government were also present at the function.

## Former Minister Medi Ram Dodum no more

**ITANAGAR, September 1:** Former Arunachal Pradesh Minister Medi Ram Dodum died on Sunday, September 1 morning due to prolonged illness, his family members said.

Dodum, 69, is survived by six children.

Born on 5 August, 1955, Dodum was known for his contributions to the state, especially in the horticulture and fisheries sectors during his tenure as a minister. He was the son of the late Worung Dodum and the late Jaya Dodum and hailed from Mlorang village.

Dodum's early life was marked by academic excellence and participation in sports and extracurricular activities. In 1968, he was one of the few selected from the then NEFA to study at the Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapith in Purulia, West Bengal. He later attended the Jamugiri higher secondary school in Assam, before joining the SSB as a clerk.

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## Governor confers Governor's Gold and Silver Medals to Assam Rifles personnel



**ITANAGAR, September 4:** The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parmaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) conferred the Governor's Gold and Silver Medals to personnel of Assam Rifles in the impressive Investiture Ceremony at the Darbar Hall of Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Wednesday, September 4.

23 personnel received the awards from the Governor for demonstrating exceptional bravery, resourcefulness and leadership in operations and humanitarian missions.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor congratulated the awardees and said that the achievements are a testament to the highest standards of professionalism and courage that define the Assam Rifles.

You have set the bar high, and your actions have not only brought glory to yourselves but also to the entire Force, he said.

The Governor said that Assam Rifles plays an important role in containing insurgency in the sensitive areas of the North-Eastern States and guarding the Myanmar Frontier in Arunachal Pradesh. He said that the Forces, over all these years, has become an inseparable part of the State of Arunachal Pradesh and has fondly been recognized by the indigenes population as the 'Friends of the North East'.

The Governor, who took part in joint operations with Assam Rifles personnel in 1974, where the 'China Return Groups' were annihilated, said

that the oldest Paramilitary Force comprises of true professionals with nonpareil national spirit, courage and commitment for the national cause, and bonhomie for the local populace. He reposed his confidence that Assam Rifles will continue to uphold the highest traditions of their service to the Nation in the years to come.

The Governor said that Assam Rifles are the beacon of hope and stability for the communities they protect. The people of the Northeast look up to you, not just as protectors, but as pillars of strength and unity. Your presence ensures that the promise of peace and prosperity is not just a distant dream but a living reality, he said.

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## DA holds meet with women's orgs to discuss and eradicate evil social issues

**CHANGLANG, September 4:** The Changlang district administration held a coordination meeting with different women's civil society organisations to discuss and eradicate various social evils and issues, like drug abuse, ragging in educational institutes, the importance of regular ILP checking, etc, here on Wednesday, September 4.

Deputy Commissioner Vishal Sah, who chaired the meeting, informed that anti-drug squads have been formed in all the subdivisions and circles in coordination with the civil society organisations to tackle the problem of the drug menace.

Taking note of "the insufficient rehabilitation centre," the DC proposed the idea of in-home rehabilitation protocol, "which," he said, "if feasible and implemented, will solve the accommodation issue."

With regard to illegal sale of Indian made foreign liquor, the DC informed that the administrative officers of the district conduct regular checking of the liquor shops and impose penalties on the defaulters as per the excise rules.

Sah informed that ILP checking is also regularly conducted at the check gates.

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Wordly Wise

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

Editorial

Teachers' Day

India celebrates Teachers' Day on September 5, a day that marks the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a renowned philosopher, and former President of India.

Significance of Teachers' Day in India

Teachers' Day is a celebration of the teacher-student bond, acknowledging the tireless efforts of educators who nurture and inspire young minds.

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan: A Tribute

Dr. Radhakrishnan was a philosopher, statesman, and educationist who believed in the power of education to transform society.

Role of Teachers in Indian Society

Teachers play a vital role in Indian society, where education is considered a key factor in personal and national development.

Challenges Faced by Teachers in India

Despite the importance of teachers in Indian society, they face numerous challenges, including:

- Limited resources and infrastructure
- Managing diverse classrooms with varying student needs
- Societal expectations and parental pressure
- Administrative tasks and workload
- Limited opportunities for professional development

Conclusion

Teachers' Day in India is a celebration of the teaching profession and the impact teachers have on students' lives.

DC addresses several pressing civic issues...

Issue of Erratic electricity supply and water shortages faced by many residents was highlighted and measures to be adopted to ensure the continuous availability of these essential services were discussed in detail.

Concerns over food adulteration and medical products, and safety compliance in restaurants and bars were also discussed and Food Safety officers/drug inspectors were directed to monitor and to carry out regular checking drives to ensure the quality of the products and also to keep a check on meat vendors who are to be strictly monitored to ensure that the items are sold while following all the SoPs on hygiene and health.

Also to ensure that development should be in a regulated way and not haphazard, Itanagar Planning Authority while throwing light on Itanagar Master Plan 2031 which is a visionary document for better Itanagar and which will foresee development of the city in every aspect to implement and enforce Itanagar Master Plan-2031 and AP Building bye-laws 2019 effectively.

The meeting concluded with a call for a collective effort from both the authorities and the citizens of Itanagar to work together in addressing these challenges.

The DC stressed that Public cooperation, along with timely government action, will be critical in improving the overall living conditions within the Capital Itanagar. Every participant actively participated and presented with suggestions and feedback on issues for the overall development of the State in general and Capital in particular.

Former Minister Medi Ram Dodum...

After joining the BJP in 1986, Dodum later switched to the Congress party in 1988. He served as secretary of the Arunachal Pradesh Congress Committee (I) and successfully contested the Bameng Assembly seat in 1995.

Dodum was known for his adventurous spirit, with a love for travel, hunting, fishing, and reading. He was also involved in framing the byelaws of the Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society in 1979, and was instrumental in forming the All Nyishi Youth Association (ANYA).

Governor KT Parnaik mourned Dodum's passing, and said that "in the demise of Shri Dodum, the state has lost a veteran political leader and a great philanthropist."

Conveying shock and grief over the demise of the former member of the state Assembly, the governor said: "Late Dodum made immense contributions towards the socioeconomic development of the people and the state in various capacities during his long and distinguished political career."

Extending condolence to the bereaved family, Parnaik offered prayers for strength for them to bear the irreparable loss, and for eternal peace of the departed soul.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu also mourned the death of Dodum, hailing him for his impactful leadership.

In a message to the bereaved family, Khandu said that Dodum "was like a father figure me. His demise has ended an era of resolve, farsightedness and perseverance. The void he has left will be difficult to fill."

"The people of Arunachal Pradesh - particularly of East Kameng district and the Nyishi community - will remain ever indebted and grateful to late MR Dodum ji for sowing the seeds of development as the elected representative of Bameng Assembly constituency from 1995 to 1999, the CM added.

"He was a dedicated public servant with a legacy of impactful leadership and warmth. Late odum made significant contributions to Arunachal Pradesh, especially in the fields of horticulture and fisheries -first as deputy minister, and then as a cabinet minister of the department" Khandu said.

"His adventurous spirit and commitment to public service will be remembered by all who knew him," he said.

The Nyishi Elite Society (NES) expressed deep sorrow and pain at Dodum's demise.

Governor confers Governor's Gold and Silver Medals...

The Governor conferred the Governor's Gold Medals to Hav Bhag Singh, Hav Sanjay Kumar and Warrant Officer Ram Krishan Joshi of 6 Assam Rifles, Rifleman Takar Taboh and Hav Longlam Shio of 11 Assam Rifles, Warrant Officer Abdul Rashid and Hav Nagendra Bahadur Thapa of 12 Assam Rifles, Rifleman Govind Singh of 19 Assam Rifles, Rifleman Narendra Singh of 23 Assam Rifles, Hav Mahipal Singh of 31 Assam Rifles, Warrant Officer Rajendra Singh and Rifleman Warkhede Lalit Gajanan of 40 Assam Rifles and Rifleman J K Deori of Assam Rifles Dog Training Centre.

Hav Yadwinder Singh, Rifleman Lalngihlova and Rifleman K Prashun Singh of 6 Assam Rifles, Rifleman Kadam Manish Pratap of 11 Assam Rifles, Hav Palwinder Singh of 12 Assam Rifles, Rifleman Rohit Kumar Sharma and Rifleman Yashavant Shinde of 19 Assam Rifles, Rifleman Gamer Roshanbhai of 31 Assam Rifles and Rifleman Kotha Chozah and Warrant Officer Saraswati Rai of 40 Assam Rifles received the Governor's Silver Medal.

Commander 25 Sector Assam Rifles Brig. Sarabjeet Singh also spoke on the occasion.

Secretary to Governor, Sharad Darade, and Commanding Officer, 10 Assam Rifles Col. Jetendra Mehta attended the function amongst others.

The NCC cadets from 1 Arunachal Pradesh Battalion of the National Cadet Corps also participated in the Investiture Ceremony of the Assam Rifles.

DA holds meet with women's orgs to discuss and...

Earlier, All Tangsa Women Welfare Society (ATWWS) general secretary Roikim Ngemu underscored the need for a government-aided rehabilitation and de-addiction centre in Kharsang, along with community outreach and awareness programmes in all towns and villages in the district.

She also highlighted the need for establishment of a police outpost in Nampnai and "strengthening of police monitoring in hotels, lodges and beauty parlours to check sex rackets."

ATWWS president Korong Longri spoke on the importance of yoga and skill development activities for the inmates of the rehabilitation and drug de-addiction centres.

ATWWS Changlang unit president Anem Hakhi Youngja stressed "the need for regulating liquor shop timings, as well as stringent checking of ILPs at check gates."

Singpho Women Organisation president Pisu Singhpho and its general secretary Pinna Kitnal M Singhpho also spoke on the menace of drug abuse, ragging issues in schools, and ILP checking.

Singpho emphasised the need for appointing a counsellor in all schools to guide the students regarding drug abuse and the ragging menace.

Bordumsa Mahila Mandal general secretary Kaidim Singhpho and Yobin Women Welfare Society president Yumani Yobin also spoke on drug abuse and how it is destroying the society.

SP Kirli Padu, taking into account the views of the civil society organisations, assured full cooperation from the police department, including 24/7 helpline centre, strict ILP checking, regular police patrolling, creation of additional police outposts/check posts, vehicle checking, etc.

ZPC Khomko Mossang called for smooth coordination between the district administration and the civil society organisations to eradicate the menace of drug abuse.

The DMO, the DDSE and the DFO highlighted their departments' activities with regard to tackling the issues of drug abuse, ragging issues, and ILP checking.

HoD of all the departments concerned attended the meeting.

Progress of SSA programmes...

Rana, who presided over the meeting, underscored the need for coordinators to conduct frequent school visits to ensure that the programme's guidelines and objectives are being diligently followed.

The DC also called upon the BRCs and cluster resource coordinators to intensify their monitoring efforts to ensure that "all schools adhere to the prescribed educational standards and that any issues are promptly addressed."

He reiterated the need for a collaborative approach for continuous improvement in the quality of education provided under the SSA.

Earlier, district project coordinator Zaro Lingfa provided a comprehensive overview of the SSA's achievements and progress.

SSA implementation in all six blocks in the district was reviewed, with specific reports presented by the block resource coordinators, during the meeting. This thorough evaluation highlighted both the successes and areas needing improvement, offering a clear picture of the programme's impact at the grassroots level.

ADC Himangshu Nigam and senior officials from the education department were also present at the meeting.

SERVICE LINE

Table with 2 columns: Hospital Name and Contact Information. Includes General Hospitals, R.K.Mission Hospital, Heema Hospital, Niba Hospital, Hospital in Guwahati, and GNRC Hospital.

Table with 2 columns: Police Station Name and Contact Information. Includes Itanagar, Nirjuli, and Banderdewa.

Table with 2 columns: Fire Station Name and Contact Information. Includes Itanagar.

APST BUS SERVICE

Table with 3 columns: Sl. No., Name of Route, and Service Days. Lists various bus routes between Itanagar and other locations.

HELICOPTER SERVICE

Large table showing Helicopter Service schedules for Arunachal Pradesh. Includes columns for Day, Station, Dep. Time, and Arr. Time for various routes.

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Table showing Helicopter Service schedules for Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector. Includes columns for Day, Station, Dep. Time, and Arr. Time.

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# Consultative meeting for merger of low enrolment and zero enrolment schools held



**YUPIA, September 4:**

A consultative meeting to discuss the merger of zero and low enrolment schools under 15 - Sagalee Assembly Constituency was held here at the ZPC Conference hall, Yupia on Wednesday, September 4.

The meeting chaired by Papum Pare ZPC Nabam Yakum witnessed the participation of MLA 15 Sagalee Er. Ratu Tech, ZPMs, education functionaries, CBOs and student leaders.

Highlighting the objective of the meeting DDSE T T Tara informed that, "The meeting aims to sensitize the stakeholders about the State Government's intention to merge zero and low enrolment schools to pool resources, including experienced teachers, infrastructure, and educational materials; to create a more vibrant and resourceful educational environments."

"The Papum Pare education department has prepared a tentative list of schools to be merged, which will require further consultations and consensus at the grass root level," he

added while requesting all the ZPMs to further hold consultative meetings with the PRI members and intellectuals of the area and complete the exercise by 15th of September, 2024.

Addressing the gathering MLA Er Ratu Tech, informed that, "The decision to merge zero and low enrolment schools was taken by the State Government after careful analysis and consultations with various stakeholders, including elected representatives, Govt. officials, PRI members, teachers, student leaders, CBOs, and local communities".

"We understand that schools are at the heart of every community, and the decision to merge them is not taken lightly. However, it is essential to prioritize the quality of education our children receive. By merging these schools, we aim to ensure that every child has access to a comprehensive and well-rounded education." HMLA Ratu added.

Emphasising on reviving the "hostel system" and a "need based infrastructure mapping of all the merged

schools' Er. Ratu added that "The government is committed to enhancing the infrastructures of receiving schools to accommodate the increased number of students, including the addition of new classrooms and the upgrading of existing facilities."

He further stressed on completing the merger proposals and infrastructure mapping by 15th of September for onward submission to the government by 15th October, 2024 and ardently appealed to the ZPMs to initiate the consultative meetings immediately.

DPC, Tang Moromi presented the report on the enrolment status of the schools of Mengio and Sagalee blocks and also the proposed merger plan of few schools.

She informed that, a total of 58 schools with consistently low enrolment and zero enrolment have been tentatively identified for the merger under Mengio and Sagalee Block.

Out these, 33 schools have zero enrolment and 25 schools have enrolment below 20.

## Training programme on Disaster Management held



**YUPIA, August 30:**

117 youths registered as community volunteers during the week long training programme for community volunteers organized by the PapumPare District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), under the guidance of the Deputy Commissioner -cum-Chairman Jiken Bomjen.

The training program was held in two phases. The first phase was held at Govt. Higher Secondary School, Toru from 27th August to 29th August. 67 youths from the nearby villages registered as community volunteers during the three events. CO Toru Fema Taku inaugurated the training program.

The 2nd phase was inaugurated at the Indoor stadium Yupia on Fri-

day, August 30 by DC Jiken Bomjen, where 50 youths joined as community volunteers.

Addressing the participants, DC Bomjen emphasized the critical role of community volunteers in disaster management. "In times of crisis, the immediate and coordinated response from trained community volunteers can save lives and mitigate damage. This programme aims to empower our volunteers with the skills necessary to respond swiftly and effectively to any disaster situation," the DC stated.

The training programme designed to equip volunteers with essential skills and knowledge required for effective disaster man-

agement and response, covered various aspects of disaster preparedness, including first aid, search and rescue operations, evacuation procedures, and communication strategies during emergencies.

The training sessions also included practical demonstrations, mock drills, and interactive discussions led by experienced/trained disaster management personnel. Volunteers were also introduced to the latest technologies and tools used in disaster responses.

Rain coat, umbrella, jersey, First aid kit's were also distributed to all participants.

DDMO Nima Tashi and DPO, Disaster Management Tana Mercy was also present during the program.

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## Wangsu attends capacity building...

He said this during a capacity building programme on sustainable palm oil production in Arunachal, organised by the agriculture directorate here, in association with New Delhi-based Centre for Responsible Business (CRB), the World Wide Fund for Nature-India (WWF-India), and the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) on Tuesday, September 3.

The minister emphasised the need for a comprehensive approach to sustainable palm oil production that addresses environmental, economic and social aspects, as well as the critical issue of human-animal conflict in oil palm plantations.

"Sustainable palm oil production will be a crucial component of Arunachal Pradesh' agricultural and economic development, but it must be approached with great care and responsibility," he said.

Experts from the WWF-India, the RSPO and the CRB delivered in-depth presentations on various aspects of sustainable palm oil production, including environmental, economic and social considerations, as well as the critical issue of human-animal conflict in oil palm plantations.

Additionally, two progressive oil palm farmers from Assam and Andhra Pradesh shared their experiences and best practices with the participants.

The workshop was aimed at paving the way for developing Arunachal's farm policies to promote sustainable production, and to creating safeguards for natural resources.

The meeting highlighted that palm oil can be produced sustainably by incorporating principles such as protection of high conservation value areas, as well as jurisdictional approaches. The three organisations said they are eager to work with the state government in developing policy frameworks for the state.

Among others, the workshop was attended by WWF-India Ecological Footprint Senior Director Suresh Babu; RSPO Market Transformation (India & China) Deputy Director Ashwin Selvaraj; Agriculture Director Dani Yubbe, and CRB programme Officer Bhavya Sharma.

Officers from the agriculture department, an oil palm farmers' organisation from Papum Pare district, and a representative from Patanjali Foods Ltd also attended it.

## GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER EAST KAMENG DISTRICT :: SEPPA :: AP

NO. GA(EVICTION)/2019-20

Dated, Seppa, the 4th of Sept' 2024

### ORDER

**WHEREAS**, it is reported that several government officers/staffs of District Headquarter are letting their premises to carry out trade and other commercial activities;

**AND WHEREAS**, it is illegal to sublet quarter premises for any kind of trade activities;

**AND WHEREAS**, several verbal warnings as well as written notices were issued to stop trade activities but individuals are found violating provisions of trade and commerce;

**THEREFORE**, all Officers/Staffs of District Headquarter are directed to dismantle all commercial structures from their premises within 7 days or issue of this order, failing which, quarter allotment shall be cancelled and disciplinary proceedings shall be instituted as per the provisions of Law.

Sd/- (Sachin Rana) IAS  
DC-cum District Magistrate  
East Kameng District  
Seppa

## GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DC -cum- DISTRICT PROJECT DIRECTOR ISSE - SAMAGRA SHIKSHA KURUNG KUMEY DISTRICT: KOLORIANG

File No.ED/KK/ISSE/NSCBAV-INT/2023/24

Dated Koloriang the 27th August 2024

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Applications are invited for Walk-in-Interview from the bona-fide citizens of India possessing requisite educational qualification and age as on 13th September 2024 for the following contractual posts against KGBV Type III under District Project Director, Samagra Shiksha-ISSE, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. The posts are purely contractual in nature and renewable every year subject to satisfactory performance and consideration of the post by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. The posts are reserved only for female candidates.

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Nos of Post	Consolidated Salary (fixed)	Age Bar	Eligibility
01	Hindi	02	Rs.20,000/-	21 to 35 years (5 years relaxation for - APST Candidates)	Master of Arts in Hindi with at least 50 % marks and B.Ed.
02	English	02			Master of Arts in English with at least 50 % marks and B.Ed.
03	Pol. Science	02			Master of Arts in Pol. Science with at least 50 % marks and B.Ed.
04	History	02			Master of Arts in History with at least 50 % marks and B.Ed.
05	Geography	02			Master of Arts in Geography / Economics with at least 50 % marks and B.Ed.

**NOTE — Relaxation upto 5 % in qualifying marks to APST candidates only. The Reservation of post i.e. APST, Non-APST (80:20) meritorious sports person and physically challenged person shall be as per the State Govt. norms notified from time to time and will be applicable for each categories of posts.**

### How to Apply:

1. Willing candidates having requisite qualification may obtain or collect the Application Form by paying Rs. 200/- as registration/form fee from the office of the DDSE-cum-DPO, Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang at any working days.

2. The fully filled-up application form along with the self-attested copies of (a) Attested 2 copies of recent passport size photograph, (b) Certificate/mark sheet of academic career from class X onwards and other professional qualification certificates, (c) Tribe certificate in case of APST, (d) Permanent Residential Certificate (PRC), may be submitted to the DDSE-cum-DPO office Koloriang.

3. The last date for the submission of the dully filled up Application form is on 9th September 2024, (Monday) till 4. 00 p.m. and application received after due date or time or incomplete in any respect will be summarily rejected.

4. The Scrutiny of the documents will be done on 10th September 2024 (Tuesday).

5. Display of Qualified/Eligible Candidates list for appearing in the walk-in interview — 10th September 2024 (Tuesday) at 4:00 p.m

6. The walk-in interview of the eligible applicants will be conducted in the Office Chamber of Deputy Commissioner, Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang, on 13th September 2024 (Friday) from 10:00 AM onwards.

**Due to erratic/irregular network connectivity no online submission of application will be entertained. Hence, candidate has to apply offline.**

### Terms & Conditions

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d. The continuation and extension of the services of the selected candidate shall be subject to the approval of approval of continuation of the project (Samagra Shiksha) by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

e. The selected candidates shall have to sign a "Deed of Agreement" with the DDSE — cum — DPO, ISSE Kurung Kumey District before the issue of formal appointment order.

f. The proposed recruitment for contractual post is against the KGBV Type — III (KGBV Koloriang & KGBV Nyapin) and therefore the requites shall be posted against the school where the resultant vacancy arose in the district.

g. No representation from any quarters will be entertained regarding change of posting place.

h. All other terms and conditions which are not specified herein shall be governed by the rules or guidelines issued and enforced by the central/state Govt. from time to time for contractual staffs.

Sd/- (Vishakha Yadav) IAS  
Deputy Commissioner  
Kurung Kumey District, Koloriang

# Governor and CM extends Teachers' Day greetings

**ITANAGAR, September 4:** The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) has extended his heartfelt greeting to the people of the State and the esteemed members of the teaching community on the occasion of Teachers' Day, which marks the birth anniversary of one of India's most distinguished sons and former President, Bharat Ratna Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. He expressed hope that the day will inspire those in the noble profession to renew their commitment to imparting knowledge and value-based education.

In his message, the Governor said that Dr. Radhakrishnan was a great philosopher, a humanist, and above all, an exemplary teacher. He was warm-hearted with his colleagues, a paragon of knowledge, a strict disciplinarian, yet always approachable. No matter the position he held, whether as Ambassador, Vice President, or President of the country, he remained a teacher at heart. Teaching was his first love, and those who were fortunate enough to learn under him remember with gratitude his outstanding qualities as an educator, he said.

The Governor said that teachers play a pivotal role in the lives of students and in society at large. With their foresight, knowledge, and experience, they significantly influence the growth, development, and well-being of students, and by extension, the Nation. On this significant day, I urge members of the teaching fraternity to follow the path of righteousness and high morals exemplified by Dr. Radhakrishnan, he said.

May the celebrations of this day inspire us to embrace the ideals and values that Dr. Radhakrishnan practiced, which reflect the best traditions of our ancient Gurukul teachers and have greatly contributed towards 'Viksit Bharat', the Governor said in his message.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has also extended his best wishes to all teachers working in the state on occasion of Teachers' Day.

As Teachers' Day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the first Vice-President of India and the second President of the nation, Khandu recalled an instance when once his students asked Dr Radhakrishnan if he would allow them to celebrate his birthday.

"While he declined any special recognition for himself, Dr Radhakrishnan proposed that students celebrate the day as Teachers' Day to acknowledge the valuable contributions of teachers to society. Since 1962, September 5 has been observed as Teachers' Day to pay tribute to his and all teachers' exceptional contributions to education," Khandu said in a message this evening.

He particularly hailed teachers imparting quality education – both moral and academic – working in rural and remote areas of Arunachal Pradesh despite lack of basic amenities.

"The sacrifice that our teachers make in Arunachal Pradesh is praiseworthy and incomparable. Generations to come will be ever grateful to them," he said.

Paying rich tributes to the teachers of yesteryears, Khandu expressed hope that they are doing good in their second innings.

He also congratulated the teachers, who are being conferred with state and national awards for their outstanding contributions in the field of education on the auspicious occasion.

# Training programme on LSDGs begins



**BASAR, September 3:** A three-day block-level orientation programme on 'Localisation of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) and Panchayat Development Index (PDI)' for PRI members, HGBs/GBs, women, and farmers under the Basar CD block got underway here in Leparada district on Tuesday, September 3.

Addressing the inaugural function, Deputy Commissioner Atul Tayeng advised the participants to "gain maximum knowledge from the programme about the developmental goals," so that they can proactively participate in development programmes in their respective villages/circles with better knowledge and understanding.

ZPM Chokki Riba commended the district panchayat department for organising the training programme for the villagers and PRI members. She urged all the participants to enthusiastically attend the training for their own benefit. She also requested the HoDs of the convergent departments to impart all necessary information about the schemes/programmes executed by them, so that the villagers can avail the benefits of the schemes.

SIRD&PR Director Rodo Bui explained the need for localisation of SDGs and the PDI, its background and need, resource mapping for LSDGs, and its concepts, "based on 17 different goals adopted by the

world leaders at UN summit."

DPDO Ejum Angu also spoke. The programme will cover nine themes: poverty-free and enhanced livelihood village; healthy village; child-friendly village; water sufficient village; clean and green village; village with self-sufficient infrastructure; socially just and socially secured village; village with good governance; and women-friendly village.

Heads of departments and other officials from various convergent departments like the PHED, ArSLM, agriculture, horticulture, fisheries, etc, have been roped in as resource persons who shall be imparting training to the participants during the programme.

# Capacity building programme on disaster management held



**ROING, August 31:** The District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) Lower Dibang Valley, in collaboration with the 12th National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) Battalion, successfully conducted a one-day capacity building programme on disaster management at the Dibang Multipurpose Project site here on August 31.

The programme was attended by officials from NHPC Limited, as well as officials and workers from MIPL, GR Infra, and Patel Engineering Pvt. Ltd., all involved in the Dibang Power Lot-4 construction project.

The programme covered essential disaster management skills, including basic fire safety, earth-

quake and flood rescue techniques, and first aid methods.

This initiative was part of the 12th NDRF's familiarization exercise in the district. By providing training on these critical skills, the DDMA and NDRF aim to enhance the preparedness and response capabilities of the local community and project personnel in the event of a disaster.

# RGU defeats TRIHMS in friendly badminton tournament



**NAHARLAGUN, September 1:** The team of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) defeated the team of the Tomo Riba Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (TRIHMS) by 4-2 matches in a friendly badminton tournament played at the TRIHMS badminton club on Saturday, August 31.

"The tournament was organised for strengthening bonhomie between the RGU and TRIHMS," the university informed in a release.

Both the teams comprised faculty members, academic administra-

tors, and officials. A total of five men's doubles teams and one mixed doubles' team from each institution took part head to head in the tournament.

RGU Vice Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha congratulated both the teams for playing zealously. The VC reiterated that "such friendly sports should continue for creating a sense of friendliness and camaraderie, which can be a great way to foster positive relationships, promote teamwork, and encourage healthy competition."

He further said that "the TRIHMS, as an affiliated institute offering MBBS degree under RGU, is growing at its best and has got tremendous scope to grow further academically and in the field of medical research."

Earlier, TRIHMS Director Dr Moji Jini encouraged all to "play in the spirit of true sportsmanship."

RGU Registrar Dr NT Rikam, TRIHMS Dean DrShyamal Kumar Bhattacharya and organising committee chairman Dr Lenin Ligu also spoke.

# RGU Observes Swachhata Pakhwada



**RONO HILLS, September 3:** Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) here launched the Swachhata Pakhwada-2024 with a pledge-taking by the university community on 1 September, reaffirming their commitment to cleanliness and

hygiene. This was followed by a 'swachhata walk' on 2 and 3 September. Students, research scholars, and teaching and non-teaching staffs participated in the walk, promoting awareness and team-

work for a cleaner and greener campus.

RGU Physical Education Assistant Director Dr A Yuvaraj said that "the 15-day programme will continue with day-by-day event for the remaining 12 days."

# RGU students pledge to clean campus



**RONO HILLS, September 4:** As part of the Swachhata Pakhwada celebration from 1 to 15 September, students of various departments of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) here on Wednesday, September 4 pledged to clean their campus and surroundings.

The students signed a banner placed in the university, committing to the cause.

Throughout the pakhwara (fortnight), the students actively participated in various events organised by the university, showcasing their dedication to cleanliness and environmental responsibility.

To further promote the cleanliness drive, a selfie booth has been set up, encouraging students to take photos and spread awareness about the importance of cleanliness.

RGU VC Prof Saket Kushwaha and Registrar NT Rikam also joined the teachers and students in the "movement," the university stated in a release.

## Certificate Courses for Accountants of Panchayats and Municipal Bodies Board for Local Bodies Accountants Certification (BLoAC)

There are shortfalls in the preparation of accounts across various tiers of Local Self Government (LSG) as evident from the audit conducted by the C&AG and Local Fund Auditor, various reports prepared by governing departments of LSGs and as highlighted by progressive Finance Commissions. One of the primary reasons is the shortage of competent accountants in adequate numbers willing to work in Local Self Governments (LSGs), particularly in the lower tiers and remote localities. The six tiers of LSGs are District Panchayats (DPs), Block Panchayats (BPs), and Gram Panchayats (GPs)/Village Panchayat in case of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Municipal Corporations, Municipalities and Town Panchayats (TPs) in case of Urban Local Bodies.

To address this shortfalls, the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (C&AG) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for collaborating to develop a set of online courses of different categories of LSGs to create pool of accountants, preferably drawn from contiguous areas of LSGs, who would be willing to work as accountants in LSGs in their local areas.

The certification course was launched on the Audit Diwas, 2023 at the Comptroller & Auditor General's Office, which is generally observed on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November. Efforts have been made to make the Course practical oriented, so that students are able to prepare the accounts of Local Government Units where they are engaged.

After enrolment of the first batch by the end of February 2024, the screening exam for the first batch was conducted in April 2024 and results declared on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Total candidates who registered for the two Courses (PRI & ULB) were 619 candidates initially. 364 candidates appeared for the exam out of which 232 qualified. Rate of qualifying the Screening Exam was 64.17% and 62.9% in PRI and ULB, respectively.

Two months is stipulated for study of the course material for the Main Exam.

In the meanwhile, registration is in full swing for the second Batch. For the second Batch, the registration started in March and there have been 550 plus registration till May 2024.

Various State Governments are coming forward to give a fillip to this endeavour. Special Secretary to Government of West Bengal has written to Mayor/ Municipal Commissioner of all Municipal Corporations, Municipalities/ Notified Area Authorities of West Bengal to sponsor nominations from their offices. In Rajasthan, all accounting personnel of the ULBs have been directed by the Department concerned to enrol for the Course. In Sikkim, all accounting personnel have been mandated to enrol for the Course.

'The web link of registration for this certification course is <https://lba.icaiarf.org.in/>

# Oyster mushroom cultivation for resource poor tribal farmers

C.K.Singh, SMS (Agronomy)  
Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tawang (Arunachal Pradesh)



Mushroom is a wholesome food for all groups because of its nutritional and medicinal properties. Rich in protein dietary fiber, vitamins and minerals, it can be used to serve the nutritional needs of the rural poor. Arunachal Pradesh has a great scope for commercial mushroom cultivation by recycling paddy, Millets and maize waste for higher income generation. It can cater to the growing food demand; solve unemployment issues and environmental pollution to a significant extent.

Further, mushroom husbandry can help the farming community by generating income by utilizing the farm waste. The substrate remains after cultivation of mushroom is more readily

Digestible and palatable and palatable to livestock. Additionally, it can be exploited as a source of manure, and mulch for soil and others. Mushroom cultivation consumes huge quantity of organic wastes and degrades complex organic pollutants and thus helps to maintain clean environment.

Focus area: Farm women, rural youth, re-

source poor, landless, small and marginal farmers.

Extension activity followed: During the baseline survey, it was found that farmers use the paddy, millets and maize straw for feeding of animals. To make use of straw and generate alternate income from waste, oyster mushroom production was introduced.

Performance Indicators:

Technical observation	Before	After
Yield	First time introduced	280kg

Economic indicators  
Cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) 12,000  
Net income (Rs/ha) 44,000  
B: C ratio 3.6

Impact and lesson learnt: Within the month of mushroom production, 60 kg mushroom were harvested from each unit and sold to the local market. The farmers expressed interest in mushroom production due to its low investment and management.

## District TB forum meeting held



**LIKABALI, September 4:** Lower Siang Deputy Commissioner Rujum Rakshap asked the medical and paramedical fraternity to lead the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) in the district "in such a way that the administration, the line departments, the NGOs, and the panchayat members feel themselves involved in the process."

He said this while chairing a District TB Forum meeting here on Wednesday, September 4, which was attended by all stakeholders involved in the eradication of tuberculosis from

the country.

"The fight against TB is a multipronged initiative which the department concerned alone cannot accomplish; it should always be a team work involving people of every walk of life," he said, adding that "the modern-day treatment of tuberculosis is handy, safe and patient-friendly, and hence none should be left without treatment as this is a challenge faced by entire the country."

DMO Dr Nyage Geyi assured to provide all required logistics from his office, and hailed "the frontline

warriors fighting for complete eradication of the killer disease despite various hindrances being faced by them."

He pointed out issues relating to human resource and technical support, which he said "need attention of the authority to enable the campaign to proceed smoothly."

West Siang District TB Officer Dr Nyade Padu Bagra and Lower Siang MO in charge of TB Dr Karpe Mara also spoke, with the latter presenting the status report vis-a-vis TB in the district.

## Seminar on bioresource management held



**ITANAGAR, September 1:** Dera Natung Government College (DNGC) conducted a national seminar on 'Prospects and challenges of bioresource management in the eastern Himalayas, India' on Sunday, September 1.

Participants from Rajiv Gandhi University, Tezpur University (Assam) and other institutes presented a total of 22 papers on the themes bioresource management, sustainable development, ethno-

biological practices, conservation of natural resources, and various biodiversity approaches during the seminar.

Speaking on the occasion, Higher & Technical Education Joint Director Joram Muthu urged the students and the other participants to become self-reliant and contribute to the society, while RGU's Zoology HoD Prof HN Sarma emphasised on sustainable development of the region by utilising the bioresources

of Arunachal.

DNGC Principal Dr MQ Khan encouraged the students to understand the values of bioresources and their sustainable use. He urged the participants in the seminar, including teachers, researchers and students, to "percolate down the information regarding sustainable use of bioresources to the common men and the villagers."

DNGC's Zoology HoD Dr P Nanda also spoke.



## ARUNACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY

(A State University Established on 1 July 2022 Under the Arunachal Pradesh University Act, 2012)  
Hill Top, Pasighat - 791103, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, India

No. APU/ICSSRProject/TR-01/2024

Dated Pasighat, the 3rd Sept, 2024

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

The Arunachal Pradesh University (APU), Hill Top, Pasighat, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh invites applications for walk-in interviews from the eligible candidates for the selection of project staff for an ICSSR-funded Research Project titled, "Documentation of the Traditional Funeral Rites and Rituals among the Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh" in the Department of Tribal Studies, Arunachal Pradesh University. The details of the positions are as follows:

Name of the Post(s)	No. of Post(s)	Duration	Emoluments (Per Month)	Required Qualifications
Research Assistant	01	18 Months	Rs. 37,000/-	Postgraduate in a social science discipline (55% minimum) with NET/M.Phil./Ph.D.  <b>Desirable Experiences:</b> i. Experience in organising workshops, seminars, community engagement activities, etc.; and ii. Previous research experience in tribal communities.  <b>Job Specifications:</b> Research tool development, intensive field visits and fieldwork, data Collection, data analysis, report writing, and any other responsibilities assigned by the Project Coordinator.
Field Investigator	02	6 Months	Rs. 20,000/-	Postgraduate in a social science discipline (55% minimum).  <b>Desirable Experience:</b> i. Previous research experience in tribal communities.  <b>Job Specifications:</b> Intensive field visits and fieldwork, data collection, data analysis, report writing, and any other responsibilities assigned by the Project Coordinator.

**Venue:** Department of Tribal Studies, Arunachal Pradesh University, Pasighat.

**Date & Day:** 20th September 2024 (Friday)

**Time:** 10:30 AM Onwards

Notes:

- Candidates fulfilling the above-required qualifications may appear before the selection committee with their original certificates, updated CVs, and self-attested photocopies of all relevant documents.
- No TA/DA will be provided for appearing in the interview.
- The posts are purely temporary for the stated period only.
- Upon selection, candidates must join the project within a week to carry out field studies with immediate effect.

Sd/- (Narmi Darang)  
Registrar



## GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD Paryavaran Bhawan, Yupia Road, Nahariagun - 791110

Email ID: arunachalspcb@gmail.com, website - www.apspcb.net

NO.APSPCB-180/2019/PP/1973

Date: 05/09/2024

### NOTICE FOR WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Application from eligible and interested persons are invited for filling three (03) posts of Field Attendant (FA) on contract basis co-terminus with project period for Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (APSPCB), Naharlagun under Setting up of C- Grade Laboratory at Regional Laboratory of APSPCB at Namsai supported by Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi.

1.	Post	Field Attendant
2.	Position available	03 (three)
3.	Tenure	One year
4.	Monthly emolument	Rs. 15,000/- (Fixed) + Rs. 2,000/- (HRA)
5.	Maximum age limit	28 years
6.	Educational qualification	Class - XII passed from any recognized Board
7.	Place of posting	Regional Laboratory, Namsai.

Walk-in-Interview for above shall be conducted on 24/09/2024 at 10.30 AM in the Conference Hall of APSPCB, Nahariagun.

#### General instructions:

- Up-to-date Bio-data with copies of (a) Birth certificate (b) Mark sheet of Matriculation (c) Mark sheet of Intermediate (d) Mark sheet of Degree, shall be submitted with a forwarding letter addressed to Member Secretary, APSPCB, Paryavaran Bhawan, Papu Hill, Yupia Road, Naharlagun. Application along with supporting documents may also be submitted by email at arunachalspcb@gmail.com in a single PDF file on or before 20/09/2024 by 5.00 P.M.
- After scrutinizing of the documents, the selected candidates shall be called for personal interview, to be conducted at Head Office of APSPCB, Paryavaran Bhawan, Naharlagun on mentioned date.
- No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing the interview.
- Candidate will have to produce original certificates, cited in their applications at the time of interview without which they will be disqualified.
- The list of selected candidates shall be subsequently uploaded in the Board's website www.apspcb.net.
- The offer of appointment to the candidate will be on purely contractual basis for a period of one year and may likely be extended for further period.
- He/She will not have any right to claim for regularisation or absorption whatsoever in regular vacancies of the APSPCB.

Sd/-Member Secretary

# SSES to participate in international Subroto cup Football Tournery



**PASIGHAT, September 2:** Sainik School East Siang (SSES) team comprising 15 Cadets proceeded to New Delhi on August 30 last to participate in Under-17 Boys Subroto Cup International Football tournament 2024 being held from Sept 2-11 in which the ESSS Cadets are competing with Assam, international Social Studies Olympiad (ISSO), Sri-Lanka and Uttarakhand under Pool A. The finals are set on Sept-11.

Altogether in 75 matches in eight pools and 37 teams are participating. It is a matter of pride to the state that the lone Sainik School of Arunachal Pradesh has qualified

for Subroto Cup International Football Tournament among 33 Sainik Schools and representing the Sainik Schools Society and the state.

Meanwhile, the Jersey unveiling ceremony was held at SSES on 28rd Aug in the august presence of Colonel YS Parmar, SM and Principal Sainik School Goalpara, Assam. Since the inception and institutionalisation of the Cup only three Sainik Schools viz Chingchup, Goalpara and Imphal were participated and played the tourney.

Subroto Cup International Football Tournament is a prestigious inter school football tournament that is held annually in New

Delhi being conducted by Subroto Mukerjee Sports Education Society under the aegis of Air Force Sports Control Board in which the champion school teams of Under 17 and Under 14 Boys and Girls from all states, Union Territories of India and foreign nations viz Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brazil, Israel, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Sri-Lanka, Sweeden, Switzerland, UAE, United Kingdom, Ukraine and Uzbekistan participates in this tournament.

The inaugural tourney was played in 1960 and in last 62 years more than 20 million students were participated in this tournament.

## DC outlines the role and responsibilities of NCORD in the district



**TAWANG, September 3:** Tawang SP DW Thongon delivered a presentation outlining the role and responsibilities of the district-level Narcotics Coordination Committee (NCORD) during an NCORD meeting held at the DC office here on Tuesday, September 3.

During the meeting, which was chaired by ADC Sang Khandu, the SP highlighted the challenges of illicit narcotic crop cultivation in various parts of the country, and the government's efforts to implement alternative development progra-mmes in those areas.

He expressed concern over the presence of wild cannabis in the region, and called for cooperation from the villagers and the paramilitary

forces in uprooting it.

"Prior to 2021, no cases under the NDPS Act were registered in Tawang. However, since then, six cases have been registered," the SP said, and emphasised the need to curb the growing threat.

He urged the bazaar secretaries and the gaon buras to "actively share intelligence with the police to identify and apprehend drug peddlers operating in the district."

Nehru market secretary Tsangpa Tashi suggested to the police to conduct surprise inspection of snook-er rooms and bars, while representatives from the Intelligence Bureau recommended stricter monitoring of the Indo-Bhutan border check gates by

the SSB, the IB, and the police.

DC (i/c) Sang Khandu said that, "while the number of NDPS cases in Tawang is not high, there is a need to remain alert." He urged intelligence agencies and the bazaar committees to "gather more information to control potential issues before they escalate," and directed the women & child development and the health departments to "utilise anganwadi workers and ASHAs to collect information on any antisocial activities and report them to the police promptly."

Among others, DFO Piyush Gaikwad, Tax, Excise & Narcotics Superintendent Lham Tsering, and bazaar committee secretaries attended the meeting.

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No. EE/DOP/TD-III/PLNG/CSST&DS/21 (C)(7) 72024-25/ ff 63-1205 Dated, 30th August 2024

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Under Sections 53 and 54 of the Electricity Act, 2003, and as contained in the Guidelines circulated vide No. CE/TPMZ/P&M/01/2024-25/1026-80. Dated 14th June 2024, this is to notify for general information of all concerns, that following detailed electrical systems shall be charged in the manner mentioned therein at the specified rated voltage in the date & time or any day thereafter and will remain so charged as under:-

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details	Remarks
1.	Particular of Electrical Installation:	Pasighat Old (Dura) - Pasighat New (Napit) 132kV D/C Transmission Line.	
2.	Nature & purpose of supply:	Transmission of 132kV Power from Pasighat Old (Dura) 132kV Grid Station to Pasighat New (Napit) in East Siang District.	
3.	Name of Project:	Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution System in Arunachal Pradesh,	
4.	Implementing Agency:	POWERGRID Corporation of India Ltd.	
5.	Executing Agency:	M/s Angelique International Limited, Noida	
6.	Areas likely to be affected	Town / village / Colony: Rengging (Dura), Sirki, Leging, Mone, Sipi, Gune, Rasam, Balek, Roing, Mongku, Boying, Napit and Runne Circle: Pasighat District: East Siang	
7.	Date and time of charging:	9th September 2024 at 1500 Hours	
8.	Rated charging voltage (kV)	132 KV, 50 Hz AC.	

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

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

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT PROJECT DIRECTOR SAMAGRA SHIKSHA DISTRICT SOCIETY/ISSE LONGDING DISTRICT: LONGDING ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

File No. ED/LDG/ISSE/KGBV/APPT/2022-23/ Dated Longding the 27th August 2024

**//ADVERTISEMENT//**

Applications are invited for walk-in interview from the bona-fide citizens of India possessing requisite educational qualification and age as on 10th September 2024, for the following contractual posts against KGBV- II, Pongchau under District Project Director, Samagra Shiksha/ISSE, Longding District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. The posts are purely contractual in nature and renewable every year subject to satisfactory performance and continuation of the posts by the Ministry of Education Govt. of India. The posts are reserved only for female candidates and preference will be given to home district/Domicile.

Sl / No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Consolidated Salary (Fixed)	Age Bar	Eligibility
1.	Headmistress	01	25,000/-	<b>21 to 35 Years (5 Years Relaxation for APST Candidates)</b>  <b>The posts are reserved only for female candidates.</b>	Graduation in any discipline with at least 50% marks and B.Ed.
1.	Full Time Teacher (FTT) (Science)	01	20,000/-		Graduation in ZBC/PCB with at least 50% marks and B.Ed.
2.	Full Time Teacher (FTT) (Mathematics)	01			Graduation in PCM with at least 50% marks and B.Ed.
3.	Full Time Teacher (FTT) (Hindi)	01			Graduation in Hindi with at least 50% marks and B.Ed.
4.	Full Time Teacher (FTT) (English)	01			Graduation in English with at least 50% marks and B.Ed.
5.	Full Time Teacher (FTT) (Social Science)	01		Graduation in History/ Geography/ Economics with at least 50% marks and B.Ed.	

**NOTE: - Relaxation upto 5% in qualifying marks to APST Candidates only.**

**How to Apply:**

- Willing candidates having requisite qualification may obtain or collect the Application Form from the office of the DDSE-cum-DPO, ISSE Longding District, Longding by paying Rs. 200/- as registration/form fee on all office working days and submit it in the same office with self-attested copies of (a) Attested 4 copies of recent passport size photograph, (b) Certificate with mark sheet of academic career from class X onwards and other professional qualification certificates, (c) Tribe certificate in case of APST, (d) Permanent Residential Certificate (PRC).
- The last date for the submission of the dully filled up Application form is on **10th September 2024 (Tuesday)** till 4. 00 p.m. and application received after due date or time or incomplete in any respect will be summarily rejected.
- The Scrutiny of the documents will be done on **12th September 2024 (Thursday)**.
- The list of Qualified/Eligible Candidates for appearing in the walk-in-interview will be displayed in the office notice board on **13th of September 2024 (Friday)**. Further, no call letters for the interview would be issued separately.
- No TA/DA is admissible for appearing interview.
- The walk-in-interview of the eligible candidates will be conducted in the DC, Conference hall, Longding on **17th September 2024 (Tuesday)** from 10.00 AM onwards.

**Due to erratic/irregular network connectivity, no online submission of application will be entertained. Hence, candidate must apply offline.**

**Terms & Conditions**

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- The candidate must produce before the screening committee all the necessary certificates in original on the date of interview. **Only those candidates whose documents match with those submitted would be admitted in the interview board.** Mismatch in any documents would result in cancellation of his/her candidature.
- The admission of candidates at all the stages of selection process will be purely provisional and subject to fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification, at any time, before or after the selection process, it is found that a candidate does not fulfill any of the eligibility criteria, his/her candidature shall be rejected without any notice.
- The continuation and extension of the services of the selected candidates after 31st March 2025 shall be subject to the approval of continuation of the Project (Samagra Shiksha) by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- The selected candidates shall have to sign a "Deed of Agreement" with the DDSE-cum-DPO, Samagra Shiksha/ISSE, District Longding before the issue of formal engagement/appointment letter.
- The proposed recruitment for contractual posts is against the KGBV-II, Pongchau under Pongchau block. Therefore, the recruits shall be posted against the school in the district. No representation from any quarters will be entertained for change of posting of p/c.
- All other terms and conditions which are not specified herein shall be governed by the rules or guidelines issued and enforced by the central/state Govt. from time to time for contractual staffs.

Sd/-  
(Bekir Nyorak) APCS  
DC-cum-DPD  
Samagra Shiksha District Society/ ISSE  
Longding District, Longding

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
RURAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
SINGCHUNG DIVISION:: WEST KAMENG DISTRICT**

**E-PROCUREMENT PRESS NOTICE  
PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA**

NIT No: RWD/WK/PMGSY-III/NIT/2024-25 Dated 06/09/2024

The Executive Engineer/DPIU,RWD, Singchung, District West Kameng on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites item rate bids in electronic tendering system from approved and eligible Contractors registered with CPWD/ APPWD/BRO/MES/Railways/ other State Govt. in appropriate class for 7 (Seven) nos. of packages for PMGSY-III (Batch-I of 2024-25) road works in the district of West Kameng. Details i.e Name of work, Package no., Tender Cost, Bid security & other particulars can be viewed in the SBD available for download from [www.pmgstendersarn.gov.in](http://www.pmgstendersarn.gov.in) between 09/09/2024 at 10.00 am to 24/09/2024 at 04.00 Pm.

Last date / time for receipt of bids through e-procurement is 24/09/2024 upto 1600 hrs.

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer/DPIU  
Singchung Division,RWD,  
West Kameng District

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
RURAL WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**E-PROCUREMENT PRESS NOTICE  
PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA**

NIT No: EE/RWD/PP/YPA/PMGSY-III/NIT-3/2024-25 Dated 05/09/2024  
The Executive Engineer cum DPIU, RWD, Papum Poma Division, Yupia, Dist. Papum Pare on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites item rate bids in electronic tendering system from approved and eligible Contractors registered with CPWD/APPWD/BRO/MES/Railway & Public Sector Enterprises for PMGSY road works in the District of Papum Pare for 1 No. LSB package. Name of work, Package no., Estimated Cost, Earnest Money & other particulars can be viewed in the SBD available for download from [www.pmgsytendersarn.gov.in](http://www.pmgsytendersarn.gov.in) between 06<sup>th</sup> Sept'2024 (1600 hrs) to 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept'2024 (1000 hrs).

**Sd/- (Executive Engineer/DPIU)**  
Papum Poma, Division, Yupia  
RWD, Papum Pare, District

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
RURAL WORK DIVISION - TAWANG**

**E-PROCUREMENT PRESS NOTICE  
PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA**

NIT NO. EE/TRW/PMGSY-III/TENDER-01/2024 Dated 06/09/2024  
The Executive Engineer DPIU, Rural Works Division, Tawang, Tawang District, on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites rate bids in electronic tendering system from approved and eligible contractors registered with CPWD/APPWD/ BRO /MES Railways other State Government under appropriate class for 1 (One) nos of packages for PMGSY-III (Batch-I) Road Works in the district of Tawang Details i.e., Name of works, Tender cost, bid security & other particulars can be viewed in the SBD available for download from [www.pmgsytendersarn.gov.in](http://www.pmgsytendersarn.gov.in) between 09/09/2024 (1000 hrs.) to 24/09/2024 (1600 hrs). Last Date Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement is 24/09/2024 upto 1600 hrs.

**Sd/- (Executive Engineer/DPIU)**  
Rural Works Division, Tawang District

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
OFFICE OF THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER  
NYAPIN CD-BLOCK::NYAPIN**

No.NPN/SJETA-02/ARTICLE 275/2020-21/2024 Dated Nyapin, the 3rd Sept.'2024

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

On behalf of Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, the Block Development Officer, CD-Block Nyapin, District Kurung Kumey, Arunachal Pradesh invites, sealed **Item Rate Tender** in PWD Form-8 from eligible and experienced registered firm/contractors of appropriate class-III categories domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Community Block of 19th Assembly Constituency of Nyapin, District Kurung Kumey as per the Arunachal Pradesh District based Entrepreneurs and Professionals (Development and Promotional) Act 2015, published vide Notification No.SPWD/W-66/2012 Dtd.13th August,2015 & published in Arunachal Pradesh Extra Gazette No. 224 Vol.XXII dtd. 11th Sept'2015, for the work as detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lacs)	Earnest Money (Rs. in Lacs)	Time allowed	Cost of Documents	Last date of submission Tender Paper and Time	Date and time of opening of bid
1	"C/o Approach road from PMGSY road to Loram at Raghayar village under Nyapin circle, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh"	Rs.100.00	Rs. 0.98/-	12(twelve) month	Rs. 1000	11/09/2024 At 12.00Hrs	11/09/2024 At 13.00Hrs

**Terms and Conditions:-**

- Tender documents with terms and condition including additional conditions, specification and drawings may be purchased from the office of the Block Development Officer, CD-Block Nyapin, District Kurung Kumey during working hours **from 6/09/2024 to 10/09/2024** for a non-refundable fee as indicated, in the above table in the form of cash or Demand Draft on any scheduled bank payable at State Bank of India in favour of Block Development Officer, CD-Block Nyapin, District Kurung Kumey, A.P. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same address. Tender Papers shall be issued only on application in standard form, Registration and an undertaking on litigation as per enclosed format duly signed from District Magistrate.
- Bids must be accompanied by earnest money of the amount specified for the work in the table above, in the form of Receipt Treasury Challan/ Deposit at call receipt/ fixed deposit receipt / Demand Draft of a scheduled bank preferably from a Nationalized Bank issued in favour of Block Development Officer, CD-Block Nyapin, District Kurung Kumey, A.P.
- Bids under sealed cover super scribed as **"Part-I Technical Bid and Part-II Financial Bid"** must be delivered to the office of Block Development Officer, CD-Block Nyapin, on or before **1200 hours on 11/09/2024**. The bids will be opened on the same day at **1300 Hrs** in the presence of intending Tenderness and shall be evaluated by screening committee whose decision shall be final. If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the bids as specified, the bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
- The Contractors/tenderers should furnish the following initial requirements along with application form and requisite cost of tender documents for issue of tender documents:
  - The Applicant Contractor must produce original Class-III contractor registration certificate under CPWD/NBCC/APPWD/ MES/ GREF and other Civil Construction Board, GSTIN registration certificate with valid GST return file certificate, TIN/ TAN in the name of the registered firm along with upto date income tax clearance certificate and valid trading license.
  - The Applicant Contractor shall submit No-dues certificate (NDC)/No objection Certificate (NOC) from the concerned Nationalized Bank operating his account duly issued by the Branch Manager in order to participate in the tender.
  - The Applicant Contractor must produce Non-Litigation Certificate.
  - The participants must submit proof of possessing Tools & Plants, i.e. 2 nos. of Tipper/trucks, 2 nos. Hydraulic excavator, Mixer machine and needle vibrator, under schedule 'F' of the Tender document without which tender shall be rejected.
  - The participants must submit proof of possessing T & Ps as required under Schedule 'F' of the tender document without which tender shall be rejected.
- The tenders without Earnest Money shall be summarily rejected.
- Joint ventures are not acceptable.
- The tenderer should have a minimum annual financial turn over on construction work of at least 100% of the estimated cost during the preceding last 3 consecutive financial years.
- Acceptance of tender at justified rates with allowable variations as per CPWD Works manual 2018, 20.4.3.2 shall be strictly followed.
- Contractors have to fulfill all requirements as specified in the special conditions of contract. Non fulfillment of same may be summarily rejected.
- The phase of work shall be release/payment after completed of the work.
- The works should be carried out as per the approved architectural /structural drawing and as per approved estimate.
- The undersigned reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reason thereof.
- The contractor having litigant history shall not be issued tender documents. The contractor should produce Non-Litigation Certificate from Judicial Magistrate/Certificate of Police verification.
- Work experience from concern Head of the Department, value of 40% of the estimated cost of two similar works each of value 60% of the estimated cost or one similar works of value 80% of the estimated cost during last 5(five) years.
- The intending firms/contractor should furnish the Land Availability Certificate from concern administrative officer, without which tender shall be rejected.
- In case of any dispute, the legal jurisdiction of the case will be within Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh.
- All other terms and conditions shall be reflected in the technical bid documents which will be issued to the interested bidders.
- A pre-bid meeting will be held on 10/09/2024 at 10:30 Hrs. at the office chamber of the Block Development Officer, Nyapin CD-Block, Kurung Kumey District to clarify the issues and answer questions on any matter relating to tender that may arise at that stage.
- The terms and conditions specified here in shall be governed by upto-date rules of the Government.

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

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER :: KURUNG KUMEY DISTRICT  
KOLORIANG**

NO.MED/DEV/KK/54/2024

Dated Koloriang the 22<sup>nd</sup> August'2024

**// ADVERTISEMENT //**

Applications are invited from the bonafide girls of Kurung Kumey District to undergo 4(Four) seats of 2 (Two) years ANM training course at Govt. ANM School Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District, for the academic session 2024-25. The particulars and eligibility for the course are as follows:-

- Duration - 2 (Two) years
  - Essential qualification - Class XII passed with minimum 40% (Any stream) with English compulsory.
  - Age as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 - 17-35 years (APST) must be domicile of Kurung Kumey District.
  - Married female candidates is also eligible to apply for the course.
- The Interested candidates may collect application form, from the Office of DMO, Kurung Kumey, Koloriang in the following Performa:
- Name in full (in block letter) -
  - Father/Mother name -
  - Permanent address -
  - Present address -
  - Education qualification (Supported by attested copy of class XII passed certificate) -
  - Date of birth (Supported by attested copy of class X Passed certificate) -
  - Age as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 -
  - ST/PRC certificate -
  - The selection will be done through a written test comprising of General Knowledge (50 marks), Elementary Mathematics (50 marks), General English (50 marks).

The candidates who do not possess the requisite education qualification need not to apply.

- The issue of application form 23-08-2024 to 06-09-2024.
- Last date of Application submission 09-09-2024 till 4 pm.
- Scrutiny of application form on 10-09-2024.
- Issue of Admit Card on 11-09-2024.
- Conduction of written examination by the District Selection Board is fixed on 14-09-2024 (Saturday 0900 hrs to 1200 noon).

Sd/-

**(Vishakha Yadav) IAS**  
DC-cum-Chairperson, DHS  
Kurung Kumey District

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER  
PAKKE KESSANG DISTRICT**

NO. PKSG/MED/NS/2021

Dated Lemmi the 23rd August' 2024.

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**2 (Two) Seats of ANM Training Course** has been allocated against Pakke Kessang District for the academic session 2024-25 at Govt. Khando Drowa Sangmo ANM School Tawang, vide letter No. DMETR 18011, Dated Naharlagun the 12th August, 2024.

Therefore, Application in prescribed format are hereby Invited from interested candidates of Pakke Kessang District for selection to undergo the said Training.

**1. Eligibility Criteria for Candidates :**

- Applicant should be bonafide resident of Pakke Kessang District.
- Married Female candidate is also eligible to apply for the course.
- Educational Qualification: Class XII pass with minimum 40% with English compulsory from any discipline,
- Age: Female candidate between age 17-35 years (APST) as on 31st December 2024.
- All other Criteria, Course structure and syllabus will be as per the APNC and INC norms.

**2. Documents Required (All self- Attested):**

- Class X Marksheets & Pass certificate (For Age Proof)
- Class XII Marksheets & pass certificate.
- APST Certificate.
- PRC (For proof of bonafide resident of Pakke Kessang District )
- 3 (Three) Copies of recent passport size photo.

**3. Selection will be done through a written test comprising of the following subjects :**

- General Knowledge (50 Marks)
- Elementary Mathematics : (50 Marks)
- General English : (50 Marks)

**4. Timeline for ANM Selection:**

- Last Date of Receipt of Application : 09/09/2024
- Date of Scrutiny & Publication of Eligible Candidate : 10/09/2024
- Date of Issuing Admit Cards : 12/09/2024
- Date of Written Examination : 14/09/2024
- Time of Examination : 09.00 hrs to 12.00 noon
- Declaration of Results : 16/09/2024
- Submission of Results to DME on or before : 18/09/2024
- Commencement of Academic Session : 21/09/2024

**5. How to apply :**

Application form can be obtained from office of the District Medical Officer, Lemmi, Pakke Kessang District by paying Rs 100/- per application form on all working days from **10 AM to 3.30 PM w.e.f 26/08/2024 to 09/09/2024**.

Application with incomplete documents will be rejected.

Sd/-

**(Shri Bani Lego)**  
DC-cum-Chairman DHS  
Lemmi, Pakke Kessang District

# Union Minister of State of Heavy Industries & Steel calls on the Governor



**ITANAGAR, September 1:** Union Minister of State of Heavy Industries and Steel Bhupathi Raju Srinivasa Varma called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Sunday, September 1. They discussed developmental programmes, Vibrant Border Village and welfare schemes being implemented in the

State. The Governor highlighted the potentials of Arunachal Pradesh in hydropower and tourism sectors. He said that the strategically important State has more than 58,000 MW of hydro potential and only a small portion has been harnessed so far. With its fast-flowing rivers, deep gorges, towering mountains, snow-capped peaks, diverse flora and fauna, and breathtaking scenic beauty, Arunachal Pradesh offers immense tourism opportunities. The State has the potential to cater to eco-tourism, religious tourism, and adventure tourism alike, he said. The Union Minister of State for Heavy Industries and Steel, who is currently on a three-day visit to Arunachal Pradesh, assured the Governor of full support to the state.

# Door-to-door awareness programme on solid waste handling

**BASAR, September 4:** A door-to-door awareness programme on handling solid waste and segregation of waste at source was organised at Gori Complex here in Leparada district on Wednesday, September 4 by the District Urban Development Agency, in collaboration with the ICDS, the district police, the ArSRLM, SHGs, and other stakeholders.

During the programme, Leparada DC Atul Tayeng spoke about the significance of segregation of waste at source for effective management of solid waste in the town. He urged every stakeholder to take active participation in the awareness programme and "become an ardent contributor in the endeavour of making Basar town one of the best in the state in terms of cleanliness."

UD&H EE Nabam Kai and Basar PHED Division EE Bomi Nyorak were the resource persons of the programme. Two separate dustbins were distributed to each household of

Gori Complex for proper segregation of non-biodegradable and biodegradable wastes at source.

As part of the awareness programme, the district police, the ICDS, the ArSRLM and other stakeholders are also collecting data pertaining to the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao drive, drug abuse and related problems, water connection, etc, from each household.

Similar awareness programmes will be organised in other 10 identified sectors of Basar urban area.

# Union Minister for Steel and Industries visits Tuting



**TUTING, September 4:** Union Minister for Steel and Industries, Gol Bhupathiraju Srinivasa Varma who is on a two visit to Tuting in Upper Siang District wind up his tour by visiting vibrant village Gelling- the first Indian Village on Indo-China border on August 31.

He was accorded warm reception at Tuting and Gelling on his arrival by MLA and Advisor to HCM GoAP Alo Libang, Deputy Commissioner Hage Lailang, SP Token Saring, ADC Tuting Pandov Perme, Head of Offices, Admin officers and the public leaders, GBs, PRI members, Police personnel and cultural teams.

During an interaction programme at Community Hall, Gelling the Minister Varma expressed his happiness that he is the first Union Minister of Govt of India to visit Gelling and highly appreciated the hospitality and respect accorded by the people of Upper Siang district.

The Minister highlighted the

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's special focus on development of northeastern region and said that purpose of his visit to the Upper Siang District is part of PM's office directives that at least one Union Minister have to visit one of the North East states every fortnight to review the proper implementation of ongoing central sponsored schemes.

Responding to the memorandum submitted by ZPM Pema Lapchi regarding creation of Buddha Park at Gelling circle to boost up tourism activities the minister Varma appreciated the proposal and assured all possible help to materialise it.

Earlier, on day 01 the minister visited the ongoing construction works of Civil Terminal, Ladum suspension bridge, Tuting Monastery.

Later on, the minister attended a review meeting at conference hall of ADC office, Tuting to review all ongoing Central schemes with all the head offices. He appreciated the

people of Upper Siang living in great harmony and its potential for tourism development. He stated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's initiative North East is growing rapidly and Arunachal Pradesh is more important from defence point of view and Govt of India is committed to extend all kinds of assistance for its economic growth.

He further requested all officers to work hard for the development of country and Arunachal as a whole.

MLA Alo Libang who also spoke on the occasion briefed the minister on ongoing developmental activities and cultural diversities in the district. He also informed that Govt of Arunachal is focusing more on development of Tourism and horticulture to make the people economically self-reliant. District Planning Officer Talut Tatak presented overview of developmental activities implemented by various departments in the year 2023-24.

# Rashtriya Poshan Maah observed



**YINGKIONG, September 4:** An awareness programme on causes, symptoms and treatment of anaemia was organised here in Upper Siang district on Tuesday, September 3 as a part of the Rashtriya Poshan Maah, being celebrated across the country with effect from 1 September.

The month-long celebration

will focus of key thematic areas like anaemia, growth monitoring, Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi, importance of complimentary breast feeding, and use of technology for better governance.

In Jengging ICDS project, locally grown vegetables and fruits were displayed to promote their nutritive value to the beneficiaries during

the celebration. In Tuting, the ICDS project, in collaboration with the Kendriya Vidyalaya, the education department and NGOs organised a poshan march. A poshan pledge was also administered to the participants in the programme to achieve the objective of 'Kuposhan Mukta Bharat (Malnutrition-free India).

# National seminar on women and employment underway at RGU



**RONO HILLS, 4 Sep:** A three-day national seminar titled 'Women and employment in India', organised by the Centre for Development Studies of the economics department of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), in collaboration with New Delhi-based Institute of Human Development's (IHD) Centre for Gender Studies (CGS), began here on Tuesday, September 3.

The seminar is aimed at having detailed deliberations on multifaceted issues relating to women's employment, while also attempting to provide strategies and policies aimed at enhancing access to more employment opportunities and improving the quality of work.

Speaking during the inaugural session, RGU VC Prof Saket Kushwaha emphasised the significant influence of cultural norms and attitudes on women's employment.

"Contribution of women should not be calculated merely on linear proportions of works they perform in offices daily; rather, it should be calculated covering all other daily chores they do for the upkeep of their families, homes and society as a whole," he said, and called for "comprehensive policies to increase women's access to better jobs in the organised sectors."

Indian Council of Social Science

Research (ICSSR) Member Secretary Prof Dhananjay Singh, who also attended the seminar, urged the researchers to "investigate aspects beyond the visible work that women are engaged in," and said that "the society should also consider the other roles women play in their households."

He informed that the ICSSR is encouraging research on gender issues, including women's work.

IHD Director Prof Alakh N Sharma, along with Prof Balwant Mehta, presented the seminar's background paper titled 'Women's employment in India: Emerging issues, challenges, and opportunities'. Prof Sharma said that, "significantly increasing women's labour force participation is critical," and informed that the recent increase in women's participation "has been primarily in agriculture and self-employment, with a large share of unpaid family workers."

"Despite primarily focusing on subsistence activities, the rise in worker participation is a positive development," he added, and emphasised that India needs to have an integrated, proactive policy for women's work, "which should include increasing the quality of employment and creating more employment opportunities for educated women."

RGU Registrar Dr NT Rikam said that "adequate recognition and inclusion of women's work is necessary, and expressed hope that the seminar's deliberations and proceedings would help to formulate more effective policies.

Among others, IHD CGS Chairperson Prof Aasha Kapur Mehta, RGU Prof Elizabeth Hangersing, and its Social Science Dean (i/c) Prof Vandana Upadhyay also spoke.

Thirty-five leading experts in the field from prominent institutions across the country, including RGU, JNU, Ambedkar University, Jadavpur University, Calcutta University, IHD, Punjab University, NCERT, Mysuru, TISS Mumbai, University of Hyderabad, Jindal Global University, Mumbai University, Allahabad University, and Ahmedabad University, among others, as well as researchers from colleges across Arunachal Pradesh are taking part in the seminar.

Among others, RGU Agricultural Sciences Dean Dr Sandeep Janghu, Joint Registrar Dr David Pertin, Botany HoD Prof Sumpam Tangiang, Psychology HoD Dr Proshanto Kumar Saha, and Food Technology HoD Dr Deependra Rajoria were present at the inaugural session of the seminar.

# Three drug peddlers arrested in Basar

**BASAR, September 2:** The Leparada police on Sunday arrested three drug peddlers from the market area here and seized 2.455 grams of suspected heroin and 10.505 grams of cannabis (ganja) from their possession.

The arrestees have been identified as Toni Bam (30), of New Bam village, Kenngam Nyodu (25), of Nyodu village, and Joge Bam (27), of Old Bam village.

Acting on input that some individuals were in possession of

contraband substances and were planning to sell them in Basar, a patrolling team was activated under the command of Basar PS OC Bisor Boje, supervised by DSP (HQ) Denim Boje.

The team intercepted the trio in the market and seized three tobacco boxes, one tiny vial containing suspected heroin weighing 2.455 grams, and 10.505 grams of cannabis from their possession.

The search was conducted in the presence of the executive

magistrate and independent witnesses.

All three were arrested and sent to judicial custody.

A case [u/s 21(a)/29 of NDPS Act, 1985] has been registered, and further investigation is underway.

The DSP urged the residents of the town to come forward and share information on drug peddling with the police.

"The identity of the informers shall be kept confidential at all costs," he assured.

# Sigar Military Station organizes National Small Industry Day



**PASIGHAT, September 3:** To mark the National Small Industry Day, the Indian Army from Sigar Military Station in collaboration with the District Industry Centre organized a transformative workshop for the villagers of Motum Village. The event aimed to empower the local population by educating them about various Government of India schemes and self-reliance.

Upendra Kumar, Extension Officer, District Industry Centre, delivered a detailed lecture covering essential schemes such as the Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM-FME), Pradhan Mantri Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), and the Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Scheme. His presentation highlighted how these initiatives can be harnessed by villagers to improve their businesses and livelihoods.

Sigar Military station office source inform that the Indian Army played a vital role in coordinating with local authorities and ensuring the smooth execution of the event, which saw enthusiastic participation from the villagers. Many locals

expressed their gratitude, acknowledging the positive impact that the information and support will have on their lives.

This initiative not only provided tangible benefits to the community but also further strengthened the bond of trust and cooperation between the Army and the local population. The success of this workshop is a testament to the Army's dedication to promoting economic development and self-reliance in remote regions, showcasing their unwavering commitment to the people of Arunachal Pradesh.