

# Importance of Pulses for Human

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**P**ulses may be defined as the dried edible seeds of cultivated legumes. They belong to the family of peas, beans and lentils. The pulses are a large family and various species are capable of surviving in very different climates and soils. Pulses are cultivated in all parts of the World, and they occupy an important place in human diet.

## 1. Good for Your Heart;

Including more pulses in your diet may lower your risk of cardiovascular disease, according to the Linus Pauling Institute. Pulses are high in fiber. For example, a 1 cup serving of cooked lentils contains more than 15 g of fiber, meeting 60 percent of your daily value.

The fiber in the pulses may improve heart health by lowering cholesterol levels. Pulses also are high in potassium. Including more potassium-rich foods in your diet can lower blood pressure by counteracting the effects of sodium.

## 2. Lower Risk of Diabetes;

Pulses are a low-glycemic index food. The glycemic index ranks food on how it affects your blood sugar. Foods with a low glycemic index cause only a small rise in blood sugar, while foods with a high glycemic index cause a spike in blood sugar. People who include more low-glycemic foods in their diet have lower rates of diabetes. And if you already have diabetes, including

pulses in your diet can make it easier for you to manage your blood sugar.

## 3 .High in Protein;

Pulses also make a healthy and inexpensive source of protein. Most pulses do not provide all of the essential amino acids, making them an incomplete source of protein. But if you include other grains and vegetables in your diet, you should be able to meet all of your amino acid needs. Soy beans, however, are one of only a few plant foods that provide all of the essential amino acids, making it a complete source of protein like meat. A 1 cup serving of cooked soybeans contains 26 g of protein, while a 3 oz. portion of cooked chicken contains 24 g of protein.

## 4. Good Source of Folate;

Pulses also are a good source of folate, a B vitamin needed to produce and maintain new cells. Folate is especially important during periods of rapid growth, such as pregnancy and infancy. Women of childbearing age need adequate intake of folate to limit their risk of having a child born with a neural tube defect. Folate content varies among the different pulses. For example,

a 1/2 cup serving of cooked black-eyed peas contains 105 mcg of folate, and the same size serving of cooked great northern beans contains 90 mcg.

#### 5. Good for heart:

Pulses help in maintaining a healthy heart. Studies suggest that regular intake of beans or pulses contribute to a reduction in serum cholesterol and other blood lipids which are a major risk factor for cardio vascular diseases.

#### 6. Helps in weight loss:

Regular intake of pulses may assist in weight manage-

ment. Consumption of pulses increases the satiety level hence controls appetite and helps in weight loss.

#### 7 .Helps to maintain sugar levels:

Patricia Sadri, well known Nutritionist from DEN-MARC says "Pulses contain proteins and fiber. Fiber helps the insulin to work effectively. It also helps to lose weight which, in turn helps in maintaining good sugar levels. Having a regular intake of pulses plays an important role in maintaining a good sugar control"

#### 8. Helps to maintain

#### blood pressure:

Pulses are rich in potassium and potassium counteracts the sodium solution in food and helps to lower blood pressure.

#### 9. Do non-vegetarians also need to add pulses to their daily diet?

"Non -vegetarians must include pulses in their daily diet as they are a rich source of protein but along with this they are low in fat and high in fiber as compared to the non veg food which is high in protein but at the same time also high in fat and cholesterol and low in fiber".

## NEWS ROUND UP



### International Labour Day celebrated

TAWANG, May 1:

International Labourers day or May Day was celebrated at various locations by different Labour organizations of Tawang. The North East Border Road Organization Labourers union (NE BROLU) celebrated

this day at Jang outdoor stadium, Jalley Sonam, Chairman Arunachal Pradesh Building and other construction workers welfare Board (APB & OCWWB) graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Leki Gombu, Chairman Jang Cooperative society as Guest of Honour. The executive members of BROLU along with its President Leki Tsering and Vice President Dorjee gave traditional reception to the guests and invitees. Members of BROLU from zemithang, Damteng (Tsa-chhu), Taktsang Gonpaetc participated this day in large number.

Speaking on the occasion as Guest of Honour, Leki Gombu, informed that Chief Minister Pema Khandu couldn't attend this programme due to pre-occupation but has conveyed his best wishes to all the

workers on this day, Gombu assured the gathering that he will send the memorandum submitted to Chief Minister through him as soon as possible and also informed that Pema Khandu has assured to look into their grievances.

Chairman APB & OCWWB Jalley Sonam in his speech Congratulated President BROLU Leki Tsering for organizing this day for workers under BRO, He said " I m present here today not as leader or Chairman of the Board, but I came here to celebrate the day with my fellow brothers and sisters". He further requested the members of BRO workers to register themselves under Labour welfare board of Arunachal Pradesh through Registering Officers to get various welfare and benefits being provided

by the government to labourers. He also remembered Late Dorjee Khandu former Chief Minister Arunachal Pradesh on this day for making possible this Labour welfare board in Arunachal Pradesh during his government. Sonam further assured to extend his support to get benefits to the BRO labourers.

Earlier, Dorjee Vice president BROLU in his welcome speech conveyed best wishes to all the workers, after which Leki Tsering, President (BROLU) spoke on importance of the day, he also informed the gathering that the union shall meet Honble Prime minister and apprise him with the problems being faced by its members. He further thanked Chief Minister Pema Khandu for helping BROLU to convey their grievances at central level.

The Labour units from different locations of Tawang district presented cultural programmes to mark the day in a colorful way.

### **CS outlined empowerment of children and ways to arrest school drop outs in Executive Committee meeting**

**ITANAGAR, May 1:**

The Chief Secretary, Satya Gopal outlined empowerment of children and ways to arrest school drop outs as the major tasks before the Education

Department of the State in the Executive Committee Meeting and State Level Steering Committee cum Monitoring Committee Meeting of Education Department on 30th April 2019 at CS Conference Hall, Civil Secretariat.

Top priority is children should be empowered through our education system, he told. Besides normal school study routine, he emphasized on imparting trainings like Skill Development, computer education as important parts of school activities.

He however asked the Education Department to identify the factors of drop outs in the various level of school education. The factors of drop outs should be identified and accordingly redressed, he said.

Our objective should be to provide best education and ensure that we are ahead of the national average of National Achievement Survey, he told the members present in the meeting.

We still have a long way to go, he said. To see the desired result, he said that all Officers and officials should concentrate and work in Time Bound Action manner. Awareness of teacher is of utmost importance. Therefore, he not only supported the idea of customized training for Heads of GHSS and GSS, he also felt the need to provide trainings to PGTs and TGTs.

During the meeting he also told that there should not be any discrepancy; money should be spent for the purpose for which it has been granted, he told.

Secretary Education Madhu Rani Teotia gave detailed information of the budget grants in various policies and programmes and its status under Education department with the help of a power point presentation.

Concerned Commissioners, Secretaries, Director Education, WCD and other officials were present in the meeting.

### **Governor stresses on cooperation between Indian and German Universities in academic programmes**

**ITANAGAR, May 2:**

Dr. Jasper Wieck, Chargé d'affaires, German Embassy, New Delhi, accompanied by Ms. Christina Hieronymus, Head of Economic Cooperation & Development, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany and Dr. Michael , Consul General, German Consulate General, Kolkata paid a courtesy call on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 2nd May 2019. They discussed about areas of mutual interest and cooperation, particularly in the power sector.

Highlighting on the vast potentials of the State in hydropower, the Governor said that with better ties between India and Germany, the German Government can cooperate with the State of Arunachal Pradesh in line with Indo-German Energy Pact signed between the two countries.

The Governor emphasized on the cooperation with the German Government in the fields of capacity building, training and establishment of a state-of-the-art training Institute in Arunachal Pradesh in the fields of solar and hydropower energy.

The Governor called for mutual cooperation in the formulation and establishment of Smart Grid Projects in the State and co-operation in the field of electricity system strengthening and infrastructure improvement. He also called for exploring the possibilities in technical promotion of Solar and Wind Energies.

The Governor suggested for exploring the scope for cooperation in the Hydro Power Projects in Arunachal Pradesh, which are being developed by Independent Power Producers (IPPs), and for technical cooperation for reducing the cost of construction and operation of Hydro Power Projects.

The Governor stressed on cooperation between Indi-

an and German Universities in academic programmes in higher and technical education, such as student and faculty exchange programmes, etc.

R.P. Upadhyay Commissioner to Governor and G.S Meena, Commissioner (Power), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh were also present in the meeting.

### **IMFL seized during general Elections destroyed**

#### **TAWANG, May 2:**

In compliance of Election Commission's instruction the IMFL seized during general Elections 2019 by Flying squad Team and Static Surveillance teams of Tawang constituency were destroyed today in presence of the board members formed for the said purpose, members of Women's Welfare Association, and all the three bazar secretaries of Tawang. Before pouring the liquors into the pit, the executive magistrate Shri Sang Khandu, informed the Women welfare Association members and bazar secretaries that this process is being carried out in compliance of Election commissions instructions, and these illegal liquors have been seized by FST/SSTs during raids in recently concluded general elections.

The liquors destroyed included 40.5 bulk liters of

IMFL and 39.6 bulk liters of Beer. The entire process of destroying was video recorded and photographed.

### **NGT Summons Chief Secretary**

#### **ITANAGAR, May 2:**

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) sought personal appearance of the Chief Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh on 27th March last, but the CS sought exemption earlier because of the election processes in the State.

Accordingly, his personal appearance was directed on 2nd May 2019, following which the Chief Secretary Satya Gopal appeared before the NGT at New Delhi today in a hearing related to implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules (SWM) 2016, Plastic Waste Management Rules (PWM) 2016, and Bio-Medical Waste Management (BWM) Rules 2016 in the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Hearing went on for about 45 minutes in which the CS explained before the NGT various stages of developments with regard to the implementation of SWM, PWM, and BWM Rules in the State of Arunachal Pradesh. The NGT gave several directions which have to be implemented by the State. Similarly, the NGT also sought Action Taken Report from the State Government in the 6 months time.

## **Women Wings, Associations Protest against Rape of a 70 Years Old Women**

**AALO, May 3:**

Conglomeration of association and women wings representing Memo AO Youth Association, Women Welfare Society of Higi Bagra, APWWS Aalo Unit, Pushi Bango Welfare Society and Paktu Ao Youth Welfare Association submitted a representation to the district administration to take stern action against the rapist of a 70 year old women at Higi Bagra by a youth, aged 25 years plus on 28th April at around 12 pm to 1 am. The Associations demanded the DC to station Circle Officer Bagra at its place of posting and stressed on creation of Police outpost in the circle to contain such growing crimes.

The culprit threatened the women with dire consequences and raped her in the dead of night at Higi Bagra and the Aalo Police has registered PS Case No. 32/19U/S 376 IPC basing on FIR by the family members of the victim. The rapist evaded arrest for few days and surrendered to Police Station today after getting mounting pressure from various associations and village people. The rapist is a habitual offender as he had committed such nature of crime against a Daily Wage Earner woman outside Arunachal at Higi Bagra

on 6th May 2018 for which a case was registered at Aalo PS Case No.26/18/Us 366(2) 354/34 IPC and charge sheeted and the case was going in the court of Additional District and Session Court Basar. The Court did not acquit him due to lack of evidence as the victim nor his family members turned up to bring evidences as key witnesses before the court.

## **Passang Droma of Bomdila shines in CBSE Class X11 board exam secures 92.6%**

**BOMDILA, May 3:**

The CBSE Class 12th Board examination result was declared yesterday at 1 pm and at soon after, the KEA administrator Prakash Barman called Tsering Wange father of Passang Droma to inform about his daughter's stupendous performance that she secured 92.6 percent with 'A' grade in 8 subjects.

The happy news could not be conveyed immediately to her as she was on a trekking trip in remote Arunachal Himalayas, stated Wange. Today only she got to know her result as she reached the mobile connectivity area near Chandrer camp at 9200 ft. height. Her mother Dr. Anshu Jamsenpa, the two pilots Capt Shashank, Capt Mandeep Kaur & Everest Nima Lama who were her trekking companions, all congratulated her and wished

her greater heights in education and future endeavors.

Passang Droma also did exceedingly well in her Class X board exam 2017. She secured 10 CGPA with 'A' Grading in all subjects. For her excellent academic achievement she received a congratulatory letter from the Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Asked about her future plan she said I will pursue BBA followed by MBA in Tourism as I foresee so much potential in this sector. She further added, I have both my parents who are in tourism and adventure field as my mentors and I have already traveled to 5 foreign countries on education and exposure tour, so I guess I am in luck and in good league.

## **SCCZ holds Commencement of Class of 2019**

**ZIRO, May 4:**

The Commencement of the Claretine class of 2019 was held at Saint Claret College, Ziro (SCCZ) in a solemn ceremony here today. With the motto, "Launching you to life", the event witnessed the ceremonial procession of the Graduating batch, who took a pledge to be responsible citizens of the future, by assimilating the values taught in the College.

The Chief Guest of the day, Prof. Saroj Kumar Patel, Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIT, Rourkela, de-

clared the class, worthy of graduation and commencement, and awarded the certificates. He advised the students to be sincere, honest and resort to hard-work as a means to success.

The Guest of Honour, Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar, RGU, exhorted the students to be focused on their studies and lauded the College for bringing new standards in Higher Education. Dr. M.M Singh from the Department of Management, NIT, Arunachal Pradesh was the special invitee. The event was witnessed by parents and well-wishers, and the students and staff of the college.

During the event, Various scholarships and Academic awards amounting to Rs. 4 Lakh were distributed to 85 students. Prominent among these were, The Single Step Foundation Scholarship for 51 female students, Grace Educare Scholarship, and SCCZ Academic and Residential scholarships. In addition to these, various scholarships instituted by generous individuals were also distributed. Later in the day, the Claretine Class of 2019 was accorded a memorable farewell by the juniors.

### **Fransalian Scholarship to 45 Meritorious Students of SFS College AALO, May 5:**

The Fransalian scholarships were given away to 45 meritorious students of SFS Col-

lege, securing 60% by the Vice Chancellor of RGU, prof. Saket Kushuwaha in a function organized to the 3rd Commencement Ceremony of the graduating batch 219. He urged the students. Giving away the cash prizes and certificates, professor Kushuwaha advised the students to have clear vision in life and work hard to achieve those goals.

The Superintendent of police Jummar Basar and Rev. Fr. Emmanuel MT, Regional Superior of MSFS Dibrugarh Region who attended the function as Guest of Honour and Special Guest also shared their words of advice for the students. Monalisa Bora and Miss Tokyo Siram bagged the best Staff and student awards on the occasion.

### **Roing Police arrests eight robbers after shoot-out**

#### **ROING, May 5:**

Roing Police arrested 8(eight) miscreants namely Pramjyoti Pegu (40), Maneswar Lamu (30), Saddam Doley (30), Fazal Haque (32), Nirmal Das (30), Kanaram Basumatary (32), Mongol Narzary (35) and Agostine Mosihary(33) on 4th May 2019 after they ran through a police naka at Meka Tinali and an ensuing chase and shoot out.

Three Chinese made pistols along with 12 live rounds, a gas cutter and other

equipments used for committing bank and ATM theft were seized from their possession.

The Police team, working on information from reliable sources that unscrupulous elements had entered Roing area to commit robbery at the banks in the town, had set up a Naka at Meka tinali to check the movement of vehicles in the township.

During the course of the naka checking, at 5.15 pm, ten people, five in an Alto car bearing registration number AS-01-JC-6876 and the other five on three motorcycles ran through the naka despite being stopped by the police.

The five persons in the car fleeing towards Shantipur were followed and apprehended by the Police team near the check gate. The 3 bikes fleeing towards Bomjir were followed by the team led by SP S. K. Sain and were intercepted at the Bomjir bridge at around 6.00 pm.

On being stopped the miscreants opened fire at the police team. A bullet passed through the DySP's car and another hit Constable N. Wangapan on his bulletproof jacket. The Police retaliated with fire and were able to nab three miscreants while two miscreants managed to flee from the scene taking advantage of the darkness.

SP S. K. Sain lauded the efforts of the team and congratulated them for the

immense bravery and valour shown during the operation.

### **DC directs to keep strict vigil on illegal encroachment and earth cutting**

**ITANAGAR, May 7:**

The Deputy Commissioner Capital Complex Himanshu Gupta in a meeting with all the Executive Magistrates, District Land Revenue Settlement Officer and the SKs today directed them to keep strict vigil on illegal encroachment and earth cutting. The DC stressed that such illegal earth cutting causes likelihood of occurrence of landslides which may further endanger human lives and properties; therefore it is necessary to monitor and control such illegal activities. He has directed the Executive Magistrates to deploy SKs/ Mandals/ PIs for monitoring encroachment and earth cutting in their respective sectors and to submit daily report regarding the same to his office

The DC vide an order has also banned earth cutting wef 01/05/2019 to 31/10/2019. However, in case of any urgent earth cutting by Government Agencies, the permission for the same has to be taken from the District Administration, informed the DC. The DC has further appealed the

denizens of Capital Complex to cooperate with the District Administration and to abide by the rules and regulations. He has further appealed the denizens to call the toll free No 1077 for any assistance or complaint if they come across such cases of illegal encroachment or earth cutting

### **District Level Consultative Meeting on Lead Bank Held**

**AALO, May 7:**

The District level Consultative meeting on functioning of all banks falling under Lead Bank Office Pasighat was held under the chairmanship of In Charge West Siang Deputy, K Tikhak was held at Conference Hall of DC office today.

Tikhak said that that banking institution has a pivotal role to provide loan to beneficiaries as per government directives and recover drive as well and exhorted all banks to play their proactive roles.

Rebot Chandra Patir, Lead District Manager, State Bank of India, spelt out the activities and functioning of all banks under it and stress on mitigating the yearly targets set by the government. The Head of Offices attending the meeting spelt out their problems and urged all banks to assist timely sanctioning of various loans to the selected beneficiaries.

### **.Make the blood bank facilities fully functional and beneficial to every need person: Governor to officials**

**ITANAGAR, May 8:**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) participated in the World Red Cross Day commemoration at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 8th May 2019. A blood donation platform was organized on the occasion by the Indian Red Cross Society, Arunachal Pradesh Branch in collaboration with Raj Bhavan, Itanagar, Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh State and Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Science (TRIHMS).

The Governor, who is the President of Indian Red Cross Society, Arunachal Pradesh Branch said that World Red Cross Day is observed on the Birthday of Henry Dunant, founder of Red Cross society to emulate his ideals of self-service to society. He appealed to the people of the State, particularly the youth and students to voluntarily donate blood and save the life of needy people.

Sharing his experiences in Sri Lanka, where he commanded IPKF as Leading Brigade Commander, the Governor appreciated the spirit of volunteerism amongst the Red Cross workers. He also cited the examples of the highly

dedicated volunteers of Magen David Adom (MDA), officially recognized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) as the national aid society of the State of Israel under the Geneva Conventions. The Governor urged upon the citizens to emulate the lofty values of the MDA volunteers in service of their people.

The Governor, who is member of the Governing Body of All Indian Red Cross Society, nominated by President of India, requested Dr. Vanshree Singh, Director, Blood Bank, Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters, New Delhi and the Director of TRIHMS to make the blood bank facilities fully functional and beneficial to every need person.

Dr. Vanshree Singh, Director, Blood Bank, Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters, New Delhi, Dr. Emi Rmni, Hony. Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Arunachal Pradesh and Ramesh Jeke, President, Junior Red Cross, Arunachal Pradesh delivered the keynote, welcome and gratitude address respectively on the occasion.

On the occasion, Senior Medical Officer (SMO) of Raj Bhavan Dispensary Dr. Jennifer Tayeng informed that 29 units of blood collected were A positive, 31 units were B positive, 10 units were AB positive, 31 units were O positive and 2 units were AB negative.

SMO pointed that as negative blood group are very rare and difficult to get, out of the 6 (Rh) negative volunteers, only 2 donated blood on the day and other 4 volunteers were kept as standby for emergency cases.

Earlier, B.D. Anna and Geto Ngomdir, Blood Recipients and Aini Taloh, Hage Angkha and Hillang Bharat, Blood Donors, shared their experiences and highlighted the significance of blood donation.

First Lady of the State, Neelam Misra, Vice Chairman, IRCS, Arunachal Pradesh, Er. Tome Ete, Secretary Health and Family Welfare cum Managing Director, National Health Mission, Juhi Mukherjee, Commandant 12th Bn NDRF, Doimukh, Umesh Kumar Thapiyal, Director, Health Service Dr. M. Lego, members of State Commission for Women, Heads of Department, officials of Directorate of Health and Family welfare, members of State IRCS and volunteers were present on the occasion.

A large number of volunteers, including personnel from NDRF, ITBP, CRPF and State Police and NCC, NSS, Scouts and Guides, students from colleges and university, NGOs, government officials, and the public turned up to donate blood. Out of the 120 volunteers, 103 individuals donated blood, which includes 10 ladies.

## DC reviews monsoon preparedness

**ITANAGAR, May 8:**

Amidst the ongoing spell of pre-monsoon showers under Capital Complex, monsoon preparedness meeting was held today at the Chamber of the Deputy Commissioner, Itanagar Capital Complex chaired by the DC cum Chairman District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) Himanshu Gupta.

The DC urged all departments to prepare advance action plan in order to tackle the upcoming monsoon season. He directed all the line departments to further review and submit their disaster management plans as soon as possible. He emphasized the need for greater coordination and co-operation from various stakeholders in order to tackle disasters collectively. He urged the EAC Itanagar/ Naharlagun and CO Banderdewa to identify vulnerable areas which are prone to disaster. He also directed the EE (PWD) to inspect choked drains and immediately carryout repair and maintenance and also to take necessary measures to avoid any spillover during monsoon.

The DC also asked the works department like PWD, PHED, Electrical, WRD and the BSNL to work in coordination with each other so as to avoid any inconvenience to the public and also to be prepared to tackle any kind of disaster.

He also directed the DMO M Perme to carry out publicity regarding various dos and don'ts during monsoon which may cause serious health hazards.

The DC also reviewed the status of the proposal for the bridge connecting Helipad area to Borum and the ongoing project of the Division IV bridge, which once completed would help reduce traffic congestion to a large extent. The representative from TK Engineering and Consortium Private Limited was also directed to speed up the work along the Highway and to immediately dispose off the mucks along the Highway.

Vital suggestions and preventive measures for the upcoming monsoon were also shared and deliberated upon by the members present. Natural disasters are unpredictable and inevitable and therefore proper measures and good practices should be adopted in combating the disaster and future calamities, stressed the DC.

The SP Capital Complex Tumme Amo also pointed out few locations that need immediate attention and where there are instances of disasters earlier.

Various other issues like preparation of department-wise monsoon preparedness, roles and responsibilities of concerned departments etc were also discussed.

Earlier, Choiki Dondup(

EAC DM) while welcoming all urged them to be prepared so as to avoid disasters from happening as well as to reduce the damages.

The DDMO Moromi Dodum Sonam also briefed about the objective of the meeting.

Among others, ADC ICC Talom Dupak along with all the stakeholders attended the meeting.

### **Nyili Lomi- A Hard Working and Trained Progressive Farmer from Kabu Village**

**AALO, May 10:**

Nyili Lomi of Kabu village is a trained progressive farmer who has started Stevia cultivation and to start with, products are available in his M/S Lomi Enterprise, Farm Kabu for sale. Stevia is rapidly replacing the chemical sweetener, rich market value and it can be safely used in herbal medicines, tonic for diabetics patient, stomach aches and daily uses products like mouthwashes, toothpaste etc. Lomi disclosed that he will grow it in an extensive way in the years to come and gives training to people from the district free of cost in his firm so that it is grown extensively in the district by the marginal farmers as self-sustaining avenues.

The firm he owns and developed stretches over a hectare of land is buzzed with

Organic Rotary Cash Crop Farming, Organic Manufacturing of Turmeric, Mushroom Cultivation, Packaged Organic Varmi and Liquid Fertilizer for sale, Organic Insecticides cum Manure from local plant called 'Onyor', fish farming, Bamboo plantation all along the garden, banana farming and three fish ponds. He has hybrid cucumber plantations that help him to cultivate twice a week and fetching him good monthly income. Nyili trained himself in METASIS Workshop "Medicinal, Aromatic Plants and Specis" Girijananda Chowdhary Institute of Pharmaceutical Azara, Guwahati

The Divisional Forest Officer Aalo, Abhinav Kumar who helped him to go out for Exposure Visit and Training on Modern Agricultural and Horticultural Practices at College of Horticultural and Forestry Pasighat visited the farm to take stock of the activities taking place there on 14th May last. The DFO encouraged him take up cultivation of medicinal plants seriously and keep the momentum going to set a trend for other farmers of the district to emulate.

### **R.K.M Distributes Reliefs to Doji Jeli & Ngomdir Village**

**AALO, May 10:**

The Ramakrishna Mission School distributed garments to 372 persons consisting of

Gents Jackets – 131, Gents Pants – 58, Ladies Pants-183, Gents Shirts-131, Ladies Shirts-183, Gents Sweaters-58, Ladies Sweaters-183 as a part of their relief works at Doji Jelly & Ngomdir villages on 5th May last. Swami Yogishwarananda Maharaj, Swami Ishananda Maharaj, Swami Uttarananda Maharaj, Atul Maharaj and other members of the institution also closely interacted with the villagers of the two villages. The Mission has been out such humanitarian services in nook and corner of the district from time to time.

### **RKM Shines in AISSCE and AISSE Examinations AALO, May 10:**

The Ramakrishna Mission School did exceptionally well in AISSCE Class X11 examination with a pass% of 99.05%. Miss Paramita Manana with 93.2%, Miss Jumi Tali with 92.6% and Miss Tersum Sora 81.4 topped the Science, Humanities and Commerce Streams. In AISSE Class X examination the school recorded a pass percentage of 96.70 and Miss Sanghamitra Jana 96%, Miss karyum Lollen 94% and Master Omsubhra Singha coming first second and third respectively.

Girls outperformed the boys in Class X11 and X examinations of the school. Twenty six students scored star marks

above 75% and above in various subjects.

### **Training Regarding Counting Of EVM/ VVPAT/Postal Ballots/ ETBPS Held**

#### **KHONSA, May13:**

A training program regarding counting of EVM/ VVPAT/ POSTAL BALLOTS/ ETBPS was held conducted at Badminton Hall Near PWD Circuit House, Khonsa. Resource person cum EAC Hakresha Kri and another two trainers from education department imparted the training to all the counting officers and staff.

Earlier – the training program was started with observation of two minutes of silent to mark respect to the departed soul of Late Rakesh Pangging and prayed for the eternal peace of his soul in heavenly abode.

EAC Kri in his condolence message said that Rakesh Pangging was engaged in election counting Suvidha purpose but his untimely and sudden demise has made us shocked and is irreparable loss for the district as a whole and education department in particular.

### **District Consultative Committee Meeting (DCC) PASIGHAT, May 13:**

The District Consultative Committee Meeting for the quarter ended March 2019 of East

Siang District was conducted today at the conference hall of Deputy Commissioner, Pasighat under the chairmanship of Tatdo Borang, Addl. Deputy Commissioner, East Siang District. The Addl. Deputy Commissioner appealed to the concerned Govt. departments and bank officers to work in unison to implement the Govt. schemes and be tools of socio-economic development of the country. He asked the bank managers posted in the rural areas to reach out to the targeted groups, educate them and extend to them all the possible benefits they are entitled to.

The Lead Bank Manager, R.C Patir highlighted the performances of the bank branches in regards to the government sponsored schemes and appealed to the Bank Managers to share the required data for compilation and for other purposes.

Representatives from RBI Guwahati J.P Choudhury, Lead Bank Officer and Lagun, AGM NABARD, Itanagar Regional Office, who also attended the meeting, shared their views and requested the administration to involve all the government agencies and the banking institutions to implement various govt. schemes in letter and spirit to bring about significant changes in the society.

They were not satisfied with the low Cash Deposit Ra-

tio [CDR] of the district which is only 27.02. Both the officials urged the Bank Managers of all the bank branches functioning in the district to support weaker sections of the society by lending financial assistance to them through Govt. flagship Programmes as well as from Bank's own schemes for improving living standard of the society and advised them to give wide publicity of these schemes both at the branch premises as well as outside through extensive awareness programmes.

### **Dialysis units at Khandro Drowa Sangmo district hospital Tawang kick starts**

#### **TAWANG, May 13:**

The much awaited dialysis units at Khandro Drowa Sangmo district hospital Tawang started working from today on May 13 with two chronic kidney failure patients (one from Jang and other from Lhou village) successfully in presence of Dr Sangey Thinley Dist Programme Officer (NCD/PMNDP) Jyoti Basu, Manager, ESKAG Sanjivani pvt Ltd NCD staffs and many other people from nearby area.

The dialysis unit is going to run under PPP mode. This development is going to ease the stress on many poor patients from the district and adjacent areas before kidney transplantation informed Dr Sangey.

### **Dr. Anshu Jamsenpa calls on Maj Gen Jarken Gamlin**

#### **GUWAHATI, May 13:**

Dr. Anshu Jamsenpa called on Major General Jarken Gamlin, the GOC at HQ 51 Sub Area Guwahati on Monday. It was meeting of two shining stars of Arunachal Pradesh – one, the only world record holder from the State and the other, the first to hold the high rank of Major General in the Indian Army.

During the meeting Anshu apprised the General about vast possibilities of mountaineering, trekking and other adventure sports in North East region particularly in the mountainous state of Arunachal Pradesh.

The General said that a joint-mountain expedition in Arunachal Himalayas would be a good idea for the promotion of adventure sports and mountaineering in the region.

Further the General asked Anshu to motivate the youths to join the Indian defence forces, both at recruitment level and as officers as well.

He also recalled the Pay Back to Society Group's motivational interactions with students of schools and colleges to inspire them to inculcate nationalism, positivity and to contribute towards nation building. It was the brain child of the Governor of Arunachal

Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.), which was quite successful and needs to be repeated every year, he added.

General Gamlin also congratulated Passang Droma, daughter of Tsering Wange and Anshu Jamsenpa who had topped in the recently declared Class X11 Board exam result. She had accompanied her mother during the meeting today

### **International Nurse's Day Celebrated at Pasighat**

#### **PASIGHAT, May 13:**

Joining the rest of the world, the Govt. Schools of Nursing [GNM and ANM], HTRC Pasighat also celebrated the International Nurses's Day 2019 at Pasighat with ceremonial lighting of lamps and administration of Nightingale Pledge to the 1st year GNM and ANM trainees of the Schools.

Attending the function as Chief Guest Dr D Raina, Jt. Director, BPGH, Pasighat advised the trainees to obtain the required practical skills during their training period and utilise them to handle patients professionally in their later life. He termed discipline and politeness as the keys to a better nursing profession.

Dr. Kaling Dai, DMO Pasighat and Dr. YR Darang, Medical Supdt., BPGH Pasighat who attended the function as Guest of Honour and

Special Guest respectively also addressed the gathering and advised the trainees to update themselves to be able to cope up with the future challenges in their chosen field of study.

Earlier in the day, Natel Jamoh, Principal, Govt. School of Nursing (GNM) HTRC Pasighat welcomed the guests and wished the budding nurses to be true replica of the lady with the lamp, the name given to Florence Nightingale. She said every year the 12th of May is celebrated worldwide as International Nurse's Day to commemorate the birth day of Florence Nightingale, a British nurse and social reformer who is the founder of modern nursing. As usual, every year it is celebrated with a theme by the International Council of Nurses [ICN] and this year it is with the theme "Nursing-The balance of Mind, Body and Spirit".

Other highlights of the function included administration of Nightingale Pledge, felicitation of meritorious students for their outstanding performances in the previous academic year.

### **Meeting held to discuss various modalities to ease traffic congestion ITANAGAR, May 13:**

The Deputy Commissioner Capital Complex Himanshu Gupta along with the SP Capi-

tal Tumme Amo held a meeting with the DTO Capital Complex C Wangsu and his staffs in his Office chamber today. The meeting was held to discuss various modalities to ease traffic congestion and also to adopt various measures to check violations of traffic rules in the Capital Complex. The DC informed that an enforcement drive would be conducted jointly by the Magistrates, Police and the MVIs from 16th May' 2019 to check violation of traffic rules like vehicles without proper documentation, plying permit of commercial vehicles, vehicles with tinted glass, two wheelers without helmets, Number plates etc. He further informed that defaulters and violators would be challan heavily. Further, those persons found to be plying without permit would be extern out from Capital Complex and the impounded vehicles would be kept at parking Lot building at Bank Tinali.

The DC further informed that the District Administration would also take up a study on vehicle density to find out the optimum density for the Capital Complex and till the study is completed, no fresh registration of Auto/ Trekker/ Tempo etc would be done.

The DC vide an order has also banned plying of heavy vehicles except school buses and IMC garbage trucks from Naharlagun to Itanagar and vice versa through NH

415 and Jollang road from 8 AM to 6 PM till further order.

The order also directed the APST buses and commercial passenger's buses plying to various districts and to other states to operate from ISBT Lekhi only. The SP Capital Tumme Amo also informed that special teams would be formed to check for traffic violations round the clock at all the important stretches. He also informed that Haphazard parking would also be checked during the drive.

The DC, SP will visit all the prominent locations of Capital Complex that witnesses highest traffic jam and will work out ways to ease traffic congestion.

The DC has appealed with the denizens of Capital Complex to cooperate with the Administration and also to abide by the rules and regulations as such violations endangers public safety.

Among others, the EAC Itanagar, Hengo Basar attended the meeting.

### **Mortal Remains of Dr. Minge Loyi, President GWS laid to rest at his Pakam Residence**

**AALO, May 13:**

The mortal remains of the Dr. Minge Loyi, President Galo Welfare Society was rest amid thousand of tearful mourners from family members, relatives, Central and District GWS Ex-

ecutive members, representatives of Galos across the state, CBOs at his akam residence today. He was taken around to the streets of Aalo town to pay last homage by the people under the initiative of District Unit President Er. Kirba Sora and Secretary Nyage Loya before the funeral. He succumbed to his ailment on 11th of May while evacuated from Guwahati to his hometown with life suorting system. Born to angam Ado Loya and Hormin Loya in 1968, he did his schooling from Govt. H.S School Aalo, B.V. Sc. from Khanaara College of Veterinary, appointed as Veterinary Officer in 1991 and promoted as DVO in 2008. He was an active social worker right from the school days to form Pakam Student union, Hostel Monitor of Aalo School and was General Secretary of Aalo Elite Society for two consecutive terms from 2007 to 2012 and hold the post of General Secretary of A Veterinary Association.

He was selected as Vice President of GWS in 2013-2016, General Secretary 2016-19 and was selected again as to head the society as its President in 2019- 2021 for his commitments, determination and vision for taking the society to a new height. He was the guiding force behind completion of Tak Soi Mission, creation of Leppa Rada and Lower Siang districts, establishment of Galo Heritage cum Cultural Centre at Naharlagun

and over all development and unification of Galo in his short stint as Head of Galo Society. Er, Marconi Potom. Secy GWS, Acting President Marn-gu Kadu, representative from Leppa Rada district Gomar Basar, Kendo Zirdo from Lower Siang, President Women Wing GWS, M.Doji Ori, GLDC Yadam Loya, Former GPF President Nyadar Loya, GSU President Mepe Ete hailed late Dr. Minge as an iron willed man and his loss has created a deep vacuum for the society and he will live in the hearts of all Galos for years to come for all his contributions to the society. The GWS President West Siang, Er. Kirba Sora read out the condolence messages pouring in from Arunachal Indigenous Tribal Forum, Nishi Elate Society, Adi Baane Kebang, Mishing Baane Kebang, Tanw Supung Dukong an Apex Council of Apatani, Mishmi Welfare Society, Christian Community of Basar Area and various other messages from CBOs, societies, unions and association of West Siang District. The Christian Forum and Central Donyi Polo Gamgi also prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

Late Dr. Loya is survived by wives Mrs Tongam Ete Loya and Mrs. Tumjum Ete Loya, elder brother K Baki Loya, younger brother Bali Loya, three daughters, three sons and two grandsons.

### **.3rd round of training on counting of votes, postal ballots and ETPB held TAWANG, May 14:**

Third round of training on counting of votes, postal ballots and ETPB were given to the counting supervisor and counting Assistants at conference hall of DC Tawang.

Speaking on the occasion Dy District Election Officer, Tawang Dochora lama advised the trainees to pay attention to whatever is being informed during the training so to minimize the counting errors. He further gave information about valid and invalid postal votes.

AERO Tawang Dr Dechin Droka read out the instructions received from CEO Itanagar about sealing, handling of VVPAT and how to count five randomly picked VVPAT paper slips from each constituency. Sang Khandu EAC, Election Tawang also spoke on the occasion.

### **Director of Tribal Affairs visits Arunachal ITANAGAR, May 14:**

Shri Rajender Kumar, Director, Ministry of Tribal Affairs Government of India and Nodal officer for Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Orissa visited on 13th May 2019 to 16th May 2019. He had a coordination meeting with all implementing agencies' director of Horticulture, Agriculture,

Veterinary, Education and Forest on 14th May 2019 in office chamber of Commissioner SJETA at Civil Secretariat, Itanagar.

He took review of all schemes implemented under Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs funded by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India. A detail Power point Presentation was shown to the Nodal Officer of all completed and ongoing schemes sanctioned during 2016-17 and 2017-18.

He advocated for early submission of Utilization Certificate, if any pending with the State government. He also took review of all schemes under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India, EMRS, SCA to TSS, TRI, Pre and Post Matric Scholarship and implementation of Forest Rights Act and NGO Schemes.

Later on Shri Rajender Kumar, Nodal officer for Arunachal Pradesh inspected the Projects accompanied by Shri Yumlam Kaha, Director SJE&TA on 14th May 2019 and 15th May 2019 at Tribal Craft Centre at Poma, Dairy Unit at Tarajuli, Fish Farm at (RhimHappa, Tanihappa and Emchi), Goatary Unit at RhimHappa.

Nodal Officer also interacted with the beneficiaries of ongoing projects

at various locations. He was impressed by the involvement of tribal people for income generation activities in the ongoing projects and payment made to beneficiaries through DBT mode.

Earlier Shri Deepak Khanderkar, Secy to Govt of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs also visited on 17th – 20th April 2019 at Papum-pare, lower Subansiri and East Siang and held meeting with the state official and officers.

When informed by Commissioner (SJE&TA) to Nodal Officer about the Pre and Post matric Scholarship for 2018-19 is yet to be released by the Ministry. The Nodal Officer assured to take up the matter with the Secretary, MOTA, GoI at the earliest for release of Scholarship to Arunachal Pradesh and He also Informed that Honorium for NGOs will be enhanced by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India.

Shri Rajender Kumar, Nodal officer expressed satisfaction on the implementation of various projects in Arunachal Pradesh. He appreciated the introduction of Geo tagging system for all schemes before and after execution of projects. He assured to provide more projects to the State of Arunachal Pradesh in future as proposals recommended by the State govt.

## **Khonsa DDSE Visits Cyclone Affected Schools**

**KHONSA, May 14:**

Tirap DDSE Pubi Lombi on 14th May, 2019 pay visited in recent cyclone affected schools, where two classrooms of Govt. Primary School, Raho under Lazu circle were completely damaged and Roofing and furniture items of four Classrooms of Govt. Secondary School, Upper Kolam was totally damaged.

While noting the damaged building and school articles, the DDSE assured the Headmasters and teachers In-charge of Govt. Secondary School, Upper Kolam to initiate the matters to DC, Tirap and the government for early restoration /repairing of the damaged buildings.

## **Several houses, granaries and electric lines were damaged due to cyclone**

**NAMSAI, May 15:**

Due to sudden outbreak of a severe cyclonic storm on Sunday evening several houses, granaries, sheds, Govt. buildings, electricity lines were damaged in Namsai, Lekang and Piyong circles of Namsai District. Nearly 15 households in Piyong circle were totally damaged and families were rendered homeless. They were immediately evacuated and shifted to a relief camp.

They were provided with basic necessities such as Rice, Vegetables, Lamps, blankets etc by the district administration and the department of disaster management Namsai district.

Taking note of the matter, on 13th May 2019, Deputy Commissioner Namsai Dr Tapasya Raghav, immediately directed all the administrative officers and Head of departments to tour respective areas to assess the damages in the district. An emergency meeting was then held in the DC's conference hall on 14th May 2019 where the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the damaged assessment report prepared by the administrative officers and also discussed the further steps to be taken.

On 15th May Deputy Commissioner along with officers visited the affected areas and interacted with the families. The Health Department headed by DMO Namsai visited the relief camp and conducted health check up and also conducted health awareness in the camp. They also distributed mosquito nets LLIN to people in the relief camp.

### **GIS based gram panchayat planning a solution based MGNREGA implementation**

**ITANAGAR, May 15:**

Government of India in pursuance to IT based solutions for

improving the planning and implementation of the worlds' largest wage employment schemes under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) has decided for mandatory identification of two gram panchayats per Block from all over the country for using the Geographical Information System (GIS). As a part of gradual shift in its approach the State of Arunachal Pradesh has also decided to have GIS Based Gram Panchayat Plans for about 228 Gram Panchayats across all the blocks of the state. For this purpose MoRG, GoI during 2018-19 had supported SAKSHAM initiative under Mission Water Conservation under which about 340 officials of from all over the Arunachal Pradesh were trained as State, District and Block Technical Resource Team Members with an aim to orient them about the use of GIS and Remote Sensing in planning and implementation of MGNREGA.

For this purpose and to ensure early compliance of the Central Government's directives the State Government through the State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj began a series of training-cum-workshops on GIS Based GP Planning under MGNREGA from 15th of May, 2019 at the IT Conference Hall in block No.3 of the Civil Secretariat, Itanagar. The

programme attended by about 50 identified STRTs, DTRTs and BTRTs from Papum Pare District and Lower Subansiri District representing 12 C. D. Blocks along with a few other officers from Rural Development Department and Faculties of SIRD&PR, Itanagar was aimed at re-orienting the officials on various tools for GIS Based Planning with the help of Bhuvan Portal which is an ISRO and NRSA's Geoportal Gateway to Indian Earth Observation offering wide varieties of visualization services including supporting better planning and implementation of the flagship initiatives of the Government. The programme further covered wide range of topics including data processing, analysis, and preparation maps and integrated GP Plans under MGNREGA, particularly in accordance with the prescribed formats.

Shri. Rinchin Tashi, Secretary (RD&PR), Government of Arunachal Pradesh during the programme extended his heartiest thanks to the Ministry of Rural Development for accepting a special request to send a Central Team of Resource Persons for the programme. He further outlined the initiatives being taken by the State Government for completing the entire process of having the GIS based GP Plans for 228 Gram Panchayats in the state on war footing within July, 2019. Shri.

Tashi appreciated the initial steps being taken by SIRD&PR in coordinating the programmes and directed all the participating officials to use the learning experience for speedy process of completing the plan preparation process as directed by the Ministry. He further highlighted the importance of renewed emphasis given by MoRD under MGN-REGA implementation using GIS based planning as a mean to an end in achieving saturation of development aspirations of the Gram Panchayats by 2022.

National Resource Team Members comprised Ms. Neha Saxena, Programme Officer, Shri. Kiran Padhy, Project Officer both from MoRD, GoI; and Shri. Jagadeesh Menon and Shri. Hemant Sharma, Sr. Programme Officer and Programme Officer respectively from SPWD-GIZ covered a wide range of topics during the three days programme concluded on 17th May, 2019.

Dr. Vijay Kumar Sharma, Sr. Faculty-cum-GIS Nodal Officer and currently holding the charge of the Director, SIRD&PR coordinated the programme. Dr. Sharma during interactive sessions and hands-on practice by the participating officers from two districts urged the participants to ensure timely submission of the draft plans for the selected identified from the blocks at the earliest and extended all support so that the state can match the national expectations. He further suggested that activities

and projects approved for current year (2019-20) should be incorporated in the proposed GIS Plans for the Gram Panchayats in the state.

Further to use the presence of the National Team a one day Interface with Interim Gram Panchayat Committee and some Gram Sabha Members under Chiputa Gram Panchayat under Papum Pare District was held on 18th May, 2019. The objective of the interface was to initiate the planning process in the gram panchayat and familiarize the entire planning process to the communities who are going to be part of the entire process of the GIS Based Planning. All together about 30 persons held detailed one to one interaction on various issues that might be useful for considering planning at the earliest. The interim committee of Chiputa Gram Panchayat, mobilized by Shri. Tarh Taming, APO (Tech), DRDA, Yupia and Shri. G. Ete, EO (RE), C. D. Block Doimukh enthusiastic and hoped to have greater participation in the entire process of planning.

### **SEC condoles the death of Shri Khoda Ruja** **ITANAGAR May 15:**

The State Election Commissioner, Arunachal Pradesh Shri Hage Kojeen, IAS (Retd) has conveyed deep condolences to the bereaved family of Shri Khoda Ruja, former Director of Textiles & Handicraft and former President of Tanw Supung Du-

kung (TSD), the apex council of the Apatani community who expired on 15th May 2019 at Ziro.

Recalling his association as the Chairman of the Governing Council TSD from 2015 to 2018, Shri Kojeen described Late Khoda Ruja as a very dedicated & selfless worker not only as govt. servant but also as social activist. He contributed immensely as President of TSD in the field of social services particularly for maintaining a harmonious relationship with all the neighbouring communities for a peaceful co-existence which is a pre-requisite for socio-economic development in the State.

Expressing his grief over the untimely death of Khoda Ruja who was his classmate and a bosom friend Shri Kojeen said that the State has lost a very committed officer who contributed a lot in development of the State in the field of Khadi & Village Industries, Textiles & Handicraft, Trade & Commerce etc during his long 38 years of service.

The State Election Commissioner prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

### **Governor extends Buddha Purnima greetings**

#### **ITANAGAR, May 16:**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious

occasion of Buddha Purnima. In his message to the people, the Governor said that the holy occasion of Buddha Purnima commemorates the birth, enlightenment, and Nirvana of Lord Buddha, the fountain acme of Buddhism. Buddha, born as a prince and named as Siddhartha, left his palace, wife and son and all worldly possessions in search of the path for ending the human sufferings.

'Buddha' meaning 'one who is enlightened', was one of the greatest preceptors in the days of yore. In his long quest for the truth of life, he underwent immense hardships and still remained steadfast on his mission to emancipate the human beings of their travails. Buddha's life and mission greatly lifted the social order and became a sublime model of empathy. His profound philosophy of life continues to inspire the world. His enlightened tenets of the Four Noble Truths, i.e. the 'truth of suffering' (Dukkha), the 'truth of the cause of suffering' (Samudaya), the 'truth of the cessation of suffering' (Nirodha) and the 'truth of the path to the cessation of suffering' (Marga), are the quintessence of his guidance to mankind. His preaching of the Noble Eightfold Paths for the welfare of the people, viz., right views, right thoughts, right speech, right conduct, right livelihood, right effort, right mindfulness and

right meditation is ever relevant and perennially benevolent for the human beings to follow, he said. The Governor expressed his hope that the blessed occasion will continue to propagate the ideals of Lord Buddha and promotes peace, happiness, and amity in the world.

On this sacred day, I join my people of Arunachal Pradesh and the Buddhist community all over the world in offering prayers to Lord Buddha for his blessings to all, the Governor said in his message.

### **Review meeting held YUPIA May 16:**

A review meeting on Health and Wellness Centre (HWC) conducted at DC's Conference hall Yupia today under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner Shri Tabang Bodung.

While reviewing the progress of Health and Wellness Centres in the district Shri Bodung emphasised that infrastructural developments of HWCs must be prioritized based on the report of monitoring team so that projects are implemented in a time bound manner and to select a reliable executing agency for smooth implementation of all works pertaining to HWCs. He further said that executing department should also keep inform the concerned administrative officers where

the projects are being implemented so that there should not be any communication gap.

Earlier, DRCHO Dr. Worar Taku also highlighted objective of the meeting and the action plan to be taken up in the district. Nodal Officer, HWC Dr. Tilling Gambo gave presentation on HWC progress report of monitoring team on HWC in the district. He informed that in Papum Pare District 38 health centres have been identified for Health and Wellness Centre and out these presently 18 HWCs are operational and infrastructural upgradation of 20 health centres are need to be initiated. Dr. R. Ronya, DSO also gave presentation on present status of Population enumeration and Screening under NCDs (Non-Communicable diseases) in Health and Wellness Centres and JHPIEGO representative Shri Jacob on 2nd phase plan for HWC operationalization in Papum Pare District respectively. During the discussion proposed action plan for HWCs were discussed in detail. Under Ayushman Bharat all existing Sub Centres and Primary Health Centres are transform to Health and Wellness Centres to provide universal access to an expanded range of comprehensive Primary Health Care Services. Programme Officers, MO i/cs, DPMS attended the meeting.

## National Dengue Day observed at Yupia

**YUPIA May 16:**

One day awareness programme on vector borne diseases to mark the "National Dengue Day" was organized at Govt. Model Industries Training Institute (ITI) Yupia, Papum pare district on 16th may 2019 by District Vector Borne Disease Society Yupia. The programme was attended by all teaching staffs, student of ITI Yupia, DMO staffs and public.

DSO, Dr. R. Ronya sensitized the mass on dengue its sign and symptoms, Laboratory diagnosis and treatment. District Consultant, VBD Yupia Shri Techhi Pekhi Tara dwelt at length about the life cycle of Dengue vector like *Aedes Albopictus*, *Aedes Aegypti* and its Habbitat. He also high lighting the personal protective measures, to keep clean and hygiene environment without letting water to stagnant as a control and preventive measure for mosquito breeding.

The programme ended with open discussion and feedback from ITI Yupia teaching staffs and students.

## DC convenes meeting with candidates and election agents for peaceful election

**ITANAGAR, May 16:**

As the counting day for the simultaneous election on

23rd May' 2019 is approaching and in order to ensure peace and tranquility in the Capital Complex, the Deputy Commissioner Capital Complex Shri Himanshu Gupta convened a meeting with the contesting candidates and election agents of 13th Itanagar Assembly Constituency in the presence of SP Capital Complex Shri Tumme Amo, EAC Itanagar Shri Hengo Basar and EAC (Election) Shri Choiki Dondup.

The DC stressed that the voting for the simultaneous election on 11th April' 2019 went peacefully and therefore we should ensure that the counting is also done peacefully and there is no any break down of law and order after declaration of result. He also sought cooperation of the candidates in ensuring peace and tranquility post result. He has further appealed to the denizens of Capital Complex to cooperate with the Administration in maintaining a conducive and peaceful atmosphere.

The SP also sought their cooperation for the successful conduct of the election.

The candidates and their agents also extended their full support and cooperation to the Administration and assured to refrain from indulging in activities which may disturb the peaceful atmosphere of the Capital

Complex. They also stressed that during elections there was no violence and they will definitely ensure that situation remains same post counting. The candidates also informed that they have asked all their supporters to maintain peace and tranquility in the region.

The contesting candidates Shri Techhi Kaso JD(U), Shri Yumlam Achung(INC) and election agents of BJP, JD(S) and NPP attended the meeting.

## DA conduct drive to evict stray animals

**ITANAGAR, May 16:**

As per the direction of the Deputy Commissioner Capital Complex, Shri Himanshu Gupta, a team of officers of Itanagar Municipal Council led by Senior Veterinary Officer Dr. Goliath Phil conducted stray animal drive at Itanagar area yesterday and today.

During the drive, a total of 40 nos of animals were evicted.

The DC has requested the denizens of Capital Complex to cooperate with the Administration and to refrain from letting their animals out in the open which results in various nuisance like traffic problems, unhygienic atmosphere etc.

The DC has informed that the DA will continue with the drive while also observing prevention of cruelty to Animals Act.

## DA conducts checking drive

**ITANAGAR, May 16:**

As per the direction of the Deputy Commissioner Capital Complex, Shri Himanshu Gupta, the District Transport Officer Shri C Wangsu along with his team and the Police conducted checking drive at Lekhi village to check various violation of traffic rules like vehicles without proper documentation, plying permit of commercial vehicles, vehicles with tinted glass, two wheelers without helmets, Number plates etc.

The DC stressed that the District Administration has zero tolerance against such nuisance and violators of traffic rules. He has requested the denizens of Capital Complex to cooperate with the Administration and to abide by the traffic rules and regulations as it requires a collaborative effort from everyone to get rid of such nuisance.

During the course of checking, 65 nos of vehicle mostly two wheeler were penalised and a total revenue of Rs13700/ was collected. Tinted glass were also removed from about 100 vehicles.

The SP Capital Shri TummeAmo also informed that a team led by OC PS Naharlagun Shri Minli Geyi conducted MV checking at Yupia Tinali, during which a total of 121 violators were penalized and a sum of Rs 34000 has been realised as penalty amount

under various offences of MV act.

The DTO informed that the drive will continue in the days to come. He has further informed that the DC vide an order has also banned plying of heavy vehicles except school buses and IMC garbage trucks from Naharlagun to Itanagar and vice versa through NH-415 and Jollang road from 8 AM to 6 PM till further order and also banned parking of Heavy Motor Vehicle along the Highway within Itanagar and Naharlagun.

## National Dengue Day observed

**PASIGHAT, May 16:**

The National Dengue Day 2019 was observed by the District Vector Borne Diseases Control Society (DVBDSCS) East Siang District. The main function which was held at the Conference Hall of Bakin Pertin General Hospital and Training Centre Pasighat was graced by the Deputy Commissioner dr. Kinny Singh as the Chief Guest. She called upon the people to step up the task of source reduction and awareness among the general people on personal protection to beat this dreaded viral disease which claims many precious lives in the country. She emphasised on symptomatic treatment and extensive hydration method when there is no proper treatment of the disease. Dr. Singh asked the

Health authorities to liaise with all other departments and the public to go for massive awareness campaign during the pre-monsoon period besides fogging operation. She also emphasised on use of social media and other educational and promotional steps to control and check the disease.

The Joiny Dorector of Health Services, Dr. D.Raina also while stressing on source reduction as the only option to contain the disease said that no dengue case has been detected in 2019 in the district.

Dr. Kaling Dai, District Medical Officer and Dr. YR Darang, MS, BPGHP also spoke on the ways and means to check the recurrence of the disease which took an ugly shape a few years back when it took the magnitude of an epidemic.

Earlier, Dr. K.Lego, DVBDSCPO through power point presentation highlighted on the aspects of the causes, protection, treatment of the dengue.

## RGU goes fully online for admissions:

**Gearing up to conduct entrance in 5 exam centers**

**RONO HILL, May 16:**

With precisely 1796 number of combined seats in PhD, M.Phil, Post Graduate courses, Under Graduate courses, PG Diploma and Certificate programmes ranging from conventional to technical and

professional ones, the Rajiv Gandhi University is keeping no stone unturned to conduct two smooth entrance examinations namely; RGUMPET-2019 and RGUCET-2019 at five designated centers. The centers identified for RGUCET-2019 are at RGU's Rono Hills campus besides at Cotton University, Guwahati, Jawaharlal Nehru College at Pasighat, Indira Gandhi Govt. College at Tezu and at Govt. College Bomdila campuses from 15th to 21st June, 2019. Candidates can select any of these Examination Centers as per their own preferences and conveniences. Meanwhile, the RGUMPET-2019 for admissions to a total of 99 PhD and 96 M.Phil vacant seats in 21 departments shall be conducted in RGU campus only which is scheduled on 11th & 12th June, 2019. RGU's Joint Registrar (Academic) Dr. David Pertin while briefing the progress of the modalities for Online Admission 2019 underscored that the university has opted to go for Online Admission pursuant to a decision taken in the last academic council meeting of the university under the pious leadership of its Vice-Chancellor Prof. Saket Kushwaha and further informed that the Online Admission portal of RGU was made live on 9th May, 2019 and till the evening of 16th May more than 2000 candidates have already registered and have

applied in different courses on offer, which is a very encouraging and speaks volume of RGU's popularity in this part of the country. He further informed that candidates who are appearing in final semester/year examinations of any qualifying degrees are eligible to apply and sit for the ensuing RGUMPET & RGUCET-2019 scheduled in June, 2019. They can apply without giving the details of the qualifying examinations in the educational qualification section of the online admission form. However, their admissions on selection through entrance shall be confirmed only after scrutiny of the original documents and the result of their respective qualifying examinations. One may visit the university's website [www.rgu.ac.in](http://www.rgu.ac.in) & its live portal <https://rgucet2019> for further detail on the eligibility criteria for admissions to the courses, syllabus and unit wise mark distribution for the entrances, Sample Question Papers. Generally, there shall be 100 multiple choice questions. University is introducing MA programmes in Defense and Strategic studies under its newly opened Department of National Security Studies and MA in Tribal Studies through its Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies with 16 seats each. This year the University has joined with the rest of the central universities in India by adopting the Govt. of India di-

rectives to create 10 percent seats over and above the actual total seats in each programme exclusively for candidates belonging to Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category in Diploma, bachelors and Post Graduation level courses. PhD & M.Phil will not come under this purview. The University is also planning to earmark a supernumerary seat for foreign nationals in each PG level programme.

The online application submission which started on 9th May will culminate on 8th June for RGUCET-2019, while for RGUMPET-2019 the last date has been fixed for the 24th May, 2019 for online application submission. Selection through entrance in all departments including physical tests, personal interviews and Group Discussions in departments like Physical Education, Mass Communication and Management and their final admissions shall be completed latest by August 2nd, 2019.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Saket Kushwaha, while expressing his total confidence on the preparations and success of the new venture of RGU on exclusively going online mode for admission and entrance for all courses said that RGU is all strive to be amongst the top performing universities of the nation. Prof. Tomo Riba, the Registrar in-charge while informing that RGU being

ranked under top 100 universities amongst 907 universities in India by National Institutional Ranking Framework of MHRD has all the potentialities despite its locational remoteness and bottlenecks. Joint Registrar (Academic) Dr. David Perlin who is also the Convenor of the Entrance related committees further informed that, for the successful conduct of the entrances, a 6 member technical committee headed by Professor Utpal Bhattacharjee from department of CSE and a 12 member Central Co-ordination Committee for Common Entrance Tests with Professor Sushanta Kumar Nayak of the department of Economics have also been constituted, and there have been series of meetings conducted so far by the two constituted committees covering all the technicalities and practical issues.

### **Final phase of training for the Counting summed up**

#### **BOMDILA, May 16:**

The final phase of training for the Counting process in connection with the Simultaneous Election 2019, West Kameng summed up at district headquarters Bomdila today.

All the ROs, AROs, Counting Supervisors along with Counting Assistants, Micro Observers, specified In-charges, Nodal Officers and Overall Supervisors attended

the final leg of training. With this the stage has been set for the successful conduct of the counting in the district slated for May 23. The day long training was imparted by DC cum DEO Dr. Sonal Swaroop, RO cum ADC Rupa Suraj Gurung, EAC (EIn) Pemtan Monpa, EAC Lobsang Tsetan, CO Kesang Wangda and DIO PK Thungon.

### **Tenga Vally summer camp in offing**

#### **BOMDILA, May 16:**

As in the previous years, the 9 KUMAON Bomdila Battalion, RR Hills is going to organize the 'Tenga Valley Summer Camp 2019' under the aegis of 'Ball of Fire Division' from May 20-25 at the Rest & Recoup Centre, Tenga in the district.

The Summer Camp is aimed at moulding the children and changing their perspectives. It endeavors to inculcate in the children love for nature, develop spirit of adventure, comradeship, communication skills, leadership and character building.

Various activities such as basics of Mountaineering, Rock Climbing, Yoga & Meditation, sports activities, Bivouac Pitching, Painting, Mini Golfing, Rifle firing and Picnics would mark the six days Camp for overall growth and personality development of the children.

### **Traffic safety meeting**

#### **Pasighat, May 17:**

In view of the extreme traffic congestions and also to minimise RTA cases in Pasighat town, the East Siang Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kinny Singh, IAS, convened a joint meeting of the Transport Federations, transport operators, District Police and CBOs in the conference hall of Deputy Commissioner, Pasighat on [16.5.2019]. Chairing the meeting she appealed to all transport operators to abide by the prescribed rules and regulations pertaining to road safety and directed the District Transport authority to ensure insistence on enforcement of law to curb instances of fatal accident cases in the district. On the matter pertaining to the proposed shifting of Tata sumo/winger counters from the existing location to the earmarked area at 2 mile, she sought the co-operation of all counter owners and exhorted that the new counter would be a planned, hygienic and better equipped one in the municipal area with all in built basic necessities. The Deputy Commissioner also directed the PMC authority, DTO and DLRSO to come up with tangible results in regards to the proposed parking lots issue as soon as possible and initiate its development and bring those into service for various classes of vehicles within the township apart from early shift-

ing of the counters. She also hinted of some possible alternative locations for the shifting of the counters if the works on the identified location for counter is not ready.

The SP Shri Prashant Gautam, IPS also shared important aspects of traffic management in the township to ease extreme traffic congestions especially during peak hours. He said that most of the problems affecting the system will die down automatically if proper checking of vehicle documents, counter licences and driving licences of the commercial vehicles are done regularly.

The Addl. Deputy Commissioner Shri T.Borang initiated and moderated the meeting and sought the learned opinion of the house vis-à-vis shifting of private commercial vehicle counters to the designated location.

The District Transport Officer M.Loyi, appealed to the counter owners and vehicle owners to submit mandatory periodical report of the vehicles and the drivers to their confirm fitness and character antecedents.

All the speakers from the CBOs, Transport Federations, and Counter owners also shared their views in the meeting. Shri OkomYosung, Secretary General, AMBK expressed concern over the regular RTA cases in the district and added that a committee headed by

the ADC be constituted to look into the matter. Shri Tabiram Moyong expressed his desire to shift the counter to the earmarked location if all counters unanimously take a decision and sought intervention of the administration.

### **CM greets people on Buddha Purnima**

**ITANAGAR, May 17:**

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has extended his heartiest greetings on occasion of the pious Buddha Purnima that will be celebrated across the world on May 18.

Buddha Purnima is significant, especially for those following Buddhism, as the day commemorates the birth of Lord Buddha on full moon, which is also believed to be the day of death and enlightenment of Lord Buddha, all of which is said to take place on the same day.

A devout Buddhist himself, Khandu said Buddha Jayanti is always an important day in the lives of Buddhists but Buddha Purnima holds specific importance as it falls on a full moon day considered truly holy.

He called upon the people to take time out, irrespective of their religious affiliations, to reflect on Lord Buddha's teachings of compassion, peace and honesty – virtues which are losing out to modern day's materialistic cravings. "May the full moon

of Buddha Purnima away the darkness of ignorance, bigotry and hatred and herald an era of contentment, peace and enlightenment for the world!" Khandu added.

### **First phase training for counting personnel**

**PASIGHAT, May 17:**

The East Siang District Election Officer has conducted the first phase of training for Counting Supervisors and Counting Assistants today. All together 38 Counting Supervisors and 38 counting Assistants were imparted training for carrying out counting of the recently concluded polling for both assembly and parliamentary election in respect of four assembly constituencies of East Siang and Lower Siang District by the Master Trainers duo of Dr. DP Panda and Dr. J.RPadhi, both Associate Professors of JNC Pasighat.

### **Training of Counting Supervisors and Assistants held**

**ITANAGAR, May 18:**

Training on Counting was held today for the Counting Supervisors and Assistants in the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner Capital Complex Shri Himanshu Gupta today. The DC briefing on the important role of the Counting Supervisors/Assistants and Attendants, asked them to ensure transparency during

the counting process. He urged that the counting is the culmination of two-month long process for a successful election and therefore everyone should give their best effort for the successful completion of election. The CO Itanagar-cum-Nodal Officer (Training) Likha Radh briefed in detail about the role of the Counting Supervisors and Assistants. J Tiwari (Master trainer) presented a PPT on casting of votes. Videos were also shown on the whole counting process.

Among others, EAC Naharlagun Rinchin Leta and EAC(Election) Choiki Dondup attended the meeting.

### **Arunachal team participates in cricket tournament**

**ITANAGAR, May 18:**

Arunachal Pradesh Cricket Team has proceed for their onward journey to Goa on 18th May, 2019 to Participate in 4th Senior National Tennis Cricket Championship at Goa. The Team Comprises of Team Manager /Secretary Mr. B.C Das, District Sports Officer ,Tezu and Sixteen Numbers of regular players of Arunachal Pradesh. The 4th Senior National (MEN & WOMEN ) Championship-2019 for Tennis Cricket will be held from 22nd May, 2019 to 27th May, 2019 at Campal Ground (SAG) , Panjim Goa. Shri Prince Dhanwan, IAS, Deputy Commis-

sioner, Tezu, while sending off the team from District Head Quarter, Tezu extended his best wishes to all the team members and advice them to play with sportsmanship spirit, to give their best efforts and to bring laurel to the State by bringing in some medals.

### **RKM Distributes Reliefs to 218 Persons of Darka village**

**AALO, May 20:**

The Ramakrishna Mission School distributed garments consisting of gents jackets 98, gents pants 4, 98 gent shirts, 4 gent sweaters, 116 ladies pants, 116 ladies sweaters, 116 ladies shirts as part of relief works at Darka village. Swami Yogishwarananda, Swami Ishananda, Swami Uttarananda, Br. Abhedachaintainya and staffs distributed the garments to the needy people of the village.

### **Development commissioner advisor meets DCM**

**NAMSAI, May 20:**

Development Commissioner Advisor, Professor AK Mudgal from the Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) called on Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein here in Namsai district on Monday regarding the development of agri-clusters in the district and in the state, to elevate the average income of

farmers up to Rs 100,000 per annum Accompanied by Bhopal's Nisarg Agrotech CEO Nidhi Chaturvedi, Mudgal said that the core vision of the agri-cluster development is to elevate the average income of farmers of the district and to develop a strong agro-based value chain in the state.

For this, three clusters have been proposed in two phases in Namsai district.

Highlighting on the project, Mudgal informed that Phase-1 of the agri-cluster development, which is already underway, will involve cultivation of 100 acres of aloe vera in Namsai district.

Along with assured 'buyback' for aloe vera crop, the unique feature of this cluster will be the free distribution of moringa seeds for farmers by Nisarg Agrotech, besides the establishment of processing units for cattle feed and aloe vera gel extraction.

He further informed that the moringa seeds will be planted at the periphery of the fields and will provide continuous supply of protein-rich food source for the farmers, while its leaves will be utilised to produce cattle feed as additional income to the farmers.

"Phase-2 of Agri-cluster development will involve development of two agri-clusters: one based on turmeric and the second will be moringa based," said Professor Mudgal. He further added that these agri-

clusters will be developed under the MSME, Government of India's Kalptaru Scheme for agri-cluster development. These clusters will involve cultivation, primary, secondary and tertiary processing of both moringa and turmeric crops. A whole value addition chain will be developed in the district, enabling a robust agro-processing infrastructure.

These clusters are expected to cater to and cover 1,500 farmers of the state, and aims to raise their average income with assured buyback.

### **Fire Mishap at gemo Tali Village**

**AALO , May 20:**

A devastating fire that broke out in the night of 18th May, completely gutted down one SPT building at Gemo Tali village. Huge loss of properties are said to be lost and cause of fire accident is said to be electric short Circuit. The Kargu Kardi Student Union rushed to the spot and provided essential commodities to the fire victims. Kamba administration is looking out for the immediate relief from govt.'s side.

### **AVP Organises Parichay Varg at Govt. HSS Kamba**

**AALO, May 20:**

The. Arunachal Vikas Parishad D.L.C. west Siang Unit Aalo organized Parichay Varg at Govt. Higher Secy.School

Kamba under Kamba Circle from 14th to 19th May last. Altogether 34 participants from four circles Aalo, Bagra, Darak and Kamba took part in the six day long camp.

Dr. Rejir Karlo, Principal) Donyi-Polo Govt.Collage Kamki attended the the inaugural function as chief Guest on 14th May and exhorted the young participants to imbibe traditional spirit of keeping alive their culture for oosterity. In the closing day, Shri Lijum Ronya, Former Minister attended the closing Ceremony as Chief Guest and stressed on maintaining one's own culture and tradition and lauded the role of AVP in its promotion. Shri Lee Sora Gen. Secy AVP/SLC Aalo, Shri Gomar Angu Joint Secy.AVP/SLC, Shri Tajen Podo (President) AVP/DLC, Shri Suneel Kumar (State Org. Secy.)AVP/DLC and some seniors members of kamba circles like Shri Tomar Ninu, Shri Mornya Karga, Shri Gami Bogo and Shri Gedo Nosi were attended in the function.

### **Anti-Terrorism Day observed**

**ITANAGAR, May 21:**

Anti Terrorism Day was observed at the premises of Civil Secretariat, Itanagar, today with an administration of a Pledge with the senior officers, officials and other employees of the Arunachal Pradesh Civil Secretariat present in attendance.

On the occasion a Pledge was administered by the Chief Secretary Shri. Satya Gopal which read, We the people of India having abiding faith in our country's tradition of non-violence and tolerance, hereby solemnly affirm to oppose with our strength, all forms of terrorism and violence we pledge to uphold and promote peace, social harmony and understanding among all fellow human beings and fight the forces of disruption threatening human lives and values.

### **Anti-terrorism day observed**

**PASIGHAT, May 21:**

Commemorating the Anti-terrorism day today, the officers and staffs of the DC's Office joined the rest of the country in taking the anti- terrorism pledge.

Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Kinny Singh administered the anti-terrorism pledge to the employees in its office premises this afternoon to abide the faith in the country's tradition of non-violence and tolerance and affirm to oppose with strength, all forms of terrorism and violence.

The pledge also reads to uphold and promote peace, social harmony and understanding among all fellow human beings and fight the forces of disruption threatening human lives and values.

## CS takes stock of waste management

**ITANAGAR, May 21:**

The Chief Secretary Shri. Satya Gopal took stock of the status of waste management in the state in a meeting regarding implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules etc, at the Conference Hall of Chief Secretary at Civil Secretariat, today. As per Hon'ble National Green Tribunal order the State Level Committee under Chief Secretary was formed which held its review meeting on 21st regarding implementation of various rules related to solid waste, Biomedical waste and plastic waste management in the state.

The Principal Secretary Environment and Forest, PCCF and Chairman, State Pollution Control Board, Secretary Urban Development, Secretary Rural Development, Secretary Health Member Secretary Pollution Control Board attended the meeting along with senior officers from Urban Development, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Environment and Forest departments.

The chief secretary asked to develop three villages per district, along with three town and three cities as model for solid waste, plastic waste and biomedical waste management as per Hon'ble NGT order.

The Chief secretary also instructed the department

to impose penalty on defaulters. The chief secretary took note of various difficulties being faced by implementing agencies and asked department to prepare state specific action plans with low cost solution of Municipal Solid waste problem in consultation with APSPCB.

## Governor condoles the assassination of Shri Tirong Aboh

**Governor vehemently condemns the ghastly act of violence**

**ITANAGAR, May 21:**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has expressed his deep grief and condolences on the assassination of Shri Tirong Aboh, MLA from 56-Khonsa (West) ST Assembly Constituency, and ten other Arunachalee brethren accompanying him, by the underground elements, who ambushed the convoy of Shri Tirong Aboh at around 1130 hrs. on 21st May 2019 between Deomali and Pulung areas in Tirap District.

The Governor has vehemently condemned this ghastly act of violence which has resulted in death of so many innocent people and also left some others in critically injured state. He said that the dastardly and cowardly action of the assassins has deeply shocked and pained the entire citizenry of

the State. The Governor said that the State Government is resolved to deal firmly with the situation and the perpetrators of the crime will, sooner than later, have to suffer the consequences of their sins.

In this hour of the pall of grief, the Governor has prayed for the eternal peace for the departed souls and for fortitude for the bereaved families to bear the irreparable loss of their dear ones. The Governor has also appealed to the people of our State, particularly in the insurgency affected areas to help maintain peace and normalcy in their places and, with empathy, stand by the families of the victims of this despicable action of the assassins.

## CM condoles death of MLA with 10 thers

**TAWANG, May 21:**

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has expressed extreme anguish and shock over the unfortunate incident of ambush and killing of sitting MLA Tirong Aboh along with several others by suspected militants at Tirap district today. He vehemently condemned the barbarous act and assured that befitting action would be initiated against the perpetrators.

As per police report, 11 persons including the sitting MLA Khonsa West Tirong Aboh were ambushed and killed at 12th mile, 20 KMs in between Khonsa and Deomali

road by armed militants. The barbaric and inhuman act of such magnitude is rare and not acceptable, the CM emphatically said while assuring all possible measures to nab the culprits and give them exemplary punishments. Operation by Army has already been launched while additional forces from Changlang have been rushed to Khonsa for operations.

While expressing deep condolences, Khandu prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul and wished speedy recovery of the injured.

### **DEO Takes Meeting with Political Parties, Final Round of Training to Counting Supervisors Completed**

**AALO, May 21:**

The West Siang District Election Officer Smti Swetika Sachan had a detail interaction with candidates and election agents of Arunachal West Parliamentary Constituency, 27th Liromoba, 28th Likabali, 29th Basar and 30th Aalo on procedures for appointment of counting agents and general conduct as prescribed ECI to be followed during counting of votes for these constituencies at Aalo club on 23rd May. The DEO appealed all candidates and counting agents to strictly adhere to commission's guidelines in toto and cooperate for a peaceful counting.

She said that with the introduction ETPBS and casting of postal ballot by election duty staff at the facilitation centre, the number of postal ballot papers for counting has gone up considerably and require more time. There is also mandatory VVPAT slips count of five Polling stations per Assembly Segments.

Meanwhile, the Second phase of training to Counting Supervisors and Counting Assistants is being imparted today at Gumin by the Election Observer. The officials on election counting duties have been cautioned to be true to their sensitive tasks in a cool and composed manner as per the laid down rules framed by the Election Commission of India.

### **Additional Director General, NCC-NER calls on the Governor NCC programmes must reach every corner of the State: Governor to ADG NCC-NER**

**ITANAGAR, May 21:**

Additional Director General, National Cadet Corps, North Eastern Region, Shillong Major General Bipin Bakshi, VSM called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 21st May 2019. They discussed about promoting NCC programmes and activities in Ar-

unachal Pradesh. The Governor emphasised that NCC programmes must reach every corner of the State and maximum number of students must be enrolled in it. He said that NCC is a very important part of academic curricula, which has been instilling unity, discipline, nationalism, patriotism and spirit of 'Nation First' amongst the young students. NCC training helps inculcation of obedience, group activity and determination amongst the cadets.

The Governor also stressed that cadets from Arunachal Pradesh must have the opportunities of attending the regular NCC trainings and take 'A', 'B' and 'C' Certificate examinations of NCC and work hard to get selected for the Republic Day parade. He emphasized that there must be more and more NCC Units, which will help in developing a disciplined human resource in our State.

At the request of the Governor, ADG, NCC NER informed that 100 vacancies for enrolment of the students in the NCC have been allotted to Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills and enrolment will start from June 2019. Shri R.P. Upadhyaya, IPS Commissioner to Governor, Smt Madhu Rani Teotia, IAS, Secretary Education, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Prof H.S. Yadav, Director, NERIST, Brig. K.S. Rao, Group Com-

mander, NCC Group Headquarters, Tezpur and Col R.K. Sharma, Commanding Officer 1st Arunachal Pradesh NCC Battalion participated in the meeting.

### **Additional Director General, BRO calls on the Governor**

#### ***Governor commends the Border Roads Organization*** **ITANAGAR, May 21:**

Chief Engineer, Officiating Additional Director General, Border Roads Organization (BRO) -East, Shri P.K.H. Singh, VSM called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 21st May 2019. They discussed on Border Road programmes in Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor commended the Border Roads Organization for construction and maintenance of roads in the remote and far-flung areas of the State. He said that roads are the arteries of development and road connectivity is vital to bring progress and prosperity in our State Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor urged upon the Border Roads to keep the roads open throughout the year for the ease of movement and well-being of the people. Development of tourism in the State, socio-economic growth of agrarian community and export of organic horticultural and agricultural produce large-

ly depend on the good road connectivity, he underscored.

The Governor assured the visiting officer of his good office to facilitate all administrative help in construction of the roads in the State. He also advised the BRO to build up good rapport with the local communities for smooth execution of projects.

Shri R.P. Upadhyaya, IPS, Commissioner to Governor and Brig. R.S. Rawal, Chief Engineer, Project Arunank were also present in the meeting.

### **72 Youth to undergo Job Oriented Skill Development training**

#### **ITANAGAR, May 21:**

The Department of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship organized a briefing –cum- sendoff programme at Udyog Sadan, Itanagar for 72 youth who got selected to undergo Skill development training in Travel & Tourism Sector. These students will be trained by TUSTI Foundation, Guwahati which is an empaneled training Provider under the Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) Component of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) implemented by the Department of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of Arunachal Pradesh. The selection of candidates was

done through Skill Development Sensitization, Motivation and trainees selection Rally held in every district headquarter of the State, which is being organized every year. Subu Tabin, Director, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, along with J. Riba, Assistant Director briefed the youth about the training programme, train journey, essential to acclimatize in new place, food habit, security precaution, dedication, discipline etc. required for successful completion of the training and having a suitable job immediately after the completion of training.

The cost of the training, travelling to and fro by the candidates, boarding & lodging etc. are borne by Government under flagship program on Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana through the Department.

Tusti Foundation will impart both theory and practical training including soft skills like spoken English, communication skills, digital literacy etc. At the end of the training, the candidates will undergo a third-party assessment to be conducted by an empaneled and professional organization. The trade certificate will be provided to successful candidates by concerned Sector Skill Council (SSC) & Nation Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)

and minimum of @70% of the candidates would be provided Job/Placement.

State Government has signed a number of MoUs with Training Providers to establish 36 Training Centers within the State and 9 outside the State under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMVKY) and Chief Minister Yuva Kaushal Yojana (CMYKY) for Short Term training & High-end skill development training respectively to provide employable skill development training in various sectors so that our youth can find employment and have their livelihood.

Director expressed his happiness and shared over the completion of training of 2,215 candidates in 23 job roles covering 12 Sectors during last financial year under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana through 13 Training Providers and 27 Training centers and 483 got the placement and working including got placement as Cabin Crew and airline ground staff. He also informed that under Chief Ministers Yuva Kaushal Yojana, 244 Candidates are undergoing High-end Skill Development Training at Guwahati and 38 are undergoing employable degree courses in Team Lease Skills University Vadodara, Gujarat. The CM's Yuva Kaushal Yojana is a State Flagship Program to provide high end skill devel-

opment training to the youth of the state, so that they can find high end remuneration on placement.

### **HCM/DCM/CS convey condolence message to bereaved family of late Aboh and condemned the killing**

**Khonsa, May 22:**

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu, Dy.CM Chowna Mein and Chief Secretary Satya Gopal conveyed condolence message to Smti Chakat Aboh, wife of Late Tirong Aboh, Former Khonsa West MLA.

While conveying the condolence message on behalf of HCM/DCM/Chief Secretary – Shri Wangki Lowang, Minister for PHE&WS & DoTCL etc, Shri Wanglam Sawin, Khonsa East MLA and Tirap DC P.N. Thungon paid homage to Late Tirong Aboh, who was allegedly killed by unidentified assailants on 21/05/2019. In his condolence message HCM Pema Khandu said that the perpetrators of such heinous crime will not be spared and befitting action will be initiated to deliver justice to the bereaved family, he added that Shri Tirong Aboh, MLA Khonsa West was one of the most prominent personalities of Arunachal Pradesh. He was fine gentleman and never back downed to from voicing against militant activities in Ti-

rap, Changlang and Longding. Later Minister Wangki Lowang accompanied by MLA Wanglam Sawin, DC and SP also paid homage PSO Const. Poanhang Agi who was also killed in ambushed.

State BJP Vice President Wanglong Rajkumar, NPP Candidate from 54-Namsang A/C Tawang Lowang, Tirap DC, SP, Circle Officer, Dadam Pik Tayom, important personalities including Chiefs, GBs, Interim PRIs members from various corners paid homage to the departed soul of Late Tirong Aboh.

The last rites of Tirong Aboh and 10 others will be performed on 24th May, 2019 in a traditional way.

### **Aboh last Rites Performed with State Honour at Dadam**

**DADAM, May 24:**

The last rituals of former Civil Supplies Minister and sitting MLA of 56-Khonsa West ST Assembly Constituency Tirong Aboh performed with state honour with gun firing in presence of DC Tirap P.N. Thungon, SP Tirap, CO 36Bn CRPF, Army Commandant, CO 16 Assam Rifles and Circle Officer, Dadam, Chiefs, GBs, Officers, bereaved family and relatives, Public from various places at Dadam near Helipad. Altogether nine bodies viz: Late Tirong Aboh, Late Along Aboh, PSO Late Poanhang Agi, Late Tan-

gro Atoa, Late Jalin Hakhun, Late Wangngoi Hakhun, Late Wangngo Hakhun, Late Gamwang Hakhun, Late Matlam Aboh were buried at Dadam Helipad and another 2 bodies viz:- Late Patwang Sumpa, Huakan village and body of PSO- HC Late Siksa was Upper Kolam village respectively.

Late Tirong Aboh was elected as 56-Khonsa West MLA from PPA for the first term in 2014 Arunachal state Assembly Election and later he joined in INC when Nabam Tuki was the then HCM of Arunachal Pradesh and Aboh was inducted as Cabinet Minister for Civil Supplies and DoTCL for a period of around 4 months. Aboh was again elected as MLA –sponsored NPP for the 2nd term defeating his rival BJP candidate in the recent Assembly Election, 2019 but unluckily he was shot dead on ambushed on 21st May 2019 along with another 10 persons by unidentified assailants.

It is worth mentioning that within short spans of his political career Aboh has done various developmental projects and infrastructure in his constituency which includes, Creation of CD, Block Dadam, Primary Health Centre at Dadam buildings, IB at Circle H/Q, Dadam, Mini-outdoor stadium at Circle H/Q, Dadam, Upgraded Govt.Secondary School at Dadam, Road connectivity from Dadam to Mok-

towa, 100 bedded Girls Hostel for GSS, Dadam, 20 Bedded Hostel for collegiate at Deomali, Water Treatment Plant (left incomplete), Community Halls at Moktowa, Huakan, Bera, Kothin, Laho etc., inclusion of Dadam circle under BADP, Podium cum Public Gallery at Lazu EAC H/Q and Multipurpose community hall at Circle H/Q, Dadam.

### **Governor orders dissolution the Sixth State Legislative Assembly**

ITANAGAR, May 26:

The Chief Minister, Pema Khandu called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 26th May 2019 and tendered his resignation along with the Council of Ministers.

The Governor has accepted the resignation and requested Pema Khandu and the Council of Ministers to continue till the new Government is sworn in.

Under the provisions of Article 174 (2) (b) of the Constitution of India, the Governor also has accepted the advice of the Cabinet and signed the Order dissolving the Sixth State Assembly with immediate effect.

The Governor conveyed his appreciation to the Chief Minister for successfully running the State Administra-

tion during his tenure as the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh.

### **Chief Electoral Officer calls on the Governor ITANAGAR, May 26:**

The Chief Electoral Officer, (CEO) of Arunachal Pradesh, Kaling Tayeng called on the Governor Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 26th May 2019 and submitted a copy of the Notification issued by the Election Commission of India in terms of Section 73 of the Representation of People's Act, 1951, containing the names of Members elected to the State Legislative Assembly— following Assembly Election to the 7th Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly. The CEO was accompanied by Additional Chief Electoral Officer Kanki Darang, and representatives from Election Commission of India Ankit Gupta, ASO and Birendra Kumar, ASO.

On behalf of the people of the State, he commended the efforts of the State Electoral Office, its officials and members of its staff, other public officials who were involved in management and superintendence of the campaign and polling, and police and Central and State security personnel, for working tirelessly and diligently to uphold the sanctity of the people's ballot and successfully completing a free and

fair election. The Governor highly praised the voters who participated in the election process in such large numbers, despite the terrain and weather difficulties, who made the current electoral process the world's largest democratic exercise in history.

### **The State Cabinet held its last meeting**

**ITANAGAR May 26:**

The State Cabinet of the present Government headed by Chief Minister Pema Khandu held its last meeting today.

At the outset the Cabinet observed two minutes silence to mourn the untimely death of Late Tirong Aboh and ten innocent lives. The Cabinet remembered Aboh for his services to the people and strongly condemned the dastardly act which claimed 11 precious lives including that of Late Aboh. While condoling the death, the cabinet expressed its solidarity with bereaved family members.

After detailed deliberations, following two important resolutions were passed :-

1. Cabinet resolved to recommend for dissolution of the Sixth Legislative Assembly of Arunachal Pradesh with immediate effect.

2. Further, the Chief Minister along with his council of ministers tendered their resignation as members of the council of ministers to pave way for formation of the next government.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu later called on Governor and submitted the resignations. Khandu also submitted the resolution passed by the Cabinet to the Governor recommending dissolution of the Sixth Legislative Assembly of Arunachal Pradesh.

He was accompanied by Dy. Chief Minister Chowna Mein during the call on.

In a written communication, Governor while accepting the resignations, requested Khandu to continue holding respective offices.

### **Governor invites Pema Khandu to form Government**

**ITANAGAR, May 27:**

Pema Khandu, MLA along with Chowna Mein, MLA and Tapir Gao, MP (Lok Sabha), Arunachal Pradesh State Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) President, called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 27th May 2019.

Pema Khandu mentioned to the Governor about the meeting held today of 41 elected members of the Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly from Bharatiya Janata Party in the recently concluded 7th Legislative Assembly election of Arunachal Pradesh. He informed the Governor that the 40 members of the 7th Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly have unanimously

ly elected him as their leader in the 7th Legislative Assembly of the State. Accordingly, Pema Khandu, MLA stake his claim to form the government.

Under the provisions of Article 164 (1) of the Constitution of India, the Governor has appointed Pema Khandu MLA to be the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh. He invited Khandu, MLA to form the Government and take Oath as the Chief Minister on 29th May 2019 at 1200 Hrs. at Dorjee Khandu State Convention Centre, Itanagar. The Governor requested Khandu to advise and inform him about the names of others to be appointed as members of his Council of Ministers.

J.P. Nadda, Minister, Union Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Himanta Biswas Sarma, Minister for PWD, Govt. of Assam, and Ram Madhav, National General Secretary of BJP, were also present on the occasion.

### **Review meeting to assess the progress of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan Projects held**

**ITANAGAR, May 27:**

A review meeting to assess the progress of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan Projects which are being implemented in the State under RUSA 1.0 and RUSA 2.0 was held in the Conference Hall of APSCTE on 27th May, 2019 under the

Chairpersonship of Dr. Madhu Rani Teotia, Secretary Education.

While welcoming the participants, Chairperson Dr. Madhu Rani Teotia informed the house that henceforth the RUSA funding pattern particularly under RUSA 3.0 shall be purely based on performance and outcomes. She further enlightened that Non-NAAC Accredited Institutions shall also be eligible for funding under RUSA 3.0 subject to preparation and submission of 05 (Five) Years Institutional Development Plan (IDP) along with filling up of data in RUSA MIS Portal.

While assessing the progress, it was observed that in some of the institutions, the pace of work is moderately slower, thus, Dr. Teotia called upon the heads of the institutions and executing agencies to be proactive on completion of time bound projects and to further expedite for early submission of the Utilization Certificates.

She also called upon for the proper management and maintenance of the infrastructures so created by keeping it free from all encumbrances. She further asked all the Heads of the Institutions to ensure for correct uploading of the respective data in the RUSA MIS Portal, since the future funding shall be based on the data available against the respective institutions. She further called upon the institutions that have

yet to upload the data to ensure early uploading of the data with utmost care as the information so uploaded must comply with the data available in the AISHE portal. She also directed that the data must also be updated in RUSA Fund Tracker App by the respective beneficiary institutions.

Further Dr. Teotia apprised that the geo-tagging of the all the facilities created under RUSA programme must be done by the respective beneficiary institutions for easy identification and monitoring. Moreover, the State Govt. has also made it mandatory for GIS mapping of the ongoing and completed projects undertaken from any of the funding sources. She further directed all the Principals to prepare High Quality Video Testimonials to showcase their achievements made through RUSA. Proper dissemination of the information on achievements so made be also taken up through news items and articles in the news papers and magazines. She further directed that the institutional websites are to be frequently updated with a separate tab/page for RUSA and information pertaining to ongoing and completed projects under RUSA must also be showcased with clippings, videos, write-ups etc.

Dr. Tayek Talom, Director Higher & Technical Education cum State Project Director (RUSA) proposed vote of thanks.

## **Khandu congratulated the newly elected CM of Sikkim**

**ITANAGAR, May 27:**

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has extended heartiest congratulations to the newly elected chief minister of Sikkim Prem Singh Golay, who was sworn in as the sixth Chief Minister of Sikkim today.

Khandu hoped that P S Golay would live upto the people's aspirations and work for ensuring peace and welfare of all sections of people in the Himalayan State of Sikkim.

## **Workshop on Rotavirus vaccines held**

**PASIGHAT, May 28:**

To introduce the 'Rotavirus vaccine' in East Siang District, a district level workshop was held under the chairmanship of the East Siang Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kinny Singh at Siang Hall on Tuesday. Among others, DMO Dr. Kaling Dai, MS Dr. YR Darang, DDSE, DD (ICDS) and MO In-charge of PHCs, CHCs were present in the training.

Addressing the house, DC Singh informed that government has decided to introduce the Rotavirus Vaccine (RVV) as it is considered as most effective in preventing the most severe and life-threatening cases of Rotavirus diarrhea adding that everyone must be aware that the first 5 drops of Rotavirus vaccine

had to be administered prior to a child attaining one-year of age while the two subsequent drops had to be administered within the 6th, 10th and 14th weeks. She urged the health officials to ensure success of the vaccination drive to bring down child mortality rate in the state as a whole. Taking privilege, DC Singh appealed the people especially the pregnant women to avail the benefit of the PLUS project and informed that PLUS project is an innovative project to reduce rate of the infant mortality and maternal mortality rate and to encourage more and more institutional delivery in health facility and being successful due to team spirit.

DMO Dr. K. Dai shared his views and DRCHO Dr. T. Gao imparted the training through PPT.

### **'Ball of fire' division conducts Tenga valley summer camp - 2019**

**TENGA, May 29:**

Tenga Valley Summer Camp -2019 aimed at developing love for nature, spirit of adventure, camaraderie, character, communication skills and leadership qualities amongst participants was organised under the aegis the 'Ball of Fire' Division at Rest and Recoup Centre, Tenga Valley from 20 to 26 May 2019. The motto of the camp "Building Character Through Adventure" was apt-

ly selected to ensure overall personality development and inculcate a spirit of camaraderie and adventure and in the process making them better and confident citizens.

The camp commenced with Maj CHS Aimol, OIC Camp unfurling the flag of Tenga Valley Summer Camp 2019 on 20 May 2019. Activities such as Inter- House Debate & Quiz Competition, Rock Climbing and Basic of Mountaineering Yoga and Meditation, Rafting, Trekking, Firing, Painting, Mini Golf Course and visits to various places viz Bomdila Monastery, Eagle Nest Sanctuary, and National Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports (NIMAS), Dirang, were conducted during the camp towards overall growth and development of children.

At the culmination of the camp, the Camp Fire conducted on the 26 May 2019 evening, was the coup-de-grace and fitting finale to a most enjoyable and educative Summer Camp.

All campers showed great enthusiasm with a scintillating display of variety entertainment, wherein the talent of the campers had the audience spellbound, followed by the distribution of prizes and certs. It was followed by a sumptuous supper of the Camp.

The event was graced by Maj Gen Deepak Saini, GOC Ball of Fire Division, Mrs

Kavita Saini, Chairperson, FWO, Ball of Fire Div and Of-fs, ladies and others residing in Tenga Valley Military Station.

### **ATDSU Conducts Mass Rally cum Candle March at Khonsa**

**KHONSA, May 29:**

All Tirap District Students Union "ATDSU" conducted mass rally cum candle march from Khonsa Bazar Taxi Stand to Petrol Depot via DC office was held at Khonsa protesting against 21st May, 2019 massacre where 11 people were killed including sitting MLA Tirong Aboh and 10 others. The Mass rally cum candle march was participated by all walk of life from Tirap District – wherein ATDSU President Hapwang Lowang, IPR (ATDSU) Khuntik Bangsia, Finance Secretary Rangmo Rangsong submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner, Tirap District, Khonsa appealing the centre and state government to bring justice without further delay.

The mass rally was carried out by all public and civil society of Tirap District including bereaved families and relatives with following slogan viz :- We want Justice, Justice delayed is Justice denied, No more killing – no more violence, Insaaf do Insaaf do – Tirap Ko Insaaf do.

## One day District level Training of Trainers workshop for Rotavirus Vaccine held

**YUPIA, May 29:**

One day District level Training of Trainers workshop for Rotavirus Vaccine introduction was organized by District Health Society, Papum Pare District, Yupia on May 28 last at ZPC conference hall, Yupia.

While addressing the participants District Medical Officer Dr. Subu Tasso Kampu informed the participants that Rotavirus is a new Vaccine which will be launching soon in State and will be included in Routine Immunization as per WHO recommendation in India. She also informed that Rotavirus accounts for 40% of hospitalization due to diarrhoea amongst children in India and 78000 children died annually due to Diarrhea in India and therefore, the need of the hour is to take preventive measures and Vaccinate the infants with Rotavirus Vaccine which will prevent 37 to 96% of severe Diarrhea.

The DMO also directed all MO In-Charges to give TOT at block level to the ASHA and AWW, PRI leaders and especially to prevent at community to cent percent awareness on introduction of new Vaccine called Rotavirus Vaccine against deadly diarrhoea. She also stressed that it is important to sensitize the

people on mandatory preventive measures like pre-boiled and filtered water, proper hand washing, maintenance of health and hygiene, special attention to infant, proper breast feeding, vitamins supplement, supplementary food after 6 Month of age etc.

Resource persons of the workshop were Dr. Worar Taku, DRCHO, Dr. Tania Raju, DANO, Dr. Tasser Tania, MO and Tad Lala, HA, District cold chain handler/In charges.

Altogether 72 participants which include MO In-Charges PHCs, CHCs, Health and wellness Officer, ANMs, of Papum Pare District and Capital Complex were trained on the day.

It is worthwhile to mention that Rotavirus is a highly contagious virus. It is the most common organism that causes diarrhoea in children which may lead to hospitalization and death.

## Pema Khandu sworn-in as the Chief Minister

**ITANAGAR, May 29:**

Pema Khandu has been sworn-in as the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh in a magnificent function at the Dorjee Khandu Convention Centre, Itanagar on 29th May 2019.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) administered the Oath of Office and Secrecy to him.

The Governor, in exercise of the powers, conferred on him by article 164 (1) of the Constitution of India, appointed Pema Khandu to be Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh.

Chowna Mein, Member of Legislative Assembly was also sworn in as the Deputy Chief Minister of the State on the occasion.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by article 164 (1) of the Constitution of India and on the advice of the Chief Minister, the Governor appointed Chowna Mein as the Deputy Chief Minister and administered the Oath of Office and Secrecy to him.

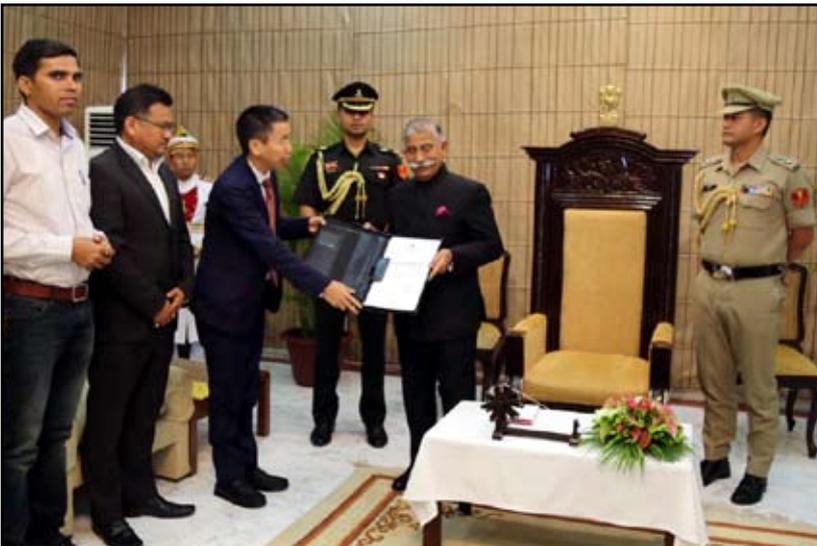
The Governor also administered the oath of office and secrecy to Wanki Lowang, Honchun Ngandam, Kamlung Mossang, Alo Libang, Bamang Felix, Er. Tumke Bagra, Mama Natung, Er. Tage Taki, Er. Taba Tedir and Nakap Nalo.

First Lady of the State, Neelam Misra, Chief Minister of Assam, Sarbananda Sonowal, Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb, Chief Minister of Manipur N Biren Singh, Chief Minister of Nagaland Neiphiu Rio, Chief Minister of Meghalaya Conrad Sangma, NEDA Chairman and Senior Minister of Assam Hemanta Biswa Sarma and both Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha) from the Arunachal Pradesh Kiren Rijiju and Tapir Gao were present on the occasion amongst others.

# NEWS IN PICTURES



*Pema Khandu, HCM along with Chowna Mein, HDCM and Tapir Gao, MP (Lok Sabha), Arunachal Pradesh State Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) President, called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 27 May 2019.*



*The Chief Electoral Officer, (CEO) of Arunachal Pradesh, Kaling Tayeng called on the Governor Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 26 May 2019*



*Dr. Anshu Jamsenpa called on Major General Jarken Gamlin at HQ 51 Sub Area Guwahati on 13 May 2019.*



*Additional Director General, National Cadet Corps, North Eastern Region, Shillong Major General Bipin Bakshi, VSM called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 21st May 2019.*



*Government Schools of Nursing [GNM and ANM], HTRC Pasighat celebrated the International Nurses Day 2019 with ceremonial lighting of lamps and administration of Nightingale Pledge to the 1st year GNM and ANM trainees of the Schools at Pasighat on 12 May 2019.*



*Monsoon preparedness meeting was held at the Chamber of the Deputy Commissioner, Itanagar Capital Complex chaired by the DC cum Chairman District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) Himanshu Gupta on 8 May 2019*

# Attention Readers



**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.

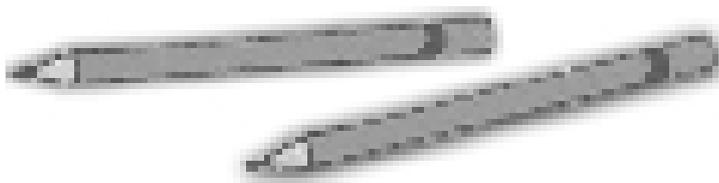


**Articles concerning** people and culture, welfare issues of students, short stories, poems, drawing and paintings and reports on achievement on various issues concerning the arena of youth will be received by the undersigned for inclusion in the section.

**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](mailto:dipr_arun@rediffmail.com) or [diprarunx@gmail.com](mailto: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.



**EDITOR**

