News Flash

Fire Engulfs one Dwelling House at Biru Village

AALO, Aug 17: In a fire that occurred at around 7 p.m. yesterday, one dwelling house at Biru Village belonging to one Moga Nao was completely gutted to ashes.

Governor discusses on strategic road with RWD Minister

ROING, Aug 17: A coordination meeting of the heads of departments under the Dambuk subdivision was attended by the Governor, Chief Minister and the RWD Minister. The Governor was apprised by the RWD Minister regarding the much needed connectivity of Howo-Maco to Vijaynagar in Changlang District. The Governor informed that the Indo-China border and the roads immediately connected to it were in the flaring areas on the international border of India and Myanmar.

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India celebrates its National Sports Day every year on the 29th August. The day is celebrated to honor the legendary hockey player, Major Dhyan Chand Singh. 29th August happens to be the birth anniversary of Dhyan Chand, who made India proud by his playing techniques and was given the nickname ‘Chand’ which means ‘Moon’. During his sports career Dhyan Chand had won three Olympic medals and till date remains the only hockey player who has received the Padma Bhushan award. He had won the Olympic gold medal six times for India in hockey. His lifetime awards and achievements in sports are considered as the highest in the history of Indian sports.

The National Sports Day is dedicated to the brilliant hockey player Dhyan Chand. This day is celebrated by organizing friendly matches between different Indian hockey teams at the Dhyan Chand National Stadium in New Delhi which was constructed in the respect and honor of Major Dhyan Chand.

On this day, sports persons commemorate this day in a sporty way. The President of India bestows prestigious awards such as the Arjuna and Dronacharya Award, Dhyan Chand Award, etc to the sports persons who have contributed to the growth of sports all through their sports career and after retirement. A lot of schools throughout the country celebrate this day as their Annual Sports Day and young people are also encouraged and made aware of the possibilities in sports and what all advancement the country has obtained in sports.
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Revised Guideline for pradhan Mantri Rashtriva Bal Puraskar

Introduction

The Government of India has been conferring the award to children for their exceptional achievement. The awards are given to children for their merit in innovation, scholastic, sports, arts, culture, social service, music or any other field which deserves recognition. The awards for child welfare were also conferred to individuals and institutions. These awards were renamed as Bal Puraskar and Rashtriya Bal Puraskar in 2017-18.

1. National Child Award for Exceptional Achievements - since 1996
2. National Child Welfare Award (Individual) - since 1975
3. National Child Welfare Award (Institution) - since 1979

2. Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development
3. Additional Secretary, MWCD
4. Secretary or her/his representative in the Department of School and Mass Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
5. Member, National Selection Committee
6. Joint Secretary (Child Welfare), Ministry of Women and Child Development
7. Member Secretary, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
8. Member, Child Psychologists and Sociologists Committee
9. Member, Committee for the Protection of Child Rights
10. Member, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights

2.2.1. To critically scrutinize the shortlisted names, keeping in view the eligibility criteria and final select the names of children, individual and institutions for conferment of Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal in both the categories i.e. Bal Shakti Puraskar, Bal Kalyan Puraskar.

3. National Selection Committee: A National Selection Committee, headed by Minister, MWCD or MoS, District Magistrate, other government/appropriate agencies/organisations for verification of the content and achieve,ment. The committee may seek the help of experts, academicians, paramilitary/defence personnel/disability expert etc.

3.1.1. Award:
- Each awardee will be given a medal, a cash prize of Rs 1.00,000/-, book vouchers worth Rs. 10,000/-, a certificate and citation.
- The awardee should be taken care of by appropriate state authorities.
- Fair representation of all genders should be encouraged.

3.1.2. Eligibility Criteria:
- Age Limit: A Child who is an Indian Citizen and residing in India and is above the age of (+5) years and not exceeding 18 years (as on 31st August of respective year).
- Excellence in any one of the following fields (Achievements that benefit society will be encouraged):
  - Innovation
  - Social Service
  - Sports
  - Art & Culture
  - Bravery

3.2.1. Award:
- The award consists of a medal, cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000/- (one lakh), a citation and a certificate to each awardee.

3.2.2. Eligibility Criteria:
- Age Limit: An individual who is an Indian Citizen and residing in India and should have attained the age of 18 years or above (as on 31st August of respective year).
- An individual should have made outstanding contribution in any of the following fields:
  - Childhood
  - Child Welfare
  - Childhood
  - Child Protection
  - Child Development
  - An individual should have worked for the cause of children for not less than 7 years.
  - An individual should be eligible for consideration under this category.

4. Arrangements for the Awards:
- The Government of India will arrange the function/ceremony relating to conferment of the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar.
- The Ministry concerned i.e. MoD, MHA, NHRD, MoR, MoCA, Ministry of Civil Aviation, MoI&B will be requested to extend necessary support/facilities to the awardees.

5. Date of Award:
- The dates of Award will be decided in the National Selection Committee and the Ministry.

6. Local awardees will be entitled for local transport as per Government Rules.

7. Every year, MoI&B will provide the medals for the awardees.

8. The application of awardee of a particular year will not be considered in future.

Eligibility:

1. Bal Shakti Puraskar
- The Ministry of Women & Child Development instituted the award in 1996 to give recognition to children with exceptional abilities and outstanding achievements.
- The award is given to children for their exceptional achievement in the field of innovation, scholastic, sports, arts, culture and bravery.

2. Bal Kalyan Puraskar
- The award is given as a recognition to children with exceptional abilities and outstanding achievements to acknowledge and encourage.
- The award will be given to children for their exceptional achievement in the field of innovation, scholastic, sports, arts, culture and bravery.

Both the awards are to be given to children for their exceptional achievement in the field of innovation, scholastic, sports, arts, culture and bravery.
MAJOR POLICY DECISIONS TO TRANSFORM THE STATE INTO NEW ARUNACHAL

With the mission to Transform the State into a “New Arunachal”, following milestones and array of developments among others are in place under the Dynamic leadership of Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu.

- Kamle, Pakke-kessang, LepaRada and Shi-Yomi districts have been created to decentralize governance and equitable development.
- Deputy Commissioners have been empowered to prepare district specific plans and implement them as per the felt needs focusing on bottom-up planning.
- Potin-Pangin stretch under Trans-Arunachal Highway, which was stuck for last five years has been sanctioned with a cost of 4000 crore in 3 packages.
- With laying of foundation stone for Construction of Hollongi Airport by Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, and its clearance through the extraordinary effort of Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu, the decades-old dream of having own Airport will be realized.
- Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Science (TRIHMS), the first medical college of the state has been started.
- To strengthen Health services 208 posts of specialist and 108 posts of GDMO have been created and ambitious Chief Minister’s Arogya Arunachal Yojana (CMAAY) has been launched.
- Arunachal Rising Campaign - a comprehensive campaign to disseminate information on major state as well as Central Flagship program to the grass root level was launched.
- 50 Health and wellness centers have been inaugurated.
- Foundation stone for construction of Sela Tunnel and permanent Campus for Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) were laid.
- To raise the morale of Police force, 1535 police constables who were not promoted for long were promoted to the rank of Head Constables.
Population explosion: a stark reality in India

-Dhengir Borai

As the nation was blithely and overwhelmingly engrossed in euphoric celebration of scrapping of Article 370 and 35A (and Articles applicable to J&K), many fail to listen to the very relevant and important implications of the rising population explosion’ raised by PM Modi in his Independence Day speech.

The Prime Minister very rightly opined that there is a small family, which can be also patriarchal. He said that patriotic Indians should understand they have small families with having less children even though there were no issues of Indian law for it. How true indeed, because this is the basis of the nation.

Population explosion in India is a reality and a threat that will continue to be a part of India's socio-economic development. In today’s India, the population stands at 1.35 million of producing children, India will overwhelm China by 2044. Ironically, India has only 4% cultivable land and only 2% potable water. These are serious state and if the population continues to explode at this rate then we are in for a very serious problems ahead. The problem will be truly catastrophic having far-reaching devastating consequences. It will be too late to do anything even for a republic.

All Indians irrespective of race, region, language, ethnicities, creed and caste must realize the very small landless funds. This has created a number of pressing and impending dangers of over population and recent birth of limited children. It may say one child or two children and not more than one child is necessary and good of the nation.

If we continue to be a fertile and are not bothered by the huge problem, this is being due to uncontrollable population growth then GoI may explore possibilities to enact a uniform law in consultation with all the people to check population expansion. The GoI must ensure that the population expansion is the less important factor for Indian backwardness. It is the biggestist population explosion to the limits of all Indians. There is absolutely no denying the fact that the population expansion is the single most important factor for Indian backwardness. It is the biggestest population explosion to the limits of all Indians. There is absolutely no denying the fact that the population explosion is the single most important factor for Indian backwardness. It is the biggestest population explosion to the limits of all Indians. There is absolutely no denying the fact that the population explosion is the single most important factor for Indian backwardness. It is the biggestest population explosion to the limits of all Indians. There is absolutely no denying the fact that the population explosion is the single most important factor for Indian backwardness. It is the biggestest population explosion to the limits of all Indians. There is absolutely no denying the fact that the population explosion is the single most important factor for Indian backwardness.

Checking our population growth is a disaster. The problem is we are not too strong to do it. Our neighbour China has controlled population and not by any other forces on earth. GoI may have to resort to a very hard task to be distribution of development funds. As of now, funds are allocated to states basing on population distribution. Without which sparsely populated state like Arunachal Pradesh receives less compensation. The idea is to control the population explosion and let’s strive to have less children. Charity begins at home. Let us begin from our homes and contrib- ute to the national growth. Having a small family and manageable family is also our contribution towards the growth of our great country. Religion and other trivial issues may be overlooked and ignored when we want to control the uncontrollable population explosion of our country which is the biggestest population explosion in the world today. Together we can change our country for the better.

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The Government is committed to implement the following major policies and schemes which have been announced in the Budget 2019-20.

**BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- To achieve food security, large scale revamping, re-orientation and innovations in various sector of agriculture are taken up. Besides, the incomes of over 90000 farmers will be doubled by 2022.
- Rs.287 crores has been earmarked for major schemes and projects of health department to ensure quality health care to the people.
- To ensure quality, affordable and inclusive education for all, Rs.189 crore has been earmarked for various schemes and projects under Education department.
- CM Yuva Kaushal Yojana(10 crore), Deen Dayal Upadhyay Swayalamban Yojana(10 crore), Establishment of Aqua adventure centre(10 crore) are some of the major schemes of the Government under Skill development and employment Generation sector.
- Arunachal Haat in Itanagar, Pan Arunachal Festival, Multi-purpose Cultural complex at Pasighat, Chief Minister’s Paryatan Vikas Yojana and District Tourism Society are some of the major schemes to boost tourism in the state for which Rs.38 crore is earmarked.
- The 3446km of road under PWD including 150 kms under Capital Complex, district arterial roads and all roads connecting Circle and ADC headquarters will be improved for which Rs.100 crore is earmarked. Besides, Rs.30 crores is earmarked for repair and maintenance of PMGSY roads of the state.
- Rs.25 crore has been earmarked for construction of common complex of all the Directorates, and the offices of Commissions and Lok Ayukta at Pachin Colony.
- Rs.60 crore has been earmarked for Urban Development sector for ensuring proper waste management.
- Rs.30 crore earmarked for peripheral works of Hollongi airport with commitment to complete it within 3 years.
- The Twin city, Naharlagun-Itanagar to have Mini buses fitted with GPS system so that it reaches the bus stop in designated time. An additional allocation of 10 crore is earmarked for procuring new buses.
- To overcome water scarcity problem and provide water to all, Rs.170 crore is earmarked.
- To ensure electricity connection to every household and street lighting in urban towns, a sum Rs.55 crore has been earmarked.
- The very popular schemes –Chief Minister Rural Housing Scheme and Chief Minister Adarsh Gram Yojana will be continued with allocations of Rs.50 crore and Rs. 60 crore respectively.
- Rs. 15 crore is earmarked for construction of High court building and other new Judicial infrastructures.
- Chief Minister District Innovation and Challenge fund will be continued with allocation of Rs.40 crore.
- Rs.180 crore is earmarked for construction of Mini Secretariats in all the district and Divisional Headquarters including the newly created districts.
The Director (Environment), Itanagar Vide No. For (Env)-18/2006/EIA/PE/1779-90 Dated 11th July 2019 has communicated that the Members for State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (AEIAA) be constituted for a period of (15) years from the date of the issue of Notification No.S.O.553(E), 14th September, 2016 and directed to the undersigned to nominate a suitable eligible professional with requisite qualifications may submit their application to this office at the earliest.

State Environmental Impact Assessment Authorities Eligibility Criteria for Chairman/Member

1. Professional Qualification

(a) Professional Qualification

- 15 Years of Experience in one of the expertise area mentioned in the appendix VI to the notification. Only serving officer from State Government / Union Territory Administration / Familiar with environment Law. Professional Qualification -15 Years of Experience is one of the expertise area mentioned in the appendix VI to the notification.

(b) Professional Qualification

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2. Test of Integrity

- Shall not be a serving Government Officer.
- Shall not be a person associated with environment related activities.
- Shall not be a person engaged in industry and its associations.

3. Age

- Below 70 Years

4. Experience in the Environment Impact Assessment Process

- Compulsory

The earnest money in the form of FRDR/STDR of Nationalized Bank/Scheduled Bank should be deposited along with the tenders in the appropriate form as per the tender documents.

It is compulsory for the Bidder, at his own cost, responsibility and risk, to visit, examine and familiarize himself with the site of works and its surroundings including source of earth, water, road aggregates etc. before submitting the bid.

It is essential for all the bidders to participate in Pre-bid meeting, but non-attendance at the pre-bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a bidder.
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