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Introduction:
Rukmini Nati is an Idu Mishmi word meaning resting place; it denotes the place where Rukmini took her rest as said. The ‘Rukmini Nati’, is a structure of two rooms made of bricks, it is believed that the ruins in the hilly terrain north of Roing in between the Chidu and Chimiri villages were the extents of the place of Rukmini, hence the area is also known as Rukmininagar. But many of the historians or indologist they have made a legend to which they called as Rukmini, who belongs to the Idu Mishmi women and she had an eloped with Lord Krishna and later on their conjugal life. We may agree some extent about these legendary stories behind a woman during the phases of the community or the tribe. Some time I feel why such connotation has happened in the early 50s and 60s or some of the scholars says that it refers goes back to the early civilization of “Kalika Purans”, or Ramayana and Mahabharat which was oldest epic mention, it is clear we don’t have such records or narrated, myths and tells or in the oral literature form or cited by any forefather’s and priests (Shaman or Shamanism) on that particular legend since form inception of our (Kera-Ah-Emu-Ashi-Bruh), “evolution of the tribe”, from immemorial time through passing on generations. We have seen and experienced in every society that there having an oral source or myths and tells including legends which relates the similarities of their culture, traditions, and philosophy.

In view of above, some conventional might have had created more clumsy on that particular matter or calculated attempt, the tribe which has no relates any myths and legends, stories and never been narrated in our rich oral literature or folk literature since their generation to generation. As being an Arunachalee or the people belongs to the same tribe would like to know the factual points or real story to understand, as well as many of scholars will agree to some extent to my inquisitive views and some of my personal analytical studies on pragmatic identification of Social Science perspective. In the parameters or
in Social Science possibility and similarity is very much innovative for sharing, debating, and ideas may be extended or discussed, and may be more empirical research output on that in the upcoming future and to required more from the scholars in the day ahead without giving any color or claim as may be, more scope for researchers and academicians without any bias or distorting the facts and evidence of our past rich composite cultural heritage.

Mythology exists on Conjugal relations:
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Finding of Archaeological ruins at Bhismaknagar:
An exploration was conducted in the year of 1972-73 in this area by the Department of Research under the guidance of Dr. Y.A Raiker. The exploration revealed a few sites in this area, they are Rukmini Nati-the two rooms at Chimiri, second the brick mound in the hill north of Chimiri, third one the Choko Nati-a site said to have existed near Choko Nallah, fourth one is Duko Yimbo near old Elopa village, of these five sites excavation was undertaken at Chimiri only. The other sites viz. Choko Nati, the site near Chidu old I.B and Duko Yimbo are being submerged in earth quakes in 1950 and regular changes of river course of Taloh Chini. In recent years exploration in this area could not trace out any of these sites. However, as regards the site situated in the hill north of Chimiri, a brick mound has been traced out while exploring in the hill during the year 1991-92 by the Department of Research under Archaeological section. The mound seemed to be a rectangular in shape with a measurement of 35mX25m. The height of the mound is approximately 1 metre from the surface. The bricks measuring 8”X5”X1/2” have been used in maximum number. Unfortunately due to ravages of time the site got damaged to a great deal. The exploration work at the site is on to understand the nature of the structure and its historical bearings.

The excavation of 1973-74 at Chimiri under the guidance of Dr.Y.A Raikar of the Department of Research exposed two mounds of bricks and bricks bats. The mounds were hidden in jungle. The excavation revealed the structures of two rooms made of bricks measuring 10mX10m and 10mX12m. These rooms were built on a long having a slope from north to south. Large number of pot shreds unearthed in the excavation. These pot shreds and potteries have class affinity with the Bhismaknagar potteries. The bricks are also quite similar in shape and size with that of the bricks found at Bhismaknagar.

As regards the nature of these structures it is probable that these sites referred above are actually the parts of a single hill fort from where a watch on the plains below was possible. The existing are merely a few surviving
parts of a large fort complex. The fort complex was built with a view to strategic importance.

Regarding the antiquity of “Rukmini Nati”, it is difficult to ascertain its date due to paucity of artifacts. However, the material culture revealed in the excavation indicated that it was contemporary to Bhismaknagar and its time sequence could be drawn on it. Therefore, it could be said that the fort at Chidu-Chimiri could have been constructed by the first Aryan colonized who may be placed in the time bracket not earlier than 8th and 9th century. The probable builder of the fort could be the Chutiyas who had their establishment in Sadiya approximately in the same period.

Presently the Department of Research is looking after “Rukmini Nati”, an Archaeological site. Maintenance of the site in the form of jungle clearance, gardening and erection of bamboo fencing are regularly done. It has also been proposed to undertake conservation work and erection of barbed wire fencing at the site; steps are also taken for the beautification of the site in order to develop for the interest of tourist.

Rukmini Nati an Archaeological site is situated at a village called Chimiri 13km from Roing, District headquarter of Lower Dibang Valley District. Another site named after Chimiri as Chimiri Hill site is located 3 km from Rukmini Nati. The latter site is located in a thick jungle approximately 1680 fit above mean sea level; both these sites are having traces of large number of bricks. Rukmini Nati has two brick structures resembling to two rooms and the Chimiri Hill site has one such mound. The brick available at these sites are similar to that of Bhismaknagar brick pattern and there is also strong possibility to believe that the Chimiri Hill site and Rukmini Nati are contemporary construction with that of existing Bhismaknagar. The Bhismaknagar, Archaeological site is under the custodian of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), and nodal department of Guwahati region of ASI, North-East India. Therefore, this site is look after by them not come under the purview of Research Department, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, and many of scholars and common readers are misunderstood about the actual custodian of these monuments.

Conclusion:
Further, it could be stated that Rukmini Nati and Chimiri Hill site are the century points at the time of Chutiya’s King whose centre of administration was at Sadiya in 11th and 12th century. Thus it could be assumed that these above mentioned sites are of the Chutiya’s and their antiquity goes back to 11th and 12th century. In social science, the existing of myths and legends, folklore, folk tales, and the literature has given a lot of scope to have in-depth study of knowledge and bound to believe in certain parameters to take its own course of human civilization in the phase of ages.

Foot note:
L.N Chakraborty, former Director of Research, R.N, Yikar, Archaeologist and the team had excavated the ruins of Archaeological site of Bhismaknagar in the early 60s and some data has coated above *page /125*

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Called to be in a pastoral office is a glorious call though it is very challenging, often lonely, sometimes exciting, frequently frustrating yet ultimately satisfying while serving in and through those deeply heartbreaking obstacles. Just as it is imperative for a male pastor to have an assisting soul mate, it is vital for his counterpart to have that special someone to help her in fulfilling the higher divine calling. Although husbands need to act as an incredibly gentle helping mate but his entire role is not equally same as it is for a pastor’s wife. It clearly signifies that being the husband of a pastor does not mean there is a total role reversal. There arise a question of what the role of a pastor’s husband should be and which role is reversing. There is no single approach to be followed by them (husband), so it may be unable to define or present a closing end answer. There are certain modifications to be done when it comes to the roles of a lady pastor (pastor who happened to be lady) and for her better half. Even several of the spousal duties might seem akin or completely similar, such as the role of a pastor’s husband is essential to the success of the ministry and to their marriage because his partner is totally engaging herself in leading the congregation. While taking care of the wife as the weaker vessel, he should not rule over her by making the decisions for her in the church and also not be overly protective of her from the critical comments from her ministerial colleagues and the believers. There are certain crème layer boundaries to be maintained and few suggested guidelines that should be considered. Such as: the husband ought to fully acknowledge his spouse ministry. He must allow her to freely perform her duties as a pastor without overshadowing or influencing her in any way. He is obliged to truly admit that his wife has the authority in the church. Even though the husband is the head in the home he is to aid his wife in the ministry because their souls should serve the Lord together. His positive comments along with positive non-verbal communication can continually guide her to be in the right path. Otherwise if both of them do not cooperate or join hands in the ministry it could negatively affect the church and the role of the pastor. It has been discover that when a woman has love & acceptance and her husband’s yearning respect it will lead to a healthier home and ministry since healthier home gives a better ministerial result. Being a mentor/protector of his wife, the husband should be the ears & eyes for her by timely analyzing sermons, catching grammatical errors, evaluating her works and softly suggesting her mistakes privately so that she is not embarrassed in public. They should team up together for a single purpose and fabricate concord in each stage by jointly developing strategic plan for the husband to timely signal her in advance when things are not going right. The husband is essentially required to apply wisdom to save his wife from public embarrassment when she makes any kind of blunder in private or public. He is often a nurse, healing medicine for emotional wounds that seem to cause many pastors to give up so he should constantly motivate his wife by praising her to do good deeds for the Lord. Being an honorable family of pastor, the husband is obliged to carefully conduct themselves at the church owing to know that others are keenly observing them. He can be friendly with everyone by helping the church members to catch the vision of the pastor and purpose of the church, yet he is supposed to realize that not everyone is his friend and they will not cooperate in that goal. He should pray for her well being everyday and for the hedge of fortification to be around his wife and family. He should also pray that God will place guardian angels around to protect and guard her and the ministry to be the person God wants her to be in that pastoral position. Besides these discussed points there are many areas in which the husbands can aid and support her. Above all he should offer himself to God to allow the Holy Spirit to use and place him as a helper.
Governor meets HRD Minister, Commissioner of Navodaya Vidyalaya

NEW DELHI, June 1:
Arunachal Pradesh Governor Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) met the Union Minister for Human Resource Development Prakash Javadekar here on Tuesday.

During the meeting, the Governor requested the Union Minister for opening Residential Kendriya Vidyalaya in four to five of the border districts in conjunction with Navodaya Vidyalaya for creating educational facility for the children.

The Governor emphasized on opening of these schools in the remote areas and higher reaches of our border districts. The Governor also emphasized on fast track planning and commissioning of these schools. In addition to the help for our school going children, the people living in these areas will also be benefited by the opening of these schools in great measures. This initiative will also help in the development of the area, generation of employment and livelihood.

The Union Minister for Human Resource Development appreciated the suggestion of the Governor and assured his full support in this regard. He promised to open these Residential Kendriya Vidyalaya-cum-Navodaya Vidyalayas as early as possible.

The Governor also mentioned to the Union Minister for Human Resource Development for appointing the Director for the NIT, Yupia and also a permanent Vice Chancellor for the Rajiv Gandhi University. The Union Minister promised to complete the process of the appointment of Director, NIT and Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University at an early date. It was also emphasized by the Governor that the Educational institutions both higher level and also Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas need special dispensation for Arunachal Pradesh.

The meeting of the Governor with the Minister for Human Resource Development culminated on a very optimistic and helpful note.

Mein calls for starting infrastructure development work of Auction Centres

ITANAGAR, June 1:
Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein urged the Horticulture department to complete the formalities and start the infrastructure development work of Auction Centres in the state in his office on Wednesday evening.

Mein gave this directive while convening a meeting of senior officers of Horticulture Department and Spice Board on establishment of Auction Centres in the state in his office on Wednesday evening.

While reiterating the need for opening of Primary and Secondary schools for the young children of Arunachal Pradesh which Governor had discussed with the Human Resource Development Minister.

The Commissioner of Navodaya Vidyalaya also promised to the Governor for asserting Arunachal Pradesh Education Department in supplying and transporting of NCERT Textbooks for the schools in various districts of Arunachal Pradesh. He volunteered for this help which he said will be done along with the Textbooks which his Department sends for Navodaya Vidyalayas in Arunachal Pradesh.
Centres in the state, Mein informed that Rs 20 Crores has been allocated in the Budget for establishment of three Spices Auction Centres at Namsai, Kimin and Balukpong, for market outlet license to be taken by the Agricultural Marketing Board at Siliguri for direct sale opportunities in the main market and for procurement of Large Cardamom Driers in the state. He said that Auction Centres would help to boost the farmer’s economy as it will do away with the middleman since the buyers of the agriculture and horticulture produce will come to buy directly from the farmers in these Auction Centres once it is established. He said that initially we may face problems but in the long run it would greatly boost the farmer’s economy.

He asked the Horticulture department to submit the guidelines and the DPR immediately and also asked the officers from Spice Board Divisional Office, Itanagar to provide the requirements as well as the technical support to the department in preparing the guidelines and DPR.

Mimum Tayeng, Secretary (Agriculture & Horticulture) while highlighting on the progress of the projects informed that the land for the Auction Centres at Namsai and Kimin is already available and would start the civil works once the formalities are completed.

Among others, Dr Ashish Chandra Verma, Agriculture Production Commissioner, Himanshu Gupta, Special Secretary (Planning), Anan Debbarma, Assistant Director, Spice Board Divisional Office, Itanagar and Kamo Ado, Director Horticulture were present in the meeting.

Lowangdong inaugurates road & infrastructures at Longgo

KHONSA, June 2:
Advisor to Chief Minister cum MLA Wanglin Lowangdong inaugurated the road from Longgo to Chasa, a Community Hall at Longgo and laid foundation stone of circle Hqs at Longgo on Tuesday in presence of Tirap Deputy Commissioner P.N Thungon.

The 4 Km long PMGSY black topping road from Longgo to Chasa has been constructed by RWD and work agency Landmark Engineering, Dibrugarh with an amount of 241 Lakh, while the Community Hall at Longgo and laid foundation stone of circle Hqs at Longgo under MLALAD in the current financial year and sanctioned Rs 450 lakhs for Water Supply at Longgo and Chasa village under PHE&WS. He further added that he will not leave any stone unturned to bring development and positive changes in his constituency in the days to come.

Tirap Deputy Commissioner P.N Thungon in his address to the people, emphasized upon importance of education. Informing that the recent CBSE results of Government Secondary Schools of Kapu and Soha was worst in the district, the DC instruct-
Major General Gamlin calls on DCM
ITANAGAR, June 2: Major General (AVSM, VSM & SM), Jarken Gamlin called on the Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein here on Tuesday. They discussed on ways to go forward and involve "Pay Back to the Society Group (PBSG)" of Arunachali Armed Forces Officers both serving and retired in Indian Armed Forces to interact, motivate and give career guidance to the Senior Secondary Level Students for joining as officers in the Indian Armed Forces.

During the interactions, Mein said that the youths of the state will be greatly influenced and encouraged to join the Armed Forces seeing their elder brothers like him holding high posts in the Indian Army. He lauded the Major General for his personal interest and proactive approach for the purpose. He further assured to provide logistic support from the state government to his core group for facilitating the Career Guidance Programme for the youths citing the growing unemployment among the educated youths. He added that there is natural potential and fitness among the tribal youths and the need of the hour is the right motivation and proper guidance to them.

The Deputy Chief Minister also lauded and thanked the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Brig. (Dr) B D Mishra (Retd.) who had initiated and invited the PBSG of Arunachali Armed Forces Officers serving in the Indian Armed Forces to encourage the youths of the state through interaction and career guidance to join the Armed Forces.

CM advises teachers to be sincere and punctual in their assigned duties
ITANAGAR, June 3: State Chief Minister Pema Khandu has advised the teachers to be sincere and punctual in their assigned duties as they have important role in building the society by providing knowledge and wisdom.

The Chief Minister said this to the members of Arunachal Pradesh Teachers Association (APTA) when they called on him here on Tuesday.

The APTA requested the Chief Minister for immediate review of the byelaw of
Integrated Scheme for School Education (ISSE) / Samagra Siksha Abhiyan and also discussed on other issues related to the welfare of teachers in the state.

The Chief Minister, while assuring to look into the demand of APTA, also sought valuable suggestion from the association to improve the education standard of the state. He said the state government took the right step by abolishing the 'no-detention policy' as it was doomed to fail. He said the poor performance of the recent Class X CBSE examinations was well anticipated as no fail system deteriorated the learning levels of the students.

To improve the education standard in the state, the Chief Minister said the government has re-introduced the fail system, as it will motivate the students to learn and perform better.

On shortage of subject teachers, he said recruitment will soon be conducted by the APPSC to fill up the vacant posts. He also said rationalization of teachers postings will be implemented for equitable distribution of teachers throughout the state. He said textbooks are being made available with the schools in adequate numbers through direct procurement from NCERT.

Further the education sector has been decentralized with a society under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner to take care and meet all the requirements at the district level, the Chief Minister informed.

To strengthen the capacity of the teachers, Khandu said that he will have regular monitoring of the teachers training programme.

**IOCL to provide PMUY connections to about 299 villages in AP: CGM ITANAGAR, June 3:**

A team of officials from Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) headed by Chief General Manager (AOD) Uttiya Bhattacharya called on Chief Minister Pema Khandu at his offices here on Tuesday.

Also present were Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, Civil Supply Minister Kamlung Mossang, Secretary Civil Supplies and departmental officers.

Bhattacharya gave details of the Indian Oil's presence and service in the state. He said besides running commercial outlets of the petroleum products, the PSU is engaged in providing PMUY connections to the rural poor under the central government's Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (GSA). The Abhiyan has a target of providing LPG connections to about 16000 villages across the country by the end of this year. The Chief General Manager informed that while more than 6000 villages are being covered under the program in the North East, the IOCL will provide PMUY connections to about 299 villages in Arunachal Pradesh. So far about 8995 connections have been provided to individual households from the target of 10000 in the state.

“Arunachal Pradesh is one of the highest consumers of LPG in the region, which is a great sign. Also Arunachal Pradesh is the only state after Assam to give additional subsidy for a connection to the beneficiaries,” he said.

IOCL has a bottling plant at Kimin in Papum Pare district, which caters to the state's requirements along with 66 existing distributors, while several are under process of allotment. The CGM assured the Chief Minister that there won't be any scarcity of LPG in the state. He informed that on request of the state government IOCL has posted a permanent officer, State Level Coordinator, in the state capital who will coordinate with the state government and other stakeholders on behalf of the PSU.

When requested by the Chief Minister to have more petroleum depots in the state, especially in far flung areas, Bhattacharya and his officials informed that IOCL, which has 80% of the share of depots in Arunachal Pradesh, has on date 55 outlets across the
state while 16 more are in various stages of commencing.

He said the PSU can open petrol-pumps wherever the government felt necessary immediately provided the government gave plots of minimum requirement. The main depot at Doimukh is being expanded, which is now connected through broad-gauge, can cater to as many outlets as needed, he said.

The Chief Minister asked the Civil Supply Department to locate government lands in the districts, which can be offered to IOCL to immediately open their outlets.

While thanking the CGM for his interest in Arunachal Pradesh, Khandu assured the government through the concerned department will keep in touch with IOCL to ease distribution of LPG and other petroleum products like diesel, petrol and kerosene now that an official of the PSU has been posted in Itanagar.

Governor shares his views during his tour to various districts of state in Governors Conference

NEW DELHI, June 5: Arunachal Pradesh Governor Brig. (Dr.) B.D Mishra (Retd.) attended the 49th Conference of the Governors and Lt. Governors at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi on Monday. The inaugural session was addressed by the President of India Ram Nath Kovind and the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. There was discussion on higher education in State Universities and skill development for employability and presentations made by the Secretary, Higher Education and the Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion.

The Governors and Lt. Governors presented on the steps taken on the report ‘Rajyapal - Vikas Ke Rajdoot: Catalytic Role of Governors as Agents for Change in Society’.

Taking part in the discussion, the Governor shared his views and observation during his tour, mostly by road to various districts of the state. The Governor informed that there is no State University in Arunachal Pradesh and the Higher and technical educational institutions in the state are centre run.

Sharing the views of the students from institutes of higher education in the state during his interactions with students, which he has been conducting since March 2018, the Governor suggested measures for improving quality of higher education National Ranking and Campus placement opportunities, within the existing human and financial resources of the premiere educational institutions in the state are centre run.

Briefing on best practices in Raj Bhavan, the Governor said that to translate words into action, he initiated a mission mode Swachchata Abhiyan and named it as ‘Hamara Elan Swachhata aur Nari Utthan’. He also informed on Swachhata Award at district level to those who maintain cleanliness at their house, surroundings and shop frontage.

Replacing lighting system with LED lights, cashless transaction, felicitation of students at Raj Bhavan for academic excellence, blood donation camp and regular interactions with students from institutes of higher education on preparing oneself towards entrepreneurship and self-employment, campus placement, national security etc. were also mentioned in his
remark on best practices in the Raj Bhavan.

The Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the opening session and spoke at length about how Governors could leverage their experience in different walks of life, so that people derive maximum benefit of various central development schemes and initiatives. He said the institution of Governor has a pivotal role to play within the federal structure and Constitutional framework of our country.

The Prime Minister said that the Governors of States with significant tribal population can help in ensuring that the tribal communities benefit from government initiatives in fields such as education, sports and financial inclusion. He said the tribal communities had played a key role in the freedom struggle, and this should be recognized and recorded for posterity through avenues such as digital museums.

The Prime Minister suggested that planning for the 50th Governor’s Conference next year should begin immediately. This effort should focus on making this annual event even more productive.

Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog Dr. Rajiv Kumar, gave a presentation on flagship programmes, while Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog Amitabh Kant, presented on aspirational districts, which included Namsai District of Arunachal Pradesh, National Security Advisor Ajit Kumar Doval briefed the Governors on internal security scenario.

There were presentations on State Universities and on Innovation & Entrepreneurship. Apart from the Governors and Lt. Governors of all States and Union Territories the Vice President; Prime Minister; Union Ministers of Home Affairs; External Affairs; Human Resource Development; Skill Development & Entrepreneurship; Minister of State (I/C) of Ministry of Culture and Vice Chairman and CEO of NITI Aayog and other senior officials from various Ministries are participating in the Conference.

Governor suggests special programmes to spread the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi: Later on the concluding day of the two-day Conference of Governors and Lt. Governors at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi on Tuesday, the Governor suggested that special programmes must be conducted to spread the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi and to inculcate progressive Gandhian spirit among youths and students to make them catalyst and ambassadors of Gandhian Philosophy. Quiz competitions, drama, essay-writing, debates, painting, workshops, seminars, and symposium be conducted at various level, i.e. Primary, Secondary, Higher Secondary, College and University levels with appropriate awards. The awards for the winners must be books on Mahatma Gandhi and special tours and site seeing to Sabarmati and Porbandar.

The Governor further suggested that to commemorate the special occasion, more villages be adopted under ‘150 Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti Adarsh Gram Yojana’ on the same lines as Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana. These villages will be self financing model smart villages using the latest IT enabled digital technology.

As a commemoration initiative, to carry forward Gandhi ji’s ideas on education, special programme titled ‘Mahatma Gandhi Shiksha Sashakta Abhiyan’ be launched to expand access to high quality, early-childhood education programmes. Special commemoration programs aimed at protecting human rights, literacy and microfinance be taken up in ‘Mission Mode’ in order to restore high status of Indian women and to a better future for them.

Earlier in the sessions, presentations on Gram Swaraj Abhiyan and Swachhata youth Internship were made by Secretaries to Government of India.

**New species of Impatiens named after former CM**

ITANAGAR, June 7: Botanical Survey of India (BSI) scientist Dr Krishna Chowlu who discovered a new species of Impatiens - dorjeekehanduii of Balsaminaceae family called on Chief Minister Pema Khandu here on Wednesday.
The new species named after former Chief Minister late Dorjee Khandu was discovered and collected from Zemithang in Tawang district in September 2017.

Dr Chowlu said the Impatiens flower has been dedicated in the name of former Chief Minister to honour his contribution towards the development of the state.

She also said the name will be there in the Scientific community forever and the person whosoever will study Balsaminaceae family in the world will study Impatiens dorjeeekhanduii.

Apart from Dr Chowlu, Dr Rajib Gogoi, Dr SS Dash and Dr Souravjyoti Borah of BSI also contributed in publication of this species.

Chief Minister thanked Dr Chowlu and her team of scientists in discovering the new flower species.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein and Parliamentary Secretary for Planning Zingnu Namchoom were also present on the occasion.

**Khandu inspects flood protection site at Patsing near River Dibang**

DAMBUK, June 7:
On his second day of visit to Lower Dibang Valley district on May 29 last, Chief Minister Pema Khandu inspected the flood protection site at Patsing situated near the 14 km point of state’s longest bridge over river Dibang.

Since last two years, the Dibang River that flows near the Bomjir village had washed away more than 100 metres of the riverbank inundating the farmland and also posing threat to the Dibang Bridge, according to the officials here.

The Chief Minister accompanied by WRD Parliamentary Secretary Gum Tayeng, administrative and department officials undertook a 30-minute jeep ride from national highway towards the riverbank to assess the damage of the nearby farms.

Earlier, the Chief Minister also drove along the 45-km Bomjir Paglam road and inspected the Sissiri River site that cuts through the road. He was accompanied by department officials discussed on ways to improve the road.

Later in his visit to the town, the Chief Minister inaugurated the BJP mandal office of the 42nd Dambuk constituency. He also laid the foundation stone for Govt Higher Secondary School, 100-bedded girls hostel and Baane Gidii Notko. This was followed by a brief presentation on proposal for construction of infrastructures for the festival ground for Orange festival.

Addressing a public meeting, the Chief Minister appreciated the WRD Parliamentary Secretary for taking out timely measure in mitigating flood by constructing flood protection work at the Patsing site. He assured to fund the phase II of the flood protection work with further assurance to take up the project with the Govt of India in composite way.

On Bomjir-Paglam road, the Chief Minister assured to take up the project with the Union Ministry of Road Transport & Highways to be taken up under highway project. He, however, suggested the public that compensation demand should not become hurdle in completion of the project. He said the road is of vital importance as it can change the economic scenario of the area.

The Chief Minister also assured to expedite the works for highway from zero point to Sissar along the Dambuk-Pasighat highway. He informed that land compensation matter is completed and contractors will be asked to carry out work as soon as possible.

On demand for stationing of paramilitary force in Dambuk area to check intrusion of anti-social elements from neighboring state, the Chief Minister assured to hold talks with state DGP for stationing of state police battalion.

He further informed that state government is taking all measures to strengthen...
law and order in the state. To strengthen the civil police department, the Chief Minister informed that state government is creating more than 1000 posts under various categories. Also a permanent high court in the state will be established soon, he informed.

State BJP President, Agriculture Minister Dr Mohesh Chai, Gum Tayeng, Roing Deputy Commissioner Mitali Namchoom also spoke on the occasion.

Strong foundation prerequisite for effective development-Tayeng

PASIGHAT, June 7:
A sub-divisional level consultative meeting convened by the Mebo MLA cum Advisor to Chief Minister Lombo Tayeng was held at the Motum musup (Community hall) on May 31 last.

The meeting aimed at chalk ing out future development/welfare schemes and projects to be taken up ensuing 2018-19 and was attended by the East Siang Deputy Commissioner TamiyoTatak, Mebo i/c ADC Sangeeta Yirang, DPO Ponung Boring and other head of offices including teacher in charge of various schools, GBs, senior citizens and PRI leaders.

Dr. Milorai Modi (Principal JNC), Dr. Buk Lego (DDSE, Rtd) and Bodong Yirang (Director elementary Education, Rtd) graced the occasion as resource -persons. Twenty two departments presented various future welfare plans to the authorities concerned in the meeting.

Addressing the participants, Mebo MLA Tayeng while seeking public cooperation has opined that establishing strong foundation is an important pre-condition for effective development. Preliminary steps have to be taken into the account involving host grass-root level for larger benefit of the area in true sense. A thorough analysis of what needed and collaborative planning process will help to ensure the collaboration has a strong and shared sense of purpose, he felt.

Tayeng exhorted the people to continue to function as a partner in development of the area by way of constructive and developmental approaches. Government was aware of the challenges and difficulties faced by the people. Government sponsored programme and policies are massive and significant but many people especially rural masses and youths were unaware of the welfare schemes due to which they are ignorant of how to avail the benefits.

Media fraternity as communicator has to keep them informed by providing them with in-depth insight on important issues and development, added the Advisor to CM. He asked the officers to be sincere, dedicated while serving the people. Tayeng further advised the GBs to be always impartial while delivering justice and to refrain from politics.

On the occasion, the MLA along with other dignitaries distributed forty four LED TV sets to the Gaon Buras under CM's Information scheme which will enable them to gather knowledge about various developmental and welfare initiatives of both central and state government.

DC TamiyoTatak in his deliberation stated that planning is an important part of the growth, development and sustainability of the citizens and place as a whole. Planning suggests a systematic attempt to shape the futurelinking scientific and technical knowledge to actions in the public domain. He appealed the landowners not to claim exorbitant rates for compensation, which may prove as a hurdle in early completion of projects/schemes. ‘Extend full cooperation the government executing agencies considering that development projects those would go a long way in benefiting the people by reducing miseries’, Tatak stated.

Resource-persons Dr. Milorai Modi (Principal JNC), Dr. Buk Lego (DDSE, Rtd) and Bodong Yirang (Director elementary Education, Rtd) gave suggestions and shared
their views for a better healthy society to live in.

**Roing welcomes back Muri Linggi after her successful Summit of Mount Everest**

**ROING, June 7:**
The people of Roing welcomed back Muri Linggi amidst cheers and congratulations, after her successful conquest of Mount Everest on 14th May 2018. Muri Linggi, during a reception organized in her honour on May 31 last, expressed her gratitude for all the support and encouragement she has been receiving from the people of the district. Narrating her experiences, she said that worries and tension in the initial stages of her expedition had made her unwell, but the support and encouragement of her family and her well wishes had kept her going. She said that she had never imagined getting such love and support from all.

Laeta Umbrey, former MP, congratulated Muri and said that it was a matter of pride for the people of the community that it had 2 Everesters and that the young generation should take inspiration from them. Admiring the grit and determination of Muri Linggi, he said that many strive to conquer Everest but only people with perseverance and true strength succeed. DC Mitali Namchoom said that Muri Linggi’s achievement is a great honour for the district as she has become a role model for the daughters, mothers and women of the district. She has paved the way for others to follow suit, the DC added. ZPC Sipi Elapra Linggi, IMCLS Vice President Bishen Mepo, IMCLS General Secretary Rao Dele, DDSE Ego Doye and others spoke on the occasion commending Muri Linggi on her achievement.

**Meeting held on disaster preparedness during monsoon for Siang district**

**PANGIN, June 7:**
A meeting on disaster preparedness during monsoon for Siang district was successfully conducted at DC’s conference Hall, Pangin under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Rahul Singh recently. The main objective of the meeting was to chalk out a comprehensive plan on disaster preparedness during monsoon season for the district.

The meeting was attended by SP Siang Irak Bagra, DDMO in charge Pebika Lego, all the ADCs and other administrative officers from the district, all HoDs and representatives from all the departments in the district. In his address, the DC emphasized on proper planning and adoption of proper precautionary, preparatory and preventive measures including conducting awareness generation, capacity building and sensitization programmes to minimize losses and risk in the district during the rainy season. Stating that disaster can strike anyone and everyone without any warning, he sought all out cooperation and coordination from all departments and stakeholders in tackling all the challenges together as one team.

A number of directions were given and duties and responsibilities assigned to all departments. Each department was directed to prepare a contingent plan and standard operating procedures for their respective departments, provide all necessary assistance in terms of men, material, information etc promptly to the disaster management department to proactively take up all directions and to ensure availability of uninterrupted essential services to the public even during emergency situation.

Clear cut directions were also given and responsibilities affixed for specific departments like education, health, police, food and civil supply, planning, agriculture, horticulture, forest, veterinary, all works department and admin officers to implement in their respective jurisdiction.

All departments were also directed that henceforth all DPRs submitted by con-
cerned departments including all plans and proposals put up in SIDF meetings should mandatorily have a disaster management plan and resources should be earmarked for disaster preparedness activities. Departments were also directed to designate a nodal officer for disaster management who would then be given training on the subject matter and given the responsibility of imparting further training in their respective jurisdiction, field or departments.

A threadbare discussion with active participation from all members was held on various issues including practical problems being faced by departments on field and valuable suggestions including various strategies and viable solutions for tackling the problems and issues were suggested.

CM on maiden visit to Geku
GEKU, June 7:
There is a growing perception among the people of the state especially among the youth that the present government is a performing one, Chief Minister Pema Khandu said in his maiden visit to Geku in Upper Siang district on May 30 last.

Addressing a public meeting, the Chief Minister said that in the last two years, work culture in the state has seen great improvement. He said the increase in state’s financial resources from mere Rs 900 crore to Rs 1600 crore within two years is a testimony to this fact. He thanked the state government employees for bringing out such performance and said the state government is aiming to achieve the target of Rs 2000 crore-revenue generation in the next financial year.

The Chief Minister said the state government is slowly moving toward decentralization by empowering the institution of the Deputy Commissioner. A district level society under the DCs for health, education and Agri & Allied sectors will be formed, which will take care of all the requirements of the district.

Earlier all the needs of the district were decided from Itanagar that resulted in corruption leading to a complete mismatch between the grassroots needs and fulfillment in addressing those needs. He further exhorted the DCs to play active role in ensuring that the benefits of the important flagships programmes reach the intended beneficiaries. He especially urged them to transfer all the benefits through the DBT mode and to maintain PFMS accounts.

The Chief Minister said the state government is also taking concrete steps in successful implementation of state budget. He said the success of the budget lies not only in its preparation but also in its successful implementation. He said all the legislators, top government officers, DCs will have important role to play in its implementation. Guidelines have been prepared defining the roles and functions and a conference will be held on June 8-9 next for all the elected and government officials to familiarize them with their roles.

Speaking on the education sector, the Chief Minister said the state has marginally improved its performance in the Class XII CBSE exams. He said the state’s performance improved marginally from 39% to 44.33%. Tawang, however has seen better performance with average pass percentage of 74% and has consecutively performed better than rest of Arunachal in the last two years. He, however, said the performance especially in the Adi belt is very poor and urged the community to take measures to improve.

Attributing such dismal performance to arbitrary upgradation of schools without the creation of posts of teachers, the Chief Minister said more than 1000 posts of teachers has been created during his government, which will be filled up soon.

Responding to public memorandum, the Chief Minister assured immediate sanctioning of an Industrial Training Institute (ITI). He also assured for cabinet approval to up gra-
dation of Geku EAC to Sub-Divisional Headquarter and asked the DC Upper Siang to forward the matter immediately to the state government. To alleviate the poor power scenario, he assured funding for construction a 500KW mini hydel over river Sikken. He also promised funding for a cultural centre and asked the DC for site selection and to recommend the proposal through SIDF.

On demand for two-lane highway for Yingkiong-Geku-Komkar, the Chief Minister assured to take up the matter with MoRTH or the DONER.

On hydropower issue in the Siang basin, the Chief Minister said the government will never work against the will of the people. The government will take up hydropower projects only when people themselves feel the need for it. On allegations that the government is secretly moving ahead with the hydropower, the Chief Minister said it is in the capacity of none to take up such big projects without being caught or noticed.

Also allaying the rumours of state BJP having alliance with the National People's Party (NPP), the Chief Minister said NPP is an alliance member of NEDA but has no alliance with state BJP as it has no single MLA in the state. He further said state BJP will have no pre-poll alliance with any party and is confident of winning all the 60 seats.

State BJP President Tapir Gao, Health Minister Alo Libang and local MLA Olom Panyang also spoke.

Earlier in the morning, the Khandu inaugurated a tourist lodge and Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) whose foundation stone was laid by former Chief Minister late Dorjee Khandu in 2008.

**Khandu on 2 day tour to Lower Dibang Valley district**

**ROING, June 7:**
Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu, who was on a two days tour of the Lower Dibang Valley district on May 29 last, addressed the people of the Dambuk Sub-division focusing on the development agenda of the state government.

The Chief Minister emphasized on the policy of the state government to decentralize planning and policy making at the district level, with inputs to be taken from all sections of the society, which will aid in development reaching all parts of the state.

Khandu informed the public about the increase in revenue generation of the state from Rs 927.18 crores in 2015-16 to Rs 1598.49 crores in 2017-18 and attributed the approx Rs 700 crores increase to good governance and regaining of a good work culture. He also spoke about the appointment of a Lokayukta in the state and the need to root out corruption by saying that there would be no compromise on corruption and advised all to stay away from corrupt practices.

Stating that the foothill areas of the state have a lot of potential for agriculture, he advised all to avail of the state government's flagship programmes on agriculture; the CM's Sashakt Kisan Yojana to create agriculture development society for a flexible resource base at district level, CM's Krishi Samuh Yojana to establish 50 farmers producers organisations across the state, establishment of a research and development centre for orange at Roing and establishment of 6 wholesale markets in various places of the state, amongst others.

The Chief Minister added that with the opening of the Dhola Sadiya bridge, the connectivity of the area to the outside world had improved and would further improve with the coming of the railway lines. This enhanced connectivity would in turn increase marketing avenues for the agricultural products grown in the area.

Tapir Gao, State President (BJP) during his address emphasized on the need of the community to regulate and contribute in the proper functioning of schools to improve
the education scenario of the area. He also spoke about the
importance of preserving ones traditions and culture.

Dr. Mohesh Chai, Minister Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry & veterinary recalled the days when
the area was termed 'Kalapani' due to its inaccessibility and congratulated the people on the
completion of the bridge over the Dibang river. He
hoped that development to the area would be fast paced with the improved connectivity. The
Minister also expressed his pride over the fact that oranges from the area were being exported outside the country.

Dr. Chai informed the public about the government's policies to promote the agriculture and allied sector through export promotion subsidy for oranges, integrated pack houses to be set up at Dambuk and Pasighat, large cardamom auction and collection centres to be set up at Kimin, Namsai and Bhalukpong, CM's Krishi Rinn Yojana, oil palm and rubber subsidy etc.

Parliamentary Secretary and MLA Dambuk, Gum Tayeng placed a memorandum of demands to be considered by the government. It included important points like the Bizar Paglam road connectivity, double lane road from Bomjir to Paglam, Sissar river flood control work to protect agriculture and horticulture lands, Sine river flood control etc. DC Mitali Namchoom gave an account of the problems plaguing the area and requested the consideration of the state government in its solution.

The day saw the laying of foundation stone for a Multipurpose Cultural Centre, New Government Higher Secondary School complex and a 100 bedded Girl's Hostel at Dambuk. The Chief Minister also visited the 14 km bridge site and Patsing site.

**Workshop cum Training on Tai Khamti Revised Script & Literature at Namsai**

NAMSAI, June 7: A 35 days 'Workshop cum Training on Tai Khamti Revised Script & Literature' began here on May 29 last at Kongmukham (Golden Pagoda) Monastery, Noi-Chenam Tengapani in Namsai.

Attending the opening ceremony of the workshop as the Chief Guest, Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein termed the occasion as historic for the Tai Khamti Literature as the Thai Khamti Script will be introduced as third language in the Khamti inhabited schools from the coming session in Namsai District. As Tai Khamti is a tonal language, meaning of the words depend much on the way it is pronounced and a little deviation in pronunciation may makes a different meaning from what is intended by the speaker. He urged the trainees to learn the script sincerely and become an expertise of the Tai Khamti Script and Literature so that they may able to teach it to others confidently. He announced that it is from among the successful trainees, third language teachers will be recruited for which the proposal of 37 posts of teachers had been sent to the Govt.

He asked the Deputy Director of School Education, Namsai to devise a mechanism to teach the Tai Khamti Literature as a third language in a separate class to the student belongs to Tai Khamti Community so that it does not create confusion amongst the student of the other communities in the district.

Mein expressed happiness to learn that the Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies of Arunachal University of Studies, Namsai has proposed to introduce teaching of Tai Khamti Script & Literature in their University. He also urged the authorities of Pali Vidyapeeth College to teach Pali Script and Literature to their students.

He further assured every possible support and help from the legislators of the district for preservation, promotion and successful implementation of the third language.

On the occasion, the DCM also released the Work-book Edition I on Tai Khamti
Script published by the Tai Khamti Heritage & Literary Society and sponsored by the Department of Education, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh.

Parliamentary Secretary for Planning, Personnel & Training, Chau Zingnu Namchoom on the occasion emphasized on preservation, reformation and promotion of the local language among the young generations. He said that the present transformation and reformation in the Tai Khamti Script & Literature could only be possible because of the personal initiatives taken by the Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein and termed the period as the golden moment for the Thai Khamti Society. He further said, “There will be no political interference in the recruitment of the third language teachers which shall be done purely on merit basis”.

Deputy Director of School Education, Talom Pabin while highlighting the importance of the third language as one of the Govt Education policy to encourage and promote the local dialect/language informed that the Govt has already sanctioned required fund for publication of required books on Tai Khamti Script. He requested the Tai Khamti Heritage & Literary Society (TKHLS) to submit the books to the school authorities for further distributions to the schools before the beginning of the new session.

On the occasion, Advisor TKHLS, Chow Suwinwai Longkan, President Tai Khamti Singho Council, Chow Khamsen Namchoom, General Secretary TKHLS, Chow Kalingna Mannoi and Vice Chairman Tai Khamti Literary Committee, Chow Wating Namchoom also spoke on the occasion.

Among others, former MLA C K Manpoong, SP Namsai C K Mein, ZPC Chow Munglang, Venerable Monks and resource persons were present on the occasion. In all 90 students are attending the 35 days crash course on Tai Khamti Revised Script the classes of which began from 31st May to 23rd July 2018. The workshop cum training programme is organized by the Tai Khamti Heritage & Literary Society in coordination with Tai Khamti Literary Board and Tai Khamti Literacy Committee. Songs and Contemporary Fusion Dance were also presented on the occasion.

The dignitaries also paid tribute to the Holiness Late Ven. Silavangsa Mahathero who attended Nirvana and left for heavenly abode few days ago and prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

State observes ‘World No Tobacco Day’

ITANAGAR, June 7: Along with the rest of the world, Arunachal Pradesh also observed the ‘World No Tobacco Day’ on May 31 last at all administrative headquarters all over the state in a befitting manner to create awareness on the ill effects of the use of tobacco.

At PASIGHAT: The District Tobacco Control Cell (DTCC), Pasighat in collaboration with Women Against Social Evil (WASE) observed ‘World No Tobacco Day’ at Sika-Tode on the theme “Tobacco breaks heart”.

Addressing the gathering, Deputy Commissioner...
Tamiyo Tatak called upon the people and the students in particular not to fall prey to smoking or chewing tobacco, the use of which is very harmful for our health. He stressed upon them to make those people aware who are habitual of smoking about the harmful effects of tobacco so that they make up their mind to leave this bad habit. Tatak called upon the villagers to co-operate with the authorities in implementing the COTPA rules and thereby making a tobacco-free society.

The DC urged the DTCC team to execute more such awareness programmes. DMO cum Member Secretary DTCC, Dr. M Perme gave a presentation on the theme emphasizing on harmful effects of tobacco on health and how it is one of the leading cause of cardiovascular diseases. He appealed the participants to take pledge to fight against the evil practice of using tobacco, cigarettes and other tobacco related products and to maintain a healthy lifestyle availing free counseling and pharmacological treatment provided by the government.

Women activist and WASE Secretary Joya Tasung Moyong said widespread use of tobacco, alcohol, opium and other forms of drugs in day-to-day life are the main causes of social evils which hamper the development process and also destroy the normal family relationship. She assured to conduct outreach camps to create more awareness on it, on regular basis and called for participation of more women in eradicating such evils from the society.

The Gaon Burahs and the PRIs were also present in the occasion.

At KHONSA: Tirap district also conducted a program to mark ‘World No Tobacco Day’ at conference hall, General Hospital. The theme for the year was “Tobacco breaks Hearts”.

Addressing on the occasion, Tirap DC P.N. Thungon, emphasized about health care by avoiding all type of intoxication items including Tobacco, Cigarette Alcohol etc, which causes various diseases like throat and lungs cancers etc, and appeal the youths of Tirap District to take proper care of their health for better future of the denizen of the Tirap District. He assured strict implementation of COTPA-2003 very soon. Programme Consultant, Nijali Tacho briefed about the COTPA-2003.

DMO Dr. N. Lowang also spoke about other related diseases caused due to tobacco consumption and requested all the participants to stay away from tobacco use.

Earlier, the program started by Dr. P. Rakshit (DPO, NCD). He gave a presentation on how tobacco use effects to a person’s health. He also spoke about tobacco related heart diseases.

At BOMDILA: The World No Tobacco Day was observed at General Hospital Bomdila. A rally led by National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) and participated by the staffs of DMO office and District Tobacco Control Cell (DTCC) was conducted from the DMO’s office to General hospital Bomdila to create awareness.

A meeting was also conducted on the ill effects of tobacco and its consequences and status of tobacco consumption in the state and the country. Videos on the ill effects of smoking were also shown and themes of these videos were shared by all the participants.

An extempore speech was also organized on the topic and the winners were awarded.

At TEZU: World No Tobacco Day was observed in Tezu at Gandhi Chawk near Daily Bazaar market. The programme was organized by National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP), District Health Society Tezu in collaboration with Brahmakumaris Rajyoga Meditation Centre, Tezu.

The programme was attended by Duyu Ribya EAC (in charge Deputy Commissioner), DMO Dr. S. Chai Pul,
DRCHO Dr. S. Nayil, DPO (NTCP) Dr. S. Towang, Gaon Burahs etc. Ribya, DMO, and Kumaris spoke on the occasion urging people to give up tobacco consumption in any form for a healthy lifestyle.

At DAPORIJO: ‘World No Tobacco Day’ was observed under the aegis of District Tobacco Control Cell, Daporijo with various programmes.

Procession Rally from Starting from Old Market covering the entire new market by student of Government GNM Nursing Institute Daporijo, ASHA's of Daporijo block, NCD office staffs followed by some people of Daporijo town and staffs of District Hospital, Daporijo, shouting slogans against the use of tobacco use. Placards displaying message against the tobacco use was carried by the participants. This was followed by a meeting where Miss Mekhiya rebe social /work mobilize DTCC Daporijo gave brief introduction about National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP).

Dr. T. Dakpe, District programme officer (DTCC) Daporijo, gave speech regarding the hazardous effect of Tobacco on human health with special focus the theme –TOBACCO BREAKS HEARTS”.

A wonderful skit (Drama) was presented by student of Government Institute of Nursing, Daporijo showing the bad effect of tobacco on a person’s life.

**Aalo Forest Division celebrates World Environment Day with ITBP**

**ALO, June 7:**
The Aalo Forest Division celebrated the World Environment Day in collaboration with ITBP with fanfare at Himveer Bird Sanctuary on 5th June last. Various ornamental plants and trees were planted around the sanctuary by HODs, women wing, school children and ITBP personnel.

Attending the function as the Chief Guest, West Siang Deputy Commissioner said that the theme on reducing uses on plastics for a better environment to live cannot be checked by ban orders from time to time as it is a question of demand and supply. It is the citizen who should say no to plastic to keep environment clean and appreciated the effort of the Bemisaal Bees to maintain a neat and clean environment.

In his key note address, the DFO Aalo Abhinav Kumar disclosed that UNEP which is the Nodal Organisation for celebration of World Environment Day has selected India as the host country for the celebration this year. The theme for this year is reducing plastic uses in our daily life and exhorted everyone to spread the message far and wide. Shri Shalesh Kumar Singh, Commandant ITBP Aalo was all praise for the department of forest to take the abhiyan to ITBP. He said that the Bemisaal Bees are doing everything to preserve the clean and green forest within its compound and disclosed that the Bemisaal Bees Bird Sanctuary is the home of rich varities of birds in the town-ship area.

The officers, members from APWWS, teachers, students and ITBP personal planted rich varieties of plants braving against the scorching heat on the day.

**Khandu terms tourism as the only viable sector to help Arunachal develop economically**

**ITANAGAR, June 7:**
With the hydro-potential of the state yet to be tapped expectantly, Chief Minister Pema Khandu termed tourism as the only viable and available sector that could help Arunachal Pradesh develop economically followed by agriculture and allied sectors. Speaking at the 12th Arunachal Pradesh Tour
Operators’ Association (APTOA) Travel Congress here on May 25 last at the Legislative Assembly auditorium, Khandu observed that despite being touted as the power house of the country, development of hydro-power has many facets that needs to be addressed before its harness. He said awareness on hydro-potential and its long term benefits is yet to percolate down to the people, harnessing this potential to the optimum may take time.

“In the meantime, we need to concentrate on our next viable potential sector, which is undoubtedly tourism," he pointed.

Lauding APTOA, which is a conglomerate of local tour operators of the state, and its President John Panye, Khandu said due to their sincere efforts tourism sector has grown exponentially in the last couple of years.

As per Bengia Mrinal, APTOA General Secretary, this year the state witnessed the visit of over 26 lakh domestic and 52 thousand foreign tourists, a commendable increase from last year. Members of the APTOA in fact have generated about 17 crores revenue for the state exchequer till date.

Khandu though asserted that despite the increase the state is way far behind the national average and has to work much more in this line. “Despite the increase in tourist inflow to the state, we are far behind when it comes to what we have to offer in terms of potential. With the immense potential available here we can attract tourists several times more than what we are doing right now,” he said.

The Chief Minister called upon the state Tourism Department authorities to finalize the draft of the State Tourism Policy, which will chalk out a roadmap for the sector to grow. He suggested the department to have rounds of consultations with the APTOA members, hoteliers and resort owners while finalizing the policy, which he said should be practical and state-centric. He also asked the department not to wait for the national tourism policy to be released first but work on the state policy and release it.

He assured the state government’s commitment to support the sector while informing that the current budget has allocated Rs 144 crores to the department to promote tourism in a big way.

Khandu, who held the portfolio of Tourism Minister in the erstwhile government, admitted that the sector hadn’t received the attention of the government as much as it should have. He informed that during his tenure as the Tourism Minister, budget allocation was a mere Rs 18 crore, which also included salary component of the departmental employees. As soon as he became the CM, the allocation was enhanced to Rs 70 crore.

Reiterating his commitment to extend full cooperation for the growth of tourism in the state, Khandu announced a corpus fund of Rs 1 crore for APTOA to take up various initiatives for its growth. Incidentally, former Chief Minister Late Dorjee Khandu, father of Pema Khandu, was the first to acknowledge the potential and contributions of APTOA and granted a corpus fund of Rs 10 lakh way back in 2010. In 2016, the present Chief Minister had enhanced it to Rs 50 lakhs.

Citing many potential areas of the state coming under restricted or protected areas, Khandu viewed that relaxation of such restriction for foreigners would be beneficial from tourism perspective. He however gave a staunch ‘no’ to any relaxation in the existing Inner Line Permit (ILP) system in the state.

“Remaining within the existing laws but with few relaxations here and there our tourism sector can grow in leaps and bounds,” he observed.

The Chief Minister was also of the view that depending upon the government alone will not bear the desired fruits. He called upon local businessmen and entrepreneurs to invest in the tourism sector and create infrastructure favored by high-
end tourists. To this regard he suggested budding entrepreneurs to take advantage of the Deen Dayal Swawalamban Yojna, which offers 30% subsidy to loans upto Rs 1 crore for projects including the tourism sector.

MoS Home Kiren Rijiju, who in fact suggested holding of the APTOA Congress, speaking as the Guest of Honour emphasized on projecting and promoting Arunachal Pradesh as a cultural tourism hotspot.

“Arunachal Pradesh has got everything to satisfy the taste of every visitor,” he said, while calling for inculcation of the right attitude towards visitors and creation of a clean image of local hospitality.

On the controversy over the Center’s view to relax to some extent the purview of RAP/PAP, he said the demand has been made by successive state governments to increase the inflow of foreign tourists. He pointed that the relaxation if made will not affect the demographic profile or create any security lapses.

The inaugural session of the one-day Congress was also attended by Speaker T N Thongdok, Cabinet Minister Dr Mahesh Chai, Parliamentary Secretary Tourism P D Sona, legislators Laisam Simai, Tesam Pongte, and Gabriel D Wangsu and officials of the tourism department. Special guests and experts present were Pranab Sarkar, President of Indian Association of Tour Operators, Captain Swadesh Kumar, President of Adventure Tour Operators Association of India, P P Khanna, President of Association of Domestic Tour Operators of India, Ramanna Athreya, Scientist and Wildlife Conservationist, P K Dong, former Regional Director of Tourism for Europe, Raj Basu of Help Tourism, Shoeb Samad, Regional Director, Ministry of Tourism, Anshu Jamsenpa, Mountaineer and others.

Muri Linggi, mother of four, who recently scaled Mt Everest, was felicitated during the occasion.

MoS Commerce & Industry calls on the Governor
ITANAGAR, June 7: Union Minister of State Commerce & Industry C.R. Chaudhary called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on May 28 last.

The Governor discussed with the visiting minister various issues related to trade and commerce in the State.

The Governor, while sharing his observation of his tours to all the twenty-two districts of the State informed the minister about the huge potential Arunachal Pradesh has in term of horticultural and forest products. Our State produces large quantity of organic products such as oranges, Kiwi, large cardamom, pineapple and tea but the farmers are not getting good prices, he said.

Arunachal Pradesh is known for its quality cane and bamboos. The quantity of bamboo can meet the requirement of Agarbati industries of the country, which are at present importing bamboo sticks from other countries, like China and Vietnam, the Governor further added.

The Governor emphasized on good market links and suggested for buyback policy to help the agrarian community of the State. He also suggested for cold storage chains for off season vegetable and fruits.

Governor for strengthening education in the state
ITANAGAR, June 7: State Education Minister Honchun Ngandam called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on May 26 last.

They discussed on issues related to improvements in the education of the State particularly in elementary and secondary level.

Stating that if we have any expectation from the future generation, we must provide the students opportunities
to excel in their studies by providing them on-time good educational where withal.

The Governor, who has been emphasizing availability of textbooks to the students, directed that textbook must reach the students with the commencement of the academic session itself. He said that utmost care must be taken for timely transportation, storage in the districts and delivery of the books without any damage. He stressed that there must be proper monitoring from directorate and the Deputy Directors of education in the Districts must take personal interest in the process. The Principals and Headmasters must be sensitized for prompt collection and distribution of the books, he underscored.

Sharing his observations during his tour to all the twenty-two districts of the State and interaction with the students and education officials, the Governor emphasized on teacher’s attendance and rationalization of teachers posting throughout the State. He also highlighted on opening of National Cadet Corps units in the school, construction of a world class Sainik School and special effort for the education of the children from Puroik community.

Earlier, the State Education Minister briefed the Governor on status of textbook procurement and distribution plans. The Minister also informed him of the ensuing recruitment of 127 post graduate teachers and 544 trained graduate teachers. The Minister requested the Governor to put in a word with the Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission for expediting the process for early posting of the teachers.

As a follow up of the meeting, the Governor later had a meeting with Chairman, Arunachal Pradesh State Public Service Commission Tajom Talo and requested him to expedite the process of teachers’ recruitment and posting.

The State Education Minister was accompanied by Director, Secondary Education, Shri Gania Leij, Joint Director, Secondary Education, Shri Marken Kadu, Deputy Director, Secondary Education, Shri Bango Palon and officials dealing with textbooks.

ZPC inaugurates Zilla Parishad office
PASIGHAT, June 7:
The newly constructed East Siang Zilla Parishad office building at Gumin Nagar, Pasighat was formally inaugurated by the East Siang Zilla Parishad Chairperson (ZPC) Kaling Dai in presence of ADC cum DPDO Tatdo Borang and all eleven ZPMs of East and Lower Siang districts here on May 28 last.

Speaking on the occasion, ZPC Kaling Dai informed that ninety lakhs was granted under SPA for construction of the said building. It has all modern facilities prerequisite for delivering time-bound services under one roof to the people. The present team of PRI leaders had great deal of responsibilities. They found to be very dynamic, pro-active and executed their duties very sincerely with much dedication and set example for the future generations, he added.

Earlier, DPDO Tatdo Borang stated that PRIs must ensure basic amenities to enhance quality of life in villages. He asked ZPMs to make all facilities available in their respective constituencies at arresting the migration of rural people towards urban areas. At the same time, focus should also be given to asset creations for revenue generation for self-sustenance.

Among others, the senior most ZPM K Dabi highlighted the formation and achievement of Panchayat Raj Institution in socially vibrant Arunachal Pradesh determined by active participation in social, economic, decision-making and decent work opportunities.

ZPC Dai also chaired a Zilla Parishad meeting on the day where many resolutions were passed including - five years term of the Panchayat leaders will expire at the end of May, 2018 and therefore, the office will appeal the govern-
ment to allow to continue their services till next election, honourarium may be given to the Member Secretaries of Gram, Anchal and ZillaParishad and Jobs of PTAs (Panchayat Technical Assistant), CCAs (Computer Cum Account) and CAs (Computer Assistant) may be regularized at the earliest.

DCM advocates using science to tap state’s natural resources

ITANAGAR, June 7:
Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein had a meeting with the Scientists from CSIR – North East Institute of Science & Technology, Jorhat on June 7.

During the meeting, Mein discussed with the scientists on rich natural resources and high bio-diversity of this Himalayan State and opined that it is through sustainable utilization of these resources through Science & Technological intervention, the socio-economic condition of Arunachal Pradesh can be transformed.

He urged the Scientists to extend their services and technical expertise and help to strengthen the Research & Development Wing of this Frontier State. He reiterated that Research & Development is important to generate and develop products, processes and technologies in order to meet international standard in terms of quality, cost and efficiency.

Dr Pinaki Sengupta, Chief Scientist & Head, Materials Sciences & Technology Division and Coordinator CSIR-NEIST Branch, Itanagar through power points presentation highlighted the activities and schemes implemented by the CSIR-NEIST in the State on Bio-fertilizer production, composting and installation of Distillation Units. He also informed that the Institute is planning to provide more Science & Technology Inputs in the State in areas of Organic Agriculture to double the Farmer’s Income, Entrepreneurship Development & Value Addition for Local Resources, Addressing Local Problems through S&T Interventions (STINER), for Employment Generation through MSME Technologies & Skill Development and to create Scientific Awareness among the People.

He also said that the Institute is also planning to expand its activities in new areas in collaboration with the State Govt and replicate its activities in all district through mobile centre entrepreneurship, propagation of existing varieties of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, its cultivation, processing for livelihood & economic development, introduction and cultivation of new Varieties of Mushroom, Dum-Dum Repellent and extraction of Graphite Deposits of Arunachal Pradesh. On the occasion, Dr Egam Basar, Head of State Horticulture & Research Development, Itanagar and hosts of senior scientists from CSIR-NEIST Itanagar Branch were also present.

Governor takes up Lumla-Guwahati road with MEA officials

ITANAGAR, June 8:
Shri Sudhakar Dalela, Joint Secretary (North), Ministry of External Affairs, accompanied by his Deputy Secretary called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Arunachal House, New Delhi on 7th June 2018. Where they have discussed regarding the road communication between Guwahati and Tawang through southern Bhutan.

The Governor impressed upon them the pressing necessity of having an all weather round the year road between Lumla in Tawang District and Guwahati, the Gateway to the Indian hinterland. Sharing the pain and difficulties of the people of remote Tawang district, especially in medical emergency, the Governor informed the MEA Officials that the present road between Lumla and Guwahati gets blocked during rainy season due landslides and in winter season due to snowfall. He also informed them that the proposed road through south of Royal Kingdom of Bhutan will be an all weather and also
shorter by 119 kms. The Governor also emphasised upon the MEA high officials to co-ordinate with the Government of Bhutan so that the people of Tawang can avail an uninterrupted road communication facilities between Tawang and plains of the country across Brahmaputra River.

The MEA officials assured the Governor of their full cooperation in this proposed communication initiative.

**Governor calls on the Prime Minister**

**ITANAGAR, June 8:**
The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) called on the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India at 7 Race Course Road, New Delhi on 7th June, 2018.

The Governor apprised the Prime Minister regarding the progress of various central schemes and development plans in Arunachal Pradesh. He also briefed the Prime Minister regarding his interaction and discussion which he has been having regarding the developmental projects with the district officials in all the 22 districts of the State where he has been touring in the recent months.

The Governor mentioned to the Prime Minister about the progress on Swachhata Abhiyan, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, and agricultural development schemes in the State. He also briefed, on other youth welfare related activities being run in the State.

The Prime Minister expressed his good wishes for the people of Arunachal Pradesh and also desired progressive implementation of all the development schemes for the benefit and well being of the people of Arunachal Pradesh.

**Speech of HDCM at state development agenda meeting**

**ITANAGAR, June 14:**
Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein in his speech in the inaugural session of the Annual development Agenda said that the Government has taken many new initiatives which was announced in the budget speech. He said that most of the initiatives are the result of Dream Change Arunachal 2027 conclave which was held last year in partnership with RGU.

He called upon all to ensure that the initiatives taken by the Government reach to the last mile of the society. Since there are many new schemes in this year’s budget like CM Samast Shiksha Yojana, CM Sashakt Kisan Yojana, Krishi Samuh Yojana etc, he called to work in a coordinated manner to ensure that the new schemes are implemented well on ground.

He stated that although the government takes many pro-people initiatives, many a times, but it has been observed that many of the plans and policies of the government are not implemented due to lack of coordination and ignorant. He added that for ensuring success of these schemes and programmes, it is important that all the stake holders right from the people’s representatives to the departmental officers and Deputy Commissioners are sensitized on the priority areas of the government.

It is equally important to hold consultations on the important issues confronting the development process of the State and sort out matter across the table to the extent possible and with this objective, that the Finance, Planning and Investment Department has organized this workshop, Mein said. He informed that State Government had constituted 25 committees to frame guidelines for major budget schemes. In the recently held cabinet, majority of the guidelines have been approved so that the schemes can roll out on field immediately.

Citing the role of Deputy Commissioners very important in ensuring the success of these welfare programmes, he asked them to take full responsibility towards proper implementation of these schemes and programmes in the districts and help in converting the dream of the government into
reality. He called upon all the stakeholders to join hands and work together as TEAM ARUNACHAL and implement all the schemes and programmes in letter and spirit and bring a sea change in not only the government’s functioning but also help in bringing substantial change in the socio-economic condition of the people.

He also asked the Deputy Commissioners to conduct Jan Sunvai Sammelan on the 1st week of every month in different locations of the districts and reach out to the people and disseminates the programmes & policies of the govt to the last man in the villages so that they avail the benefits.

He further said that the State Government is serious about implementation of these reform initiatives and concerned departments must ensure their implementation as per respective targets and timelines.

While informing that NITI AAYOG has given top most priority to ensure time bound transformation of 115 Aspiration districts which have been identified by Government of India on the basis of Key performance Indicators. These districts on transformation will become model district & path finder for others. He requested all stakeholders especially Secretaries/ Commissioners to proactively act on this issue and converge the efforts of Govt of India, Niti Ayog and State Government so that the requirement for transformation in identified sectors can be fulfilled rapidly.

Expressing dismayed over the poor performance of students of the State in class X and Class XII Board Exams, especially from the government schools this year he said, “it is a major cause of concern”. And called to deal with the issue with seriousness to revamp the education scenario of the State and appealed all concerned to take the responsibility of shaping our children’s future.

Mass social service held at DC’s office campus at Khonsa

KHONSA, June 14:
In continuation with earlier order of DC, Khonsa—a Mass social service was conducted by District Administration, Khonsa on 8th June last wherein officers/officials from DC’s office, DDSE’s office, DMO’s office, Malaria department, BDO’s office, Khonsa took part in the mass social service. Mass social service was carried out from entrance gate of DC’s office to SBI, Khonsa via DDSE & DMO’s office, Khonsa.

Participating in the social service I/c. DC Hakresha Kri, EAC, Khonsa appreciated all the employees for their active participation, he added that such social service must be continued every Saturday from 6 – 8 am in their respectively colony as instructed by DC, Khonsa as a part of Swachh Bharat Mission.

Galo Ane Safai Abhiyan Conducts Social Service at Medical Complex and Siyom Colony

AALO, June 6:
The Galo Ane Safai Abhiyan led by its President Smti Jumken Doji Ete and AGS Hongam Angu Ete continued its cleanliness drive in Aalo town at Siyom Colony and Medical Complex on 7th and 8th June last. These social services are conducted early in the morning to avoid scorching heat and allow time for womenfolk to attend their duties in the day time.

Governor meets Vice Chief of Air Staff

ITANAGAR, June 8:
The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) met the Vice Chief of Air Staff, Air Marshal S.B. Deo, PVSM, AVSM, VM, VSM, ADC at New Delhi on 7th June 2018. The Governor briefed the Air Marshal about his initiative to form ‘The Payback to the Society Arunachal Pradesh’ group of serving Armed Forces Officers of the State.

Continuing his meetings with the dignitaries in the National Capital Delhi for the cause of the State, particularly for the youth, the Governor in
his meeting informed the Vice Chief of Air Staff that the group of serving defence forces officers, including the lady officers from Arunachal Pradesh, who, on the request of the Governor, formed the group will visit schools and colleges in their home State of Arunachal Pradesh and act as catalyst to motivate the youth to excel in life and join the Indian Armed Forces in officer cadre.

The Governor requested the Vice Chief of the Air Staff to spare these officers for a few days in a year so that they can visit Arunachal Pradesh for their ‘Social Mission’ of payback to society.

The Vice Chief assured the Governor that he would positively cooperate with the ‘Payback to the Society Arunachal Pradesh’ group and would be happy to contribute in shaping the future of Arunachal Pradesh youth in the interest of the State and also the Nation.

**Message of the benefits of Yoga must reach everyone;**

**Governor**

ITANAGAR, June 13:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) chaired a coordination meeting at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 13th June 2018 for conducting the International Yoga Day. Chief Secretary Shri Satya Gopal, Secretary District Administration Smt Sadhana Deori along with senior officers of Health and Family Welfare and Information and Public Relations departments were present in the meeting.

The Governor said that Yoga is a 5,000-year-old wellness pursuit of Indian origin, conceptualised, formalised and practiced by our ancient luminaries for physical, mental and spiritual upliftment and to provide harmony of the body and mind. Following the brilliant and sublime initiative of the Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi and his address to UN General Assembly on 27th September 2014, the United Nations General Assembly, with overwhelming support of its members, declared June 21st as the International Day of Yoga (IDY) on 11th December 2014.

The Governor emphasised that the message of the benefits of Yoga must reach everyone in the country so that they can adopt it to their advantage. This public interest objective can be achieved by organising the Yoga Day in maximum number of places and by good participation at every District Headquarters, Circle Headquarters, school, town and village. He appealed to every citizen of the State to be part of this great movement in which every Indian takes pride. The people should know about the importance of Yoga and imbibe it in their daily way of life. It must be a mass movement for healthier lifestyle and be organised with zest and fervour.

The Chief Secretary informed that Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu will be participating in Yoga Day celebration with the State Police personnel at State Police Headquarters, while Speaker Shri T.N. Thongdok will be part of Yoga event in the State Banquet Hall and the Deputy Speaker will participate in Yoga event at the Assembly Hall. Later the Speaker of State Legislature Assembly called on the Governor and discussed the Yoga Day celebration details.

The Governor will participate in Yoga Day celebration at Rajiv Gandhi University and the First Lady of the State will participate in Yoga Day celebration at Raj Bhavan Darbar Hall.

**A preliminary meeting in connection with State Infrastructure Development Fund (SIDF)**

TEZU, June 13:

A preliminary meeting in connection with State Infrastructure Development Fund (SIDF) was held in the Conference Hall at Mini Secretariat, Tezu. Attending the meeting Dr. Mohesh Chai Hon’ble Minister Agriculture, Horticulture AH&V, Fishery and Sports & Youth Affairs asked the De-
Dr. Chai has asked department concerned to prepare the projects which are challenging yet feasible. Every aspect of the project should be thoroughly researched before submitting, he told.

Dr. Chai also touched upon some of the burning issues pertaining to the district. He expressed his concern over the poor performance of Class X and Class XII CBSE results which was announced recently. He was dismayed over the pass percentage of 26 percent and 45.2 per cent in the district for Class X and Class XII respectively. We will have to introspect as to where we went wrong and find the solution at the earliest, he said.

One of the main concerns pertaining to Lohit District is flood. Therefore, the Minister has asked the DDMO to conduct an awareness camp in the villages, especially at Danglat Village to educate the villagers of the danger of venturing out in the forests and rivers during monsoon season.

Dr. Chai urged upon all the District officers to be sincere and contribute in making Lohit district a Model District in Arunachal Pradesh.

A District Committee on SIDF will be constituted under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, MLA and other members shortly for selection of projects and schemes, informed Lohit district DC Karma Leki.

Meanwhile as a flood preparedness measure, the DC has instructed DDMO to activate the Flood Response Team and District Control Room. He have also directed to designate relief camps, prepare resource mapping and constitute rescue team.

PWD, RWD, WRD, Education, Health and Family Welfare, UD, NIC etc presented their proposals in the house.

Earlier, Dr. Chai was accorded a warm welcome by the Deputy Commissioner, SP, HoDs, Officers, officials, Panchayat members and public leaders of Tezu-Sunpura constituency on his maiden visit to his home constituency after assuming the additional key portfolio of Minister of Agriculture, Horticulture, Fishery and Sports & Youth Affairs.

In a brief interaction with the members present in the Conference Hall at Circuit House Tezu, he paid his gratitude to Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri. Pema Khandu for showing trust on him and giving additional responsibility to fulfil the hope and aspirations of the people of the State.

He praised the officials and public of Tezu-Sunpura for their constant support and prayers which has encouraged him to take up additional responsibilities in the Government of Arunachal Pradesh and has sought their support and prayers in the days to come.

Let us be there for someone else and give blood and share life: the Governor

ITANAGAR, June 13:
The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has greeted the people of the State on the special occasion of World Blood Donor Day which is celebrated on 14th June every year around the world and urged them to be a blood donor in true spirit of this year's theme ‘Be there for someone else. Give blood. Share life’.

In his message, the Governor said that blood transfusion by people helps save lakhs of human lives every year. It helps complex medical and surgical procedures and saves the life of patients suffering from life-threatening conditions. It also has an essential, life-saving role in maternal and child care emergencies and man-made and natural disasters. A blood service that gives patients access to safe blood and blood products, in sufficient quantity, is a key component of an effective public healthcare system and this can only be ensured through regular blood donation by voluntary blood donors, he further said. The
Governor appealed to every able bodied person, in the permissible age limits, to donate blood. He urged upon them to raise awareness of the need for regular blood donations to ensure the availability of quality blood for people in need of it. The Governor commended and complimented all benevolent, voluntary and gratis blood donors for their precious gifts of blood.

Let us be there for someone else and give blood and share life, the Governor appealed.

5 Days state level refresher training by Deptt. of Panchayati raj
ITANAGAR, June14:
The Department of Panchayati Raj is organizing 5 days State Level Refresher Training of Trainers for handholding support on Panchayat Enterprise Suite (PES) application and Public Financial Management System (PFMS) w.e.f 12th June to 16th June, 2018 to the selected District Level Master Trainers and DNO (PFMS) from 22 Districts of Arunachal Pradesh at e-office room, Block No.3, 1st floor, AP Civil Secretariat, Itanagar. The First Day of training has been attended by 30 No's of Panchayat Technical Assistants (PTAs), 16 No's of Computer cum Account Assistants (CCAs), 6 No's of Computer Assistant (CA’s) and 21 No’s of officers/officials from the Directorate of Panchayati Raj.

The basic objective of the programme is to orient the participants on critical PES Applications and PFMS to the PTAs, CCAAs and CA’s who are working at the Grassroot Panchayati Raj institutions. The Panchayati Raj has oflate made transaction of FFC and other funds to the Gram Panchayats through PFMS only. Therefore, the department of Panchayati Raj took up with Ministry of Panchayati Raj for deployment of officers as Resource persons to impart training. Accordingly, the Ministry of PR has deployed 2 officers namely Shri Mayank Kharbanda, Consultant, MoPR and Shri Kamlesh Pratap Singh, Scientist- D, NIC New Delhi.

Shri R. Ronya, Director while welcoming the participants and the Resource persons explained in details as to the objectives of the training programme. He explained that the PFMS is a new concept, therefore, the officers and officials who are working at ground along with the Gram Panchayats members needed to be oriented on the application of PES and PFMS. In case of our failure to register ourselves in PFMS mode, we will be deprived of Fourteen and Fifteenth Finance Commission funds, he said. He advised the Resource person to make the program more of practical in nature so that the trainees are made capable of imparting trainings to fellow PTAs CCAAs and CAs after returning to their respective district Hqs. He also expressed dissatisfaction on some of the PTAs/CCAs/CAs who are yet to upload GPDPs on MoPRs portal i.e. Plan Plus application.

Shri Rinchin Tashi, Secretary, Panchayati Raj and RD stressed on the need for making the training programme a very successful one. He advised the PTAs, CCAAs and CAs to render satisfactory services so that the Government considers their case for regularization of their contract services favorably. He went to the extent of saying that some of the officials posted against same Gram Panchayats were reported to be not performing duties. He warned that no one will be spared if reports are received against them.

Shri Nabam Rajesh, Dy. Director (RE) read out the status of PFMS registration and performance of each districts in this regards. Shri AG Ligu, Dy. Director (Administration) cum State Nodal Officer of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan (RGSA) extended vote of thanks.

The programme is being coordinated by Shri Rodo Bui, Assistant Director (e-Gov), State Panchayat Resource Centre (SPRC) under the Department of Panchayati Raj,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. The Resource persons from New Delhi shall be imparting the training on 11 Applications of Panchayat Enterprise Suite (PES) and PFMS till 16th June, 2018.

Arunachal Govt. linked a (MoU) based Smart Village Movement (SVM)

ITANAGAR, June 13: Arunachal Pradesh Government today inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the based Smart Village Movement (SVM) to facilitate relevant technology innovations, R&D, open innovation, technology interventions and curriculum development in select villages of the state.

The MoU was signed by Director-cum-Member Secretary of the State Council for IT & e-Governance, Neelam Yapin Tana on behalf of the state government and Shreya Evani, Project Director, Smart Village Movement, in presence of Chief Minister Pema Khandu, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein and Chief Secretary Satya Gopal. Also present were Secretary IT, Secretary RD and PR and state government officials.

Person behind the Smart Village Movement, Prof Solomon Darwin, Executive Director, Garwood Center for Corporate Innovations, University of California, Berkeley, also present during the MoU signing, will be the advisor of the Smart Village Core Team.

University of California, Berkeley trained Core Team will focus on large-enterprise innovations, paying particular attention to implementation issues and development of new business models to capture the value of innovative products and services. The Project will focus on solving ‘Pain-Points’ (or challenges) in rural segment by developing platforms driven by open innovation approaches.

Not to confuse with the term ‘Smart Village’, Prof Darwin explained that this movement is basically a digital platform and to be not to be understood as a scheme for creation or establishment of infrastructure in the village per se. Smart Village is a community empowered by digital technologies and Open Innovation platforms to access global markets, he pointed.

“Smart Village Movement’s Open Innovation approach will integrate technology and indigenous rural practices to generate sustainable revenue for constituents, thus increasing overall standard of living and quality of life, simultaneously creating economic, social and environmental value of the villages,” Prof Darwin explained.

Project Director Evani informed that SVM would immediately start up the project, which would involve the first six months (July-December 2018) in preparing the Core Team and do the ground work like capacity building, awareness and research, reaching out to universities, corporate pivoting and getting approvals for pilots.

“To begin with, we would select 100 villages spread over the 60 assembly constituencies in consultation with the government for the Smart Village Movement,” she informed while adding that advertisements have been already floated in local newspapers for recruitment of the Core Team members.

Basically, SVM would offer a digital platform highlighting ‘pain-points’ or challenges of the villages based on local inputs and researches, which will be accessed by universities and research institutes across the globe, who in turn will put back their solutions on the platform. These solutions will be accessed by corporate or start-ups, who will express their interest to offer the technology to solve the pain-points. The Core Team will then validate the offers and in consultation with the state government invite the selected company or start-up to implement its technology at the ground level.

It may be recalled that exactly two months ago, on April 12 Khandu had met Prof Darwin at San Francisco, where both agreed to implement the
Professor’s smart village project in Arunachal Pradesh. At the moment the project is being successfully implemented in Andhra Pradesh.

Samak Jamoh passes away
PASIGHAT, June 12:
Samak Jamoh who served as Political Interpreter (PI) in 1951 and later as Social and Cultural Organizer (SCO) breathed his last this morning at about 5 am in his private residence at Mirku. 98 year-old Samak survived by his two sons, three daughters and many grandchildren. His last rite performed at Mirku residence.

Samakson of Lt. Matkur Jamoh (father) and Lt. Yaruk Taki Jamoh (mother) was born on 10th June in Mirku, Pasighat.

Loksabha MP Ninong Ering, Parliamentary Secretaries Disaster Management and Agriculture, Kaling Moyong and Tatung Jamoh respectively, Nari MLA Kento Rina, former minister Bosiram Siram, DC Tamijo Takat, former ZPC Kaling Dai and former PMC Chief Councilor Kaling Dorukand others expressed deep shock and their condolences over the demise of Jamoh. In their messages, they said Lt Samak was a good human being and would be remembered for his immense contributions to the society and the services he rendered in state building process. All prayed Almighty for eternal rest & peace in the heavenly abode giving strength to the bereaved family members to bear the loss, the messages read.

KYC to organise Constituency Level JTMVT for Men and Women
AALO, June 12:
The Keak Youth Club under the aegis of District Olympic Association is going to organise Volleyball Tournament, Men and Women for 27th Liromoba including Payum and Kaying Circle to commemorate the first death anniversary of late Er. Jumtum Tato, former Chief Engineer Power at Keak w.e.f. 10th July to 12th August next. Winner and runners up for men event will bag Rs. 1, 00,000 and 50,000 respectively with trophies. Winner of women event will get Rs. 50,000 and Rs.25,000. Cash award of Rs. 5000 each will be given to Best Player and Smasher of the tournament. Captain meeting will be held at Keak village on 10th July to finalise the fixture. Entry fee of Rs. 500 for Men and Rs.300 for women will be taken as entry fee from the participating teams.

Dy.Speaker, DC Attends Social Service by MAYA, PBWS on TAH Road
AALO, June 13:
A massive Social Service was conducted on voluntary basis by Memo Youth Welfare Association in collaboration with Pushi Bango Welfare Society in the stretch of road from Darka Bridge to Doke –Bam boundary on Tuesday. The Deputy Speaker Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Er. Tumke Bagra, the West Siang Deputy Commissioner Smti Sachan, Officers from Aalo and members from the association took part in the day long social service.

The maintenance of the said Aalo-Likabali road was necessitated due to dilapidated road condition on the said stretch of road as a result of which the commuters have abandoned this once a vibrant and one of the oldest roads of the state connecting West and Lower Siang with rest. The economic activities all along the road has also come to a standstill for a long years of time and poor villagers are bracing a tough time to sell pine apples, oranges and local vegetables available in plenty in the villages falling in this stretch of road.

The Deputy Speaker, Shri Tumke Bagra said that he participated the the social service not as representative of the people but as a member of the society to keep solidarity with the people who are facing untold miseries. He said that people will have to brace with hard times till Potin Pangi is retendered and maintenance fund earmarked by govt. on pri-
ority basis takes off soon. Shri Tumnya Doji Chairman Monitoring Committee and Advocate Kenbom Bagra Chairman MAYA disclosed that time to time social service is the only alternative to left with them to travel through the most horrible road condition. The social service was possible through cash and kind provided by the philanthropists and officers of MEMO areas. Such social service is being taken up at various stretches from Sipu bridge point to Bam tri junction from time to time for vehicle to ply.

Conducted second joint mass destruction drive of bhang plants
ZIRO, June 13:
All Niichi Niittii youth organisation (ANNYO) and Arunachal Pradesh Women Welfare Society, Ziro branch in close coordination with the District Administration and the District Police department conducted second joint mass destruction drive of bhang plants within the periphery of ziro valley.

The heavy rains could not deter the spirit of the womenfolk and the volunteers. They succeeded in destroying huge number bhang plants in and around Ziro.

The plants were then disposed off in the presence of EAC Mokar Riba and police personnel.

Bullo Babu, President ANNYO also appealed to his counterparts and PRI members of Yachuli area to initiate such drives to curtail the drug menace in the district.

Blood donation is humane act, selfless gesture, need of the society and duty of every citizen: Governor ITANAGAR, JUNE 14:
The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Misra (Retd.) attended the World Blood Donor Day celebration at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 14th June 2018. The Governor complemented the voluntary blood donors cum motivators present on the occasion. He also felicitated 138 Bn CRPF, Senki View, 31 Bn, ITBP and 12 Bn, NDRF, Doimukh for regularly participating in the blood donation camps and donating blood by its personnel.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor strongly advocated for availability of Blood at the time of emergency in each District of Arunachal Pradesh. He emphasized for commissioning a Blood Bank in each District of the State. He suggested that each and every public representative should contribute for Blood Bank commissioning and running in their respective constituency through their Local Area Development funds, appropriately on ‘need to contribute’ basis in the larger perspective of the public.

The Governor appreciated the efforts of Shri Ramesh Jeke, Chairman, Arunachal Voluntary Blood Donor Organization (AVBDO), a unit of Arunachal Vivekananda Yuva Shakti (AVYS) in blood donation drive.

Sharing his experiences about blood donations, which he had been doing till his permissible age limit, the Governor said that blood donation is humane act, selfless gesture, need of the society and duty of every citizen. He further said that as blood cannot be manufactured, it creates a humane bond amongst the donor and receiver.

The Governor commended the Doctors, Nursing Staff and volunteers of Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar, State Blood Transfusion Council, Arunachal Pradesh State Aids Control Society and Arunachal Voluntary Blood Donor Organization and Blood Donors from Central Police Forces and Civil Societies for leading in the service for the welfare of the society.

Swami Vishweshananda ji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar, Dr. M. Lego, Department of Health Services, Dr. Nabam Budh, Deputy Director, State Blood Transfusion Council, Dr. Riken Rina, Project Director, Arunachal Pradesh State Aids Control Society and Shri Ramesh Jeke, Chairman, Arunachal Voluntary Blood Do-
nor Organization (AVBDO), a unit of Arunachal Vivekananda Yuva Shakti (AVYS) shared their experiences and challenges in the society about blood donation. Voluntary blood donors cum motivators Shri Moley Mangfi, RGU, Shri Aping Yakar, Itanagar, Shri Bangram Tungi, Eas Kameng District, Shri Toko Teji, Papum Pare District, Shri Karge Riba, West Siang District, Shri Habung Gyati, Forest Colony, Naharlagun, Shri Hage Gyayo, Lower Subansiri, Shri Minam Lego, East Siang District and Shri Tah Ama, Papum Pare were present on the occasion.

First Lady of the Society Smt Neelam Misra, Dr. Moji Jini, Director, Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Science, Naharlagun, members, doctors and nursing staff, trainees and volunteers of Indian Red Cross, Arunachal Pradesh Branch, State Blood Transfusion Council (SBTC), Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Arunachal Pradesh State Aids Control Society (APSACS), Arunachal Voluntary Blood Donor Organization (AVBDO), Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Science, Naharlagun, were present on the occasion amongst others.

Ninety two individuals from NDRF, ITBP, CRPF, AVBDO, Oju Mission, Raj Bhavan, Nursing students from RK Mission Hospital and NGOs volunteered, of which 84 persons donated after medical check up. Two persons with O negative were registered in the Blood Donation Camp organised by Raj Bhavan in collaboration with AVBDO & APSACS under the aegis of SBTC.

Mirem goes ‘Smokeless’ under PMUY

PASIGHAT, June 14:

East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tamiyo Tatak today declared Mirem as the first smokeless village after inaugurating and distributing ‘free LPG connections’ to 120 BPL women beneficiaries under the ‘Expanded Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojna (PMUY)’ in presence of the proprietor of M/S Sanggo Gas Agency and Ex-Minister Dr. Tangor Tapak, IOC Officer Syed. MM Hussain, Dy. Director (F&CS) Bijoy Pertin and O. Gao (CO). Host leaders and officers and Gaon Buras/Buris were also present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, DC Tatak said PMUY was launched by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi in May 2016 aiming to provide clean fuel by way of LPG cylinders to BPL households and improve health of women through smokeless kitchens. This mission is being undertaken for reaching out to poor households, spreading awareness about government welfare schemes and other people-centric initiatives. Tatak said adding that twenty one villages would be converted to smokeless switching conventional fuel to the LPG under this central flagship scheme in the district, in days to come.

Taking privilege, the DC stated that specific activities vary depending on the officers and therefore they should ensure that government welfare schemes and programs are put into action and services to the people are delivered correctly. GBs must act according to framed laws/guidelines to deliver justice. They must be free from politics and impartial, added the DC. Responding to a memorandum, Tatak said construction of cement boulder pitching concrete embankment for Latu MIC and Remi river headwork at Mirem, the villagers may approach the local MLA (37-Pasighat A/C) and Parliamentary Secretary Disaster Management. As demanded by the villagers for appointment of three more GBs, he informed that new appointment of GBs has been restricted by the government but may be adjusted as per procedure if there is vacancies.

Earlier, Sales Officer Syed MM Hussain said they had held village meetings and conducted demonstrations about the usage of LPG stove and created an awareness among the villagers as to how the LPG connection would improve their lives. Hussain
also presented a brief report on identification of villages and selection process of beneficiaries. He delivered lecture to boost the confidence of the women about adopting this clean, green cooking fuel and cleared doubts and misconceptions.

Proprietor Dr. TangorTapakmade aware about the benefits of using the LPG and demonstrated safe operation/uses of LPG with technical help of the agency’s staff members.

Among others, BJP District President TamatJonnom, prominent leader TamatGamoh, GBs and Sanggo Gas Agency’s manager Sadhan Pal also spoke on the occasion.

Skill Training for Street Vendors and Distribution of SHGs Revolving Fund through PFMS
LONGDING, June 15:
District Urban Development Agency (DUDA), Longding conducted a day long workshop under Support to Urban Street Vendors (SUSV) and Social Mobilization & Institution Development street vendors (SM&ID) component of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) in Tingpong Wangham badminton Hall, Longding. The Meeting was chaired by ADC, in his speech he spoke in detail about health conscious of street vendors and urged them to be healthy not only in home but the place where they do vending too, also he urged the Vendors to use the vending market conby struted by the Agriculture department for vending purpose. Speaking on the occasion Resource persons from various department spoke on the aspects such as right, food safety, maintenance of hygiene, waste disposals, use of biodegradable waste of street vendors.

Speaking on the occasion Ravi Sharma, State Mission Managar, State Urban Livelihoods Mission gave detail explanation of DAY-NULM component and urged the SHGs vendors to avail the benefits and be in constant touch with DUDA.

Deputy Director, UD & Housing distributed Sapling plants for twenty colonies representative and urged to plant it in and around there areas. Zedua ASM urged the Street Vendors and SHGs to cooperate with DUDA, Longding for beautification of the town and to comply with the routine door to door collection of waste.

On the occasion 12 SHGs members received revolving fund of Rs.10,000 each and 58 registered street vendors were given one day wage amounting to Rs.300 each through Public Finance Management System (PFMS) portal.

The training was attended by Medical Officer, Horticulture Development Officer, ADA Agriculture, senior leader from wancho society, Student Union, SHGs, vendors and general public of Longding town.

Borang visits Ledum PASIGHAT June 15:
As a part of an administrative outreach programme, Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Hq) TatdoBorang accompanied by EE (PHED) Er. M. Dupak and BDO Omem Dai visited Ledum village on Wednesday to take stock of the prevailing administrative and developmental scenario. The visiting team was given rousing reception by the villagers on arrival.

While holding a meeting with the villagers and taking stock of various issues including water supply, electricity, healthcare, education etc Borang exhorted the officers to ensure effective implementation of all central and state government sponsored welfare schemes and projects by taking extra pain and commitment so that optimum benefits are reached to all genuine beneficiaries. He emphasized on the role of the GBs and fervently appealed them to perform their duties with utmost fairness. With the help of senior members, they should conduct social awareness campaigns time to time educate the people and guid-
ing the young generation to preserve own culture and traditions. He laid stress on Aadhaar seeding to bank accounts and appealed all to extend cooperation to government departments to transform development into reality. Parents should send their children to schools regularly and the teachers should serve with missionary zeal so that their students become worthy citizen to serve the nation, he stated. The very impressed ADC appreciated for monthly cleanliness drive adopted by the villagers for making their surroundings clean, open-defecation free and control of domestic animals promptly. Before concluding his speech, Borang shared some tips on fire safety and prevention of vector borne diseases etc.

**Vice President plants sapling**

**ITANAGAR, June 16:** The Hon’ble Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, on his maiden visit after entering his high office to Arunachal Pradesh planted a sapling of Red Sandalwood at the front lawns of the main building of Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 16th June 2018. Continuing the tradition of planting saplings by the visiting dignitaries, the Vice President planted ‘Rakta Chandana’. The Hon’ble Vice President was briefed by the Governor Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) regarding the plants, species, properties and usage, who informed that it is found in Southern Eastern Ghats mountain range of South India and grown on shale sub-soil at altitude of 750 metres. It is listed as Endangered Species by IUCN due to over exploitation. Its uses include antipyretic, anti inflammatory, anti-helmintic, tonic, hemorrhage, aphrodisiac, etc. All officers and staff of the Raj Bhavan were present on the occasion. The Vice President was very gracious and offered a photo opportunity for the Raj Bhavan family. He appreciated the green environment and peaceful environment of Raj Bhavan. He advised the Raj Bhavan officials to keep up the Sylvan surrounding of the Raj Bhavan.

The Vice President was also appreciative of the rare weather beauty of the location, with eye soothing mist filled ambience.

The Vice President profusely thanked the staff of the Raj Bhavan for the hospitality.

**CM on the occasion of Ground breaking ceremony of cancer centers and launch**

**GUWAHATI, June 18:**

Chief Minister Pema Khandu shared the dias with National BJP President Amit Shah, Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal, Minister Health and Family Welfare Assam Dr. Himanta Biswa Sharma and former Chairman of Tata group Ratan Naval Tata at Guwahati today on the occasion of Ground breaking ceremony of cancer centers and launch of first of its kind cancer care program which is being spearheaded by Government of Assam in collaboration with Tata Trust.

Amit Shah in his address to a massive gathering after laying the foundation
stone of the cancer centres said that such cancer centers should be established in all the northeastern states. He said BJP is committed to live up to the aspirations of the people and do whatever is beneficial for them. He categorically divulged on the initiatives of BJP Government and said that the country is heading to new heights with the mantra of “Saaf Niyat Sahi Vikas”.

Khandu congratulated the people of Assam for the new development. He said, the BJP government in the centre and the state is focussed completely towards the welfare and wellbeing of the people. The massive development in last couple of years is the result of the optimistic attention of the centre towards northeast through Modi’s Act East Policy.

Khandu thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the National BJP president Amit Shah under whose guidance and directions, the Northeast is witnessing the light of progress in all fields.

Earlier, Khandu met industrialist and philanthropist Ratan Naval Tata, recipient of Padma Vibhushan and the head of Tata Trust in the morning and extended his gratitude for his humanitarian gesture towards northeast. Tata trust is putting up 19 new specialty cancer centres in Assam. The move has the potential to drastically improve cancer care in Assam as well as the entire Northeast region.

CM Khandu hoped that these cancer centers would immensely benefit the patients from Arunachal and other parts of Northeast. During his meeting with the business tycoon, Khandu requested Tata trust to put up similar projects in Arunachal which is recording very high rate of cancer cases.

“Our patients go all the way to Mumbai in Tata Memorial Hospitals and Cancer Research Institute to get treatment for their ailments incurring huge expenditures. If such centers come up in Arunachal, it will be of much respite to the people” Khandu said while justifying his request. Ratan Naval Tata in principally agreed to set up two specialty cancer centres in Arunachal. He also agreed to visit Arunachal soon to finalise the project.

State Celebrates International Yoga Day
RONO HILL, June 21:
The Rajiv Gandhi University joined the rest of the world in observing the “International Yoga Day-2018” with a yoga session which was joined by the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brigadier Dr. B.D. Mishra (Retd.). The observation marked with mass singing of the National Anthem in a jammed packed Auditorium of the University where officers, faculty members, research scholars, officials of the university and RGU campus school students and officials from Raj Bhawan, police personnel and medical team attended. The day marked with an hour-long live demonstration and practice on Common Yoga Protocols by all and a group display on various asanas by the students of the University’s Department of Physical Education.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brigadier Dr. B.D. Mishra (Retd.) who is also the Chief Rector of the lone Central University of the state, in his brief address advised all to take up Yoga on a daily basis for a healthy living. Narrating his experiences with the Yoga from his school days to the life as an army officer, he emphasized that Yoga could lead one to be healthy, person of sound mindedness and for increasing longevity.

Registrar in-charge of RGU Prof. Tomo Riba, Head of the Department of Physical Education cum Coordinator of the event Dr. Anil Mili and Joint Registrar of the University Dr. David Pertin also spoke. Among others, the programme was attended by Vice-Chancellor of RGU Prof. Tamo Mibang, Deans of various faculties and Heads of various Departments.

At ITANAGAR: Along with rest of the country, Chief Minister Pema Khandu today took part in the celebrations of 4th International Day of Yoga
here at the headquarters of 1st battalion of Arunachal Pradesh Police at Chimpup.

The event was also participated by ministers, parliamentary secretaries and other officials.

The state police department organized the event with over 300 participants comprising of police officers, personnel and their family members participating in the yoga practice session following the common yoga protocol.

The department has also been organizing the month long wellness programme across the 23 districts for the police personnel and their family members culminating in today’s programme.

The Chief Minister in his speech commended the state police for organizing the month long activities of wellness month through yoga for wellbeing of police officers and families.

“Along with physical fitness activities, we must also keep our mind under control and healthy. Our mental health is important to wean away emotional weaknesses.”

He said “Yoga not only keeps us physically fit but also keeps the mind calm, present and mindful. By being mentally and physically fit, we can overcome any negative emotions and have better decision making capability.” The Chief Minister stressed on government officials, police personnel and politicians to practice yoga to fight stress developed due to hectic life.

He said by maintaining overall psychological well-being, we can raise our capability to work and make ourselves more productive.

The Chief Minister thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for taking the yoga to the United Nations and through it making it as a world event. He said more than 170 countries at the UN had supported the motion for celebration of International Day of Yoga.

He also said the date of Yoga Day is special because it is the longest day of the year across the northern hemisphere and shortest in southern hemisphere.

The Chief Minister on the occasion released a souvenir ‘Wellness First’ published by the police department.

Home Minister Kumar Waii, Chief Secretary Satya Gopal and DGP SBK Singh also spoke on the occasion.

The Chief Minister also carried out plantation drive in the battalion compound.

At IG PARK, ITANAGAR: Participating in the celebration of 4th International Yoga Day at Indira Gandhi Park this morning, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein called for introduction of Yoga in the schools across the State.

Mein while pressing for practice and promotion of Yoga by the every individual also advocated for imparting one month Yoga course to the PT teachers of Govt schools so that they become Master Trainer and teach yoga in their respective schools after completion of the course. He said that the PT teachers should further motivate and teach the school children about the importance of Yoga and how yoga practice will benefit them physically and mentally to generate interest amongst the students for yoga. He also suggested that the private and residential schools should also be instructed to teach yoga to the boarders in the hostels.

He also lauded and thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for promoting the Yoga in the world forum and impressing upon the United Nation General Assembly to adopt and declare June 21 as the International Yoga Day.

Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Alo Libang in his speech said that Yoga is good for a healthy, spiritual and mental wellbeing and called to practice yoga regularly to improve coordination between the body, mind and soul. He said Yoga is for unification and mental peace.

Prince Dhawan, DC Capital Complex and Dr Morromor Lego, Director (Health Services) also spoke on the occasion.

State BJP President, Tapir Gao and MLAs Tamar Murtem & Kento Rina among
others also participated in the yoga session.

People from all walks of life including Govt employees, personnel from ITBP, CRPF, NCC, school children and public participated in huge numbers in the yoga session at IG Park that was organized by the Department of Health & Family Welfare to mark the 4th International Yoga Day 2018.

While, Prince Dhawan, DC Capital Complex briefed on the importance of the day and hoped that the event would inculcate the habit of yoga in our lives for well being and peace of mind.

People from all walks of life including Govt employees, personnel from ITBP, CRPF, NCC, school children and public participated in huge numbers in the yoga session at IG Park that was organized by the Capital Administration in collaboration with the Department of Health & Family Welfare to mark the 4th International Yoga Day 2018.

The Capital Administration also organized the occasion in various schools with an aim to make the students aware of the importance of the day. Students right from Primary level to Higher Secondary level actively participated in their respective schools.

At BOMDILA: Along with the rest of the country, the fourth International Yoga Day was celebrated today at district headquarters Bomdila and all the other administrative circles of the district for a healthy lifestyle, peace and harmony.

The district administration in collaboration with the Seva Bharati, Patanjali Yog Peeth, 9-Kumaon, APP, CRPF and an independent Yoga Instructor Lobsang Dema conducted various aspects of yoga for the thousands of enthusiasts in the two hour programme.

Earlier, the portrait of Mother India was paid floral tributes and butter lamp lit by Deputy Commissioner Dr. Sonal Swaroop, DIG (APP) PN Khrimey and DIG (SSB) Sonam Yudron and an oath administered committing oneself for good health, peace, harmony and to uphold universal brotherhood above all.

Besides the HODs, NCC cadets from GHSS Bomdila and KV Tenga, public, students, teachers and personnel from the Army and Para-military forces participated in the yoga day celebration.

Tezu, 21st June, 2018: 4th International day for Yoga was celebrated with great zeal and vigour here today. The day started with a mass procession by the school children to create awareness among the public about the day followed by meditation and yoga session at Amik Ringya hall.

People from all walks of life viz. Govt. Officers, Officials, teachers, students, religious sansthas, NGOs etc participated in the program to make it a successful event.

Chief guest, Shri K. Karmakar, SDO(S) in his address extended warm wishes for the day to the gathering. He stressed on the need to incorporate yoga as part of every individual’s everyday life for overall development of body, mind and soul. ‘In today’s world where everything is very stressful be it school, office or any other work, Yoga can help as a stress buster’, he added.

He thanked everyone for participating and expressed hope that same zeal and enthusiasm will be maintained every year.

Earlier, Brahmakumaris of Rajyoga meditation centre, Tezu spoke on the importance of yoga for healthy and stress free life.

The programme ended with a yoga day pledge wherein all the participants pledged to practice yoga everyday and adopt healthy lifestyle as part of their daily routine.

Dr. J.S. Bhowmick, DMO incharge, extended vote of thanks.

At ZIRO: Along with the rest of the state the International Yoga day was celebrated in a befitting manner in Abotani Hall, Hapoli, Lower Subansiri District today.

The program jointly organised by the District Administration, Indira Gandhi Technical and Medical Sciences
University (IGTAMSU) and the Field Outreach Bureau, Ziro saw participants from all sections of life cutting across all the age groups.

A mass Suryanamaskar was performed by all the participants under the guidance of the Head of Department of Sports and Yoga, IGTAMSU Dr. Sandeep Bhalla.

Dr. Bhalla also spoke in length about the benefits of making yoga a part of our lives.

Later the Field Outreach Bureau, Ziro conducted a quiz competition amongst the participants.

Earlier a public rally to create awareness on the benefits of yoga and a film show on Yoga was also organised by the Field Outreach Bureau.

Similar programs were also held in the premises of Kendriya Vidyala, Monipolyang, Vivekanada Kendra Vidyalya, Padi Lailang memorial school and in the IGTAMSU campus.

At AALO: The 4th International Day of Yoga was held with much fanfare with the participation of all walks of people at Gumin Kiin today. The Yoga Day was conducted by District Administration in collaboration with Department of Health & FW, West Siang District and Art of Living, Aalo Unit from 07:00 AM to 8:00 AM as per Common Yoga Protocol issued from Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy where all the HoDs, Students and common citizens of Aalo participated.

Shri Sode Potom, ADC Aalo inaugurated the session by lighting of lamp and dwelt at length on values and importance of Yoga in our daily life. Dr. Nyage Geyi, District Medical Officer laid emphasis on the need to take interest in this age old art to keep body, mind and spirit in unison for good health to all.

129 participants took part in one hour of Yoga Session imparted by Smt. Kegam Basar Ado from ICDS office Aalo.

At TAWANG: Honble Prime Minister of India Sri Narendra Modi interacted with the farmers all over through web linked live. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh broadcasted the programme at Zomkhang Hall, Tawang. Deputy Director of Agriculture Sri.LT Lama, Agriculture Development Officer Sri.KB Kayastha, Tawang District attended the programme along with 60 farmers.

Sr. Scientist & Head KVK, Tawang Dr.DS Chonkar dwelt at length on the objective of the programme. Taking the message of the Prime Minister forward, he emphasised on taking up Integrated Farming System

While, TAWANG 21st June’18: The District AYUSH Society in collaboration with the District Administration organised the 4th International Yoga Day Celebration at High Altitude Sports Stadium Tawang. Yoga Training Camp led by Instructors from Patanjali Group, Tawang was held which was attended by 2465 participants including Sri.Tsering Tashi HMLA Tawang, DC Tawang, HoDs, Staffs, Public Leaders, monks, students, NGOs and public. Training session began with a prayerful mood and different Asanas were performed.

Reiterating on the importance of the healing practice, MLA emphasised that the same should not be restricted to a single day celebration but should rather be adopted as ones way of life. MLA also arranged for a light refreshment for the entire participants.

The day was also celebrated by the Tawang Brigade under which 500 personnel of Indian Army, ITBP and Airforce carried out yoga at the Tawang garrison.

Later a Seminar and Workshop on Yoga was also conducted at Town Secondary School, Tawang by the AYUSH Society.

Reports of celebration are also pouring in from various administrative Centres.

At YUPIA: The District AYUSH Mission Society, Papum Pare organised a Yoga camp to mark the day at Indoor Sports hall, Yupia. Officers and staffs from District administration lead by Deputy Com-
missioner In-Charge SDO (S) Shri Tabang Bodung, officers and staffs from District Health Society Papum Pare, and officers and personnel from 31st ITBP, ITI staffs, teachers and school children from Upper Primary Yupia and Middle School, Tigdo took part participated in Yoga session imparted by two APP lady Yoga trainer from APP, Papum Pare.

Later on Shri Tabang Bodung in his key note address to the gatherings said that Yoga brings mind and body together which brings discipline in life and it plays pivotal role in bringing together the whole community of the world in one common platform by promoting communal harmony, peace and development in the world.

DMO Dr(Mrs) Tasso Subu Kampo who also spoke on the occasion highlighted the benefits of Yoga exercises and exhorted the gatherings to practice Yoga in their daily life and opined that in coming years International Yoga Day will organised in grandeur way across the district in all schools and colleges.

The 4th International Yoga Day also celebrated at all administrative centres like Kimin, Kakoi, Sagalee, Balijan and Industrial Training Institute, Yupia.

At ANINI: International Yoga Day was observed in much fanfare and befitting manner under the banner of District Administration in collaboration Ayush Deptt at District Hq. Anini. Sri Gautam Hazirika, ADC, attended as Chief Guest of the Day. While speaking on the occasion, he stressed for practice Yoga daily for healthy life. He appeal youth to practice for every day for healthy mind and body.

Yoga Expert from ITBP Personnel imparted yoga on the Day. On the occasion, the Message of Hon‘ble PM on International Yoga Day was telecasted. The program started in the morning with processing which was participated by all section of people and concludes with mass Yoga practice at Community Hall Anini.

At KHONSA: Along with rest of the countries, 4th International Day of Yoga was celebrated at Tirap District in all administrative HQs along Educational institutions in a befitting manner.

At Khonsa HQ – While wishing a happy IDY to the gathering, the Tirap Deputy Commissioner P.N. Thungon highlighted in length about the importance of the International Day of Yoga and its benefits. The DC urged the students and youths of Tirap District to shun violent, Kaani and Drugs instead incurve inwards with Yoga on daily basis enable to keep physically and mentally sound, he added that youths are the future builder of the nation as such youthful energy need to be utilized purposefully for the good course. DC added. The DC appreciated Tirap Unit Arun Jyoti team led by Instructor Miss Sencha Tesia for imparting Yoga in various Yoga Sibir in the district. The programme was attended by Commandant 36Bn CRPF, HoDs, Principal GHSS, Khonsa, teachers, students and government servants from Khonsa.

The day was also celebrated at SP’s office ground in which SP Jitendra Kumar Meena, IPS said that since last few months Tirap police is being carried out Yoga exercise in every morning from 05.30 onwards to ensure physically fit. The SP urged all Police officers and police personnel to avoid bad food habit like taking cigarette and alcohol, he added that counseling of police personnel health with the help of District Health Society, Khonsa shall be conducted from time to time to ensure health condition of police personnel are fit.

In Khonsa Town Club – KBWC President Tingwang Hosai and Secretary Nahang Tangjang along Nocte Women Society members, all shopkeepers and public actively participated in the International Day of Yoga.

At DEOMALI: The IDY was celebrated enthusiastically at Community Hall, Deomal in which Shri Penga Tato, ADC briefed about the benefits of Yogashan in day to day life.
The programme in Deomali was attended by Public, HoDs and students.

Celebration news of IDY in 3 Govt. Higher Secondary Schools at Khonsa/Deomali and Borduria and in 8 Secondary Schools, 35 Upper Primary Schools and 86 Lower Primary Schools in the district has also been received. In Bo-Peep School, Khonsa Women Welfare Association VP Smti Wiwan Ramra imparted Yoga to the teachers and students during celebration of IDY.

At YINGKIONG: 4th International Yoga Day was observed in Anjaw District on June 21st. On this day, which is dedicated to inner and outer well being of human body, people across the district practiced in groups in places like Metengliang, Walong Circle Headquarters and Hayuliang ADC Headquarter as well.

More than 150 people took part in the District level Yoga event. The District level celebration of Yoga Day was organised at District Hq. Hayuliang Deputy Commissioner Anjaw in collaboration with District Health Society, Anjaw, District Ayush Mission Society, Anjaw and District Sports Department. People from all walks of life were invited to take part in the celebration with trainers to perform yoga exercises, asanas and pranayam to celebrate the day. Plans were afoot to involve maximum number of people in Yoga Day celebration in the district.

In Hawai Sri Mito Dirchi, Project Director, Deputy Commissioner in charge, all Govt. HODs along with Govt. staffs, teachers and students of JNV assembled in Hawai Urban (Multipurpose Community Hall) at 6.30 am in which denizens of the locality also participated. The camp which started on this day at Hawai would be a month long programme which would continue up to 20/07/2018.

Meanwhile, 4th International Yoga Diwas 2018 was held at Old Community Hall, Hayuliang. The Yoga session started in the early morning from 0600 hrs to 0730 hrs. The programme was attended by Smt. Dasanglu Pul, HMLA, 45 Hlg A/C (ST) including Sri K. Padu, SP, Anjaw, Dr. Tojum Ete, CO (I/c ADC, Hayuliang), and around 50 (fifty) nos HoDs/Officials/NGOs/Public Leaders/Public/Business Community and Police Personnels, participated. Sri J.P. Sharma, S/T, GHSS, Hayuliang and Sri Lunchum Manyu, Hayuliang demonstrated all the basic Pranayamas and Yogasanas in the Programme as Instructors.

Also in Walong circle the 4th International Yoga Day was observed at ALG Walong. The day was organized with the special initiative of 274 Field Regiment of the Indian Army in collaboration with Civil Administration. The programme was a week long programme which started on 14th June’2018 and culminated on the International Day of Yoga on 21st June.
2018. The Yoga session from 0630 hrs to 0800 hrs was attended by around 200 people including the Officers and all ranks of Indian Army, Shri S. Bellai CO, Walong and Govt. Staffs, School children and general public.

At NAMSAI: With rest of the world 4th International Yoga Day was celebrated in entire Namsai District with huge enthusiasm. At District HQ Yoga Day was celebrated in Town Club field where personnel from 186th Bn., CRPF, 20-Madras Regiment, Govt. officials, teachers, students, members of women welfare Society, NGOs, ASHA workers were joined with the denizen. Addressing the gathering Namsai Deputy Commissioner R.K. Sharma said Yoga is one of the most effective and scientific method which connects the entire body with the mind of human being. He further said Yoga is not a affairs of single day celebration but a continuous process of life and appeal to all specially students and youth to incorporate Yoga into their daily routine. Commander 186 Bn. CRPF expressed his gratitude to the District Administration to integrate all walk of people into Yoga Shivir. ADC, Namsai B. Talukdar, Deputy Commandant CRPF V.C. Vasudev, DMO Dr. Nani Rika amongst were present on the occasion. Another Yoga Shivir was organized at Poi-Pee Mau ground Namsai by NGOs where mass participation of people was noticed. Similar, programme also organized in Chowkham, Lathao, Piyong and Lekang Administrative centre of the District. Police Administration Namsai concluded their month long Yoga shivir at Golden Pagoda, Tengapani. Reports of organizing Yoga Shivir by SEVA BHARATI and other NGOs in different location of the District are pouring in.

At SEPPA: Along with the rest of the world, East Kameng District today celebrated the 4th International Day of Yoga in a befitting manner at various locations of the district. Health Department in collaboration with the District Administration, Art of Living, Patanjali, Arun Jyoti and other socio-cultural based organizations organized the programme in the district in grand way. Attending the event here at Ane Donyi Nyelle Namlo, Seppa, East Kameng DC Gaurav Singh Rajawat explained that yoga is an agglomeration and combination of body, mind and spirit, and exhorted one and all to make the yoga an integral part of life as it provides mental and physical strength.

The main highlight of the programme was yoga demonstration. Pledges on molding oneself into a good, healthy and lovable human being, creating cordial and beautiful surrounding, and acknowledging every human being as one were also taken during the event.

More than 350 participants took part in the yoga demonstration led by Zilla Prabari (Patanjali) P. G. Sonam.

In order to generate awareness on vector borne diseases, t-shirts under NVB-DCP were also distributed to the participants.

Besides DC, SP Vikas Kumar, DMO in-charge Dr S K Suman, HoOs, govt. officials, police personnel, teaching and health fraternity, NGOs, students, and people from different walks of life were also took active participation in the celebrations.

At PASIGHAT: East Siang district celebrated the 4th International Yoga Day on Thursday by participating in mass performances at various places across the district.

District Administration in association with department of Youth Affairs, Apex University and Patanjali Yoga Peeth-Samity, Pasighat organized centrally at IGJ Hr. Sec. School Auditorium and the Addl. Deputy Commissioner TatdoBoorang formally inaugurated the program. Hundreds of government employees and students and members of Ohm Shanti enthusiastically participated. Addressing on the occasion, ADC Borang that “Yoga is a gift of India to the world. The world has accepted the benefits of
yoga and declared June-21 as the International day of yoga. With the whole world taking to yoga, there will more peace in the world now," he added.

Meanwhile, Director AYUSH Pekbaringu along with officers, staffs and school students participated in Yoga at the AYUSH directorate. SP PrashantGautamalong with JN College faculty, students, police personnel and jawans of 5thIRBnparticipatedat JNC auditorium and demonstrated different yoga asanas to the participants. In his message, Gautam asserted that that such celebration would inspire the future generations to have a healthy body and soul through practicing yoga.

Different organizations and institutions also organized yoga performances to mark the day.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has assured all support Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS)
ITANAGAR, June 21:
Chief Minister Pema Khandu has assured all support of the state government to strengthen the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) of Arunachal branch to build its organisational capabilities to promote health care and in providing assistance during relief and emergencies in the state.

This assurance came when members of the IRCS of Arunachal branch called on today led by its Honorary Secretary Dr Emi Rumi and Vice Chairman Tomi Ete.

The Chief Minister assured that IRCS will be made operational in all districts and the deputy commissioners who are the district president of IRCS in their respective districts will be instructed to carry out the task at the earliest.

He said IRCS would be of great assistance especially during natural calamities and emergencies with the creation of its district branches.

The Chief Minister further assured to provide financial support for repair and renovation works of an old type IV quarter identified at Naharlagun to be used as office building for IRCS.

He said the organisation urgently requires an office building to carry out its daily activities smoothly.

IRCS Vice Chairman earlier briefed the Chief Minister on the recent activities of the organization.

DC stresses on improving overall education scenario
ITANAGAR, June 21: A District Level Education Society (DLES) meeting was convened today in the Conference Hall of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner Itanagar Capital Complex. The meeting was chaired by DC Prince Dhawan which was attended by all the Administrative officers, all line departments besides officers from Education Department to discuss regarding the three newly launched schemes of education sector viz Chief Minister’s Samast Shiksha Yojana (CMSSY), Acharya Dronacharya Gurukul Yojana and Chief Minister’s Adhunik Pathshala Yojana. The three scheme basically aims to improve the overall quality of education. Stressing that a hybrid model which would ensure quality education is the need of the hour, the DC further stressed that the model should include the examination system, pass percentage, teachers attendance, coordination between Principals/ headmasters and School Management Committee etc.

The DC further stressed that all the schemes are meant for the student community and therefore there should not be any lacunae in its implementation and directed the members of the DLES to ensure the same.

He further informed that the Capital Administration is dedicated to improve the overall education scenario and sought cooperation from everyone to revive the education system.

The DC also directed the DDSE Capital Complex Mallo Yam Gollo to ensure that there is proper advertisement regarding the objectives
of the scheme and that the information regarding the same should be disseminated to the students. He further stressed that the scheme would also provide with better opportunity to the student communities and help in their academic career.

The main objectives of the Chief Minister’s Samast Shiksha Yojana is to provide flexible pool of resources for maintenance of Govt. schools and Colleges and bridge the critical infrastructural gap in technology and to improve the quality of education imparted in schools and colleges by giving flexible funds in the districts. Some of the works that can be taken up under CMSSY are Provision of water supply, construction of toilets, classrooms, procurement of IT infrastructure like computers, printers, wi-fi routers, VSATs, procurement of laboratory equipments and books for library, sports infrastructure, hiring visiting faculty from outside etc.

The main objectives of Acharya Dronacharya Gurukul Yojana is to identify the intellectual students studying in Government Schools, to promote science subjects in the state and to Promote meritorious students who wish to study outside the state and to provide mentoring to the meritorious students for excelling in their field. The execution of the scheme will be done by the Department of Secondary Education by conducting a talent hunt examination for all APST and Non-APST students studying in Government Schools for Class VI & IX separately in Mathematics, Science and English Skills. The Top 10 (ten) students of each district will be identified in both the classes and will be awarded a merit scholarship of Rs. 2000/- each per month on DBT route for 2 years. Further, the Class IX students who qualify the talent hunt will also be provided laptops under the scheme. However, the scheme is not applicable to Govt. Aided Schools, Private Schools & Central Govt. Schools like KVs & JNVs at all.

The main objectives under the Chief Minister’s Adhunik Pathsala Yojana is extension of Smart Classroom Program and development of Residential Model School. The details of the scheme are available at www.itanagar.nic.in.

Governor advises the students to be connected to humane values

ITANAGAR, June 22:
The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) graced the 19th Rajya Puraskar Award ceremony of Bharat Scouts and Guides (BSG), Arunachal Pradesh in the Darbar Hall of Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 22nd June 2018. The Governor gave away the highest Bharat Scouts and Guides award in the State to twenty one Scouts and twenty one Guides from Tirap, East Siang, Lower Dibang Valley, Namsai, Upper Subansiri, Lohit, Papum Pare, Lower Siang, West Siang, Upper Siang and Siang Districts on the occasion.

Congratulating the Scouts and Guides for the award, the Governor said the Rajya Puraskar reflects their hard work and dedication and they truly deserve it. He said that they are the assets and support of the State and they must continue to maintain discipline, be honest and transparency in their approach. He also emphasise on the spirit of ‘Give back to Society’ amongst the students.

Commending the officers and scouts and guides of the State, the Governor, who is the Patron of BSG in the State emphasised that the Bharat Scouts and Guides movement must be encouraged and promoted in every districts of the State.

Referring to the Sub Article (h) of Article 51 A Fundamental Duties as enshrined in The Indian Constitution, the Governor urged the students to develop scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform. He also advised the students to be connected to humane values, i.e. fortitude, forgiveness, lessen pride, honesty,
cleanliness, self control, calm, knowledge, truthfulness and no rage. Scouts and Guides gave a First Aid Demonstration and students of Hornbill English Medium School and Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Itanagar presented a colourful presentation. First Lady of the State of Arunachal Pradesh Smt Neelam Misra, Secretary Education Smti Madhu Rani Teotia, government officials, teachers, scout & guide masters and trainers, Rovers & Rangers also attended the function. State Education Minister Shri Honchun Ngadam, Director Secondary Education cum State Chief Commissioner for Bharat Scout and Guides, Arunachal Pradesh, Shri Gania Leij and Deputy Director Secondary Education cum State Secretary for Bharat Scout and Guides, Arunachal Pradesh, Shri S. Ronrang also spoke on the occasion. State Scout Organizer Shri P. Kalita presented a brief report on Scouting and Guiding moment in Arunachal Pradesh. State Training Commissioner (Guides) Ms Kempi Pakam briefed the Governor about Rajya Puraskar and achievements of the BSG of the State.

International Olympic Day celebrated
PASIGHAT, June 23:
The “International Olympic Day” was celebrated today by the East Siang Olympic Association (ESDOA) organizing a series of events in the IGJ Hr. Sec. Auditorium, Pasighat. Hundreds of girl students of KGBV demonstrated self-defense technique and Black Belt holders Anirudh Sahani, Ashok Sahani and Asique-Hussian displayed KATA and Bumkai.

CM attended the general conference
ITANAGAR, June 23:
Chief Minister Pema Khandu today attended the general conference of former legislators’ welfare association along with speaker TN Thongdok, Deputy Speaker Tumke Bagra and Parliamentary Secretary Techi Kaso.

Addressing the meeting, the CM said it’s a historic occasion as former legislators have gathered for the first time under a platform in huge number.

The CM acknowledged the contribution of former legislators in development of the state and sought their further cooperation. He said any valuable suggestions will always be welcomed and urged all to rise above differences for good of the state.

He said a member from the former legislator association will be inducted the Chief Minister’s Advisory Council and suggested the body to recommend a suitable name for the job. The CM said steps are being taken to fight corruption and delivery of speedy
justice by proposing a permanent high court for Arunachal, establishment of lokayukta, by handing over of PDS case to CBI. He said corruption will not be tolerated and any person involved will face strict actions.

On hydropower, the CM said the state government is examining all the earlier MoUs signed with the power developers. He said 16 MoUs has been cancelled and more 90 are being examined. He said MoUs are being examined to assess power developers ability to go ahead with the project and its feasibility.

Speaker Thongdok in his speech urged the former legislators to contribute to the welfare of the state with their experience and wisdom.

'Good Physical Health, Mental Health and Right Livelihood are the main Attributes of Happiness'

TAWANG, June 21: Rendering a talk on the topic ‘Happiness and Stress Free Life’ at Kalawangpo Hall, Tawang today, H.E. Prof Samdhong Rinpoche attributed Good Physical Health, Sound Mental Health / Free Mind and Right Livelihood as the main components of happiness.

The Rinpoche began the talk by explaining the Acharya Shantideva’s famous quote, “Although wishing to be happy, like an enemy, they ignorantly destroy their own happiness”.

Dwelling on the subject, Rinpoche emphasised that attaining happiness is not possible unless one has perfect view and understanding of the cause of happiness and unhappiness. He elaborated on the Principle of Causality i.e. the Law of Cause & Effect and said that ones deeds and actions determine ones fate and our happiness depend on the performance of our deeds.

Further, the Rinpoche stressed on the Four Noble Truths which leads to greater understanding of the consciousness and said that the path to happiness starts from understanding the root cause of suffering.

Rinpoche, an advocate of Gandhian philosophy also highlighted on the principles and ideas of the Father of Nation. DIPRO.

'Order of merit' award at the 52nd SKOCH summit

ITANAGAR, June 23: The District Administration Capital Complex added two more feathers to its wings today in a glittering function held at Constitution Club, New Delhi wherein the District Administration Capital Complex received two SKOCH 'order of merit' award at the 52nd SKOCH summit. The awards were received by Bittu Kri Circle Officer and Tarani Kumar District Informatics Officer on behalf of the DA in two categories viz GPS based Sanitation Management at Itanagar and E-office at the DC’s Office Itanagar.

Highlighting about the GPS based Sanitation Management, Bittu Kri informed that the Solid waste is one of the major problems in Indian cities. For the capital city too it was a major problem as had been proved in the Swachch Survekshan of 2016 where the city was placed as the third dirtiest city. However, with efforts of District Administration and Itanagar Municipal council it soon improved its rankings by giant strides to reach the half way mark by ranking 216 out of 434 cities. With the aim of becoming one of the cleanest cities of the country the efforts and engagement have been expanding continuously under the adept stewardship of Prince Dhawan, DC Capital Complex. The GPS based system is helping the civic body to track the vehicle and detect irregularities in solid waste collection. All the vehicles of IMC have been fitted with GPS devices enabling real time tracking, cost saving, efficient route management and bringing accountability in sanitation management. If the vehicle gives any residential colony or spot a miss, officers concerned at District Administration and Itanagar Municipal Council
will get to know that without stepping out of office through system generated sms alerts. Furthermore, Itanagar Municipal Council is employing machine learning technique on day to day data generated on waste collections from every ward in order to predict monthly or rather annual quantity of waste collection. This will help IMC in resource planning and effective management on processing waste management plants.

Regarding the successful implementation of E-office, Tarani Kumar informed that the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Capital Complex is the only DC’s Office in the entire north east India to have adopted eoffice, making it a paperless office. This is the second award for the eoffice implementation in the district office after the National e-governance award received earlier this year in the month of February. Using an off the shelf idea, the DC office Itanagar has exceptionally demonstrated the capacity to transform an idea to successful practice. The transformation has brought faster delivery of service, accountability and transparency in the workings of the office. It has also added value to the human resource of the office with continuous training making them technology savvy. The office has procured computers for all the officers and ministerial staff of the office and has been conducting multiple trainings on the use of computer and e-office. Further, to tackle connectivity issues the office has procured multiple connections such as leased line and private net. The office has enabled access of e-office over virtual private net (VPN) which enables use of e-office from any internet service provider and from anywhere.

Both Kri and Kumar lauded the DC Capital Complex Prince Dhawan for his effort to streamline the system of solid waste management through GPS tracking and adopting of E-Office to ensure transparency and accountability in the system of file movement. Both hoped that under the guidance of Dhawan, the Capital Complex would see major developments in the coming years especially in the field of Information Technology.

**Capital Administration distributes basic amenities to schools**

**ITANAGAR, June 22:**
As part of the effort of the Capital Administration to make the basic facilities available in schools, the Deputy Commissioner Capital Complex Prince Dhawan today distributed basic requirements like bench, desks etc to various schools of the Capital Complex at DK Convention Centre, IG Park Itanagar. The DC stressed that to improve the quality of education it is necessary that schools have basic facilities available. Earlier, the team of officers from the Capital Complex were directed to visit every school and collect the list of necessary amenities required for the schools like bench/ desks etc. However, the requirement was quite large and therefore we are selectively providing the items to cover every school so that no school is left out. The items have been managed through the DC’s Untied Fund.

During the programme, the DC stressed upon the importance of education and urged all the Principals/ Headmasters/ teachers in charges etc. to dedicate themselves for the purpose for which they have been appointed. As teachers are one of the most respected jobs that shapes the future of a person, he urged them to ensure that there is no compromise on the quality of education imparted upon the students. The DC further reiterated his commitment to improve the overall education scenario and sought cooperation from everyone to revive the education system.

During the programme, the EAC Tame Yajum through a PPT briefed about the three newly launched schemes of education sector viz Chief Minister’s Samast Shiksha Yojana (CMSSY), Acharya Dronacharya Gurukul Yojana and Chief
Minister’s Adhunik Pathsala Yojana. She informed that all the three schemes aim to improve the overall quality of education.

The DC also urged the Principals/ Headmasters/ teacher i/cs to be thorough with the objectives of the scheme and that the information regarding the same should be disseminated to the students. The details regarding the schemes are available on www.itanagar.nic.in

NERCORMP -DST & PNGOs Co-ordination meeting held
KHONSA June 22:
NERCORMP –Tirap & Longding organised a two days program on DST – PNGOs co-ordination meeting on 21st & 22nd June, 2018 at Circuit house conference hall, Khonsa. Director (Gender & Institution) , Shillong & Institutional Development Organiser (IDO) of West Garo Hills , Meghalaya were invited as resource person to share important inputs and impart knowledge to DST & PNGOs on strong institutional building in the districts. The first day starts with a key note address by the District Project Director, Shri Ruzing Bellai followed by report presentation and submission from the fifteen (15) Partner-NGOs. Presentations on Pig farming, Accounts, Monitoring & MIS and STINER were presented during the meeting. The second day starts with interaction & discussion of the first day program follow by presentation on Poultry farming, NaRMG –SHG grading, Cluster Association , CRMP, Annual work calendar , Documentation and Marketing by the sector heads. Important questionnaires, expectation and doubts were cleared by interacting with the participants. The program concluded with positive remarks and planning for the future endeavour.

Illegal RCC building evicted
ITANAGAR, June 24:
The Capital Administration under Estate Officer Hengo Basar EAC today carried out eviction of illegally constructed RCC building by Dr. Biman Natung near gate no.1, IG park opposite Kingcup school.

The EAC cum Estate Officer informed that the Hon'ble High Court in WA case no 112/2018 Biman Natung vrs Samir Kipa & 6 others has passed an order for eviction of illegal structure to retain the land to Tourism Deptt to whom the Government had allotted the land. The land after eviction is handed over officially to DTO HQ and Asstt Director in written by Estate Officer and DLRSO on behalf of DC ICC for their repossession in written. The DC ICC Prince Dhawan has time and again stressed that the District Administration has zero tolerance against such illegal encroachers. He further stressed that such eviction drive should give a clarion call to all the illegal encroachers and set an example to refrain from such illegal activities.

Lowangdong Graces Valedictory Function- cum- Orientation & Awareness Programme at Borduria -
BORDURIA, JUNE 24:
Chief Guest Hon’ble MLA cum ACM Shri W.Lowangdong graced the First Ever 57th Borduria- Bogapani Constituency Youth Conference Valedictory Function cum Orientation & Awareness Programme, yesterday at Late Towang Lowangdong Community Hall Borduria amidst huge gathering of youths from 14 villages.

The programme was attended by Guest of Honour Shri Techu .Aran ADC, Resource Persons Dr.Wanglit Mongchan, Professor RGU, Shri Lim Modi,CO Borduria Block and Rev.Father Joseph, Principal Christ King School ,Khonsa,Shri Wangngoi kamhoa, OC, Khonsa and special invitees, youth leaders and Well-wishers.
On the occasion Chief Guest Shri Wanglin Lowangdong give away the prizes to the winners of Group Dance Competition and congratulated them. The first prize was begged by Longo Youth, Second by Old Tupi and Third by Hualam Youth.

Guest of Honour Shri Techu Aran ADC also congratulated the Winners of the Essay Writing Competition on the topic: "Youth Empowerment "Miss Nyamloam Dada of Borduria, Shri Diawang Henkhe of Old Laptang and Miss Phero Loham of Chasa Village.

While speaking on the occasion Chief Guest Shri W.Lowangdong congratulated the Host team BYA and the organizing committee for the grand success of the programme.

While addressing the delegates from 14 villages of 57th Borduria- Bogapani Constituency Chief Guest Shri W.Lowangdong said that youths are the assets of the society and back bone of the Nation. Youths are the future of our country and must be strong enough to resist from negative influences and to stay away from all the addicted substances that weaken the youths. Youths must be mentally strong, physically bold and spiritually high as 65% of India's population is consisted of the youth that the future of our nation is in their hands. He also cited that Indian youths are high in demands in the work force sector of the world and one can find Indian youths working in NASA, huge numbers of Indian civil engineers in US and spreading throughout the world earning for themselves as well as for the growth of the GDP.

He urged the youths of the 57th Borduria- Bogapani Constituency not to remain confined to their respective villages but to look beyond the sky, where they can find ample opportunities waiting for them, communicate with one another and exchange the right kind of information. Let this conference be the new chapter of knowing one another, a bridge that will break the walls of hatred, disunity, and misunderstanding and aspired for better society. Let us awaken our youths and channelize their energy towards constructive activities by organizing such kind of competition and awareness programme.

Today’s youths are lucky to be born in the age of computer, mobile, internet and technology where they can find latest information within their finger tips. And also cautioned not to misuse the facilities that are meant to use for good purpose. There is no harm in searching for the right kind of knowledge in the Google, it is a great idea but the opposite may be very demoralizing. For a strong and united society, youths must take up the social responsibility and use their leisure time in a productive way instead of going after addicted things which are harmful for the society.

He also suggested that there is no short cut for success, only hardwork can lead to success. Any youth who chooses to travel the less road travel by others are sure to achieve extraordinary in life as the ladder of success is never crowded at the top. The Youth must have the habit of cultivating the correct attitude in any situation and never to complain against their tools.

On the occasion, he also expressed gratitude to all the three resource person Dr.Wanglit Mongchan, Professor RGU, Rev.Father Joseph, Principal, Christ the King School, Khonsa and Shri Lim Modi, CO Borduria Block for sparing their precious time and for their valuable suggestion for the betterment of the youths of 57th Borduria- Bogapani Constituency.

He also announced to sponsored two interested candidates for UPSCE from 57th Borduria- Bogapani Constituency and one candidate from Tirap.

He also stated that being the representative of the constituency, his top priority is to provide basic amenities in education and health sector. He has been working for these two sector and will be continuing towards achieving it. Earlier, Guest of honour Shri T.Aran ADC also spoked and appreciated the Host team BYA and
the organizing committee for the successful conclusion of the 1st Ever 57th Borduria-Bogapani Constituency Youth Conference Cum Orientation, Workshop & Awareness Programme.

He stated that the period of youth is the most precious period of the stages of human development and a crucial time to dream, achieve, work towards excellent, set an achievable goal and a time filled with full of vigour in all the activities and backbone of every society.

This is the most vulnerable period, if exposed to negative people; activities may lead to no man’s land. On the contrary, if exposed to positive side of life will act as a force towards achieving goal. Youth must have a dream and cultivate the habit of saying I can do it attitude. For a youth, a dream is like radar in a ship. He also cited several exemplary story of the successful youths of our State including Shri Ranphoa Ngowa, Ms Chazat Lowang and Shri Sumwang Wangsa. He advised the youths that they can also achieve in life by building confidence, dare to dream and by learning the art of self discipline and as a youth one should not lose hope.

On the occasion Shri Lim Modi spoke on how to prepare for APCSE. Dr. Wanglit Mongchan Professor RGU shared on Career Counseling cum Youth & education and Rev. Father Joseph spoke on “Youth Empowerment and Youth Education”. On the occasion Shri Soamwang H. Lowang Proposed the welcome address and Miss Kammit Songlong Vote of Thanks.

**SIMI activities of the district reviewed.**

**ZIRO, June 27:**
The District Task Force for Immunization reviewed the performance of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd round of Special Intensified Mission Indradhanush in the office chamber of the Deputy Commissioner, Ziro.

Chairing the meeting DC Shri Chukhu Takar called for concerted effort from all the stakeholders for the success of such massive health programs.

Terming the doctors as second to God for humankind, he exhorted them to work with missionary zeal.

While deliberating about Ayushman Bharat scheme he called for elaborate assessment before selecting beneficiaries. He further directed the Chief Manager, SBI, Ziro to make available adequately account opening forms to facilitate Dulhari Kanya scheme, where Rs.20,000 is deposited for a girl child born after 2017. DFWO Dr. Derin Likar presented a PPT on SIMI activities in the district. The District achieved 100% immunization coverage in the first and second round of SIMI. DMO Dr. Tage Kano also briefed about the District Health Society and its activities in the district. The meeting was also attended by members of DFTI and medical officials.

**World anti Drugs Day was observed:**

**AALO, June 27:**
World Anti Drugs Day was with observed by 20th BN. I.T.B.P Force Aalo, in its unit campus under the supervision of Shri Tej Bhan Singh, Second in Command, Bhupender Singh Cusian, DC/GD and DR Pura Mudo on 26th June last. 20th ITBP Unit organised an Awareness Run starting from the Main Entry Point of the Campus i.e Gate No 1 and culminated at the Nehru Chowk. The awareness run was participated by the unit JAWAN including Officers and sub Ordinate Officers.

Throughout the run slogans were raised about harmful effect of Drugs in professional, personal and social life of every person. Banner and display boards giving messages against drugs were placed throughout the route. Shri Tej Bhan Singh cautioned unit troops against the coercive impact of drugs abuses in the life of jawans and their families.

A class was conducted on the subject of drugs were Dr. Pura Mudo, SMO vivid explanation about the jeopardized effect of drugs in human life. Unit personnel fully benefited with such a class and awareness programme and were determined to abandon the usages of drugs in any form.
Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) participated in the International Day of Yoga programme event at Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Rono Hills, Doimukh on 21st June 2018.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu inaugurated the 6MW Shaikangchu Small Hydro Electric Project (SHEP) at Gongkhar village in Mukto constituency in presence of MoS Home Affairs Kiren Rijiju, and Tawang MLA Tsering Tashi on June 25, 2018.

State Chief Minister Pema Khandu accorded warm welcome to Union Minister of State for Agriculture, Farmer’s Welfare and Panchayati Raj at State Guest House on June 2, 2018.
The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brg. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) called on the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi at 7 Race Course Road, New Delhi on June 7 2018.

Hon’ble Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu planted a sapling of Red Sandalwood at the front lawns of the main building of Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on June 16 2018

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brg. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd) felicitated the Mount Everest conquerors’ team from National Institute for Mountaineering and Allied Sports (NIMAS), Dirang, who scaled the peak on 19th and 20th May 2018, at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 17th June 2018
Arunachal Review is planning to introduce a section, called ‘Youth Section’ in this monthly magazine shortly.

‘Youth Section’ aims at promoting creative potentials of students and young generation of Arunachal Pradesh by highlighting their achievements and also giving a platform for creative development thereby aiming to promote a constructive and progressive spirit among them.

Articles concerning people and culture, welfare issues of students, short stories, poems, drawing and paintings and reports on achievement on various issues concerning the arena of youth will be received by the undersigned for inclusion in the section.

Honorarium of Rs 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand) will also be given for selected matter.

Participants are requested to send their matter in both hard copy and CD or email at dipr_arun@rediffmail.com or diprarunx@gmail.com along with proper address and a brief bio-data.

Readers of the section can also write letter to the Editor on issues related to the magazine and views of common interests of the youth.