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The People's Daily

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### October 16 fixed as last date of filing nominations

# Panchayat by-elections in Arunachal to be held on Nov 6 for 54 vacant seats: SEC

Arunachal Pradesh State Election Commission (SEC) on Friday announced byelections to 54 vacancies of gram panchayat constituencies and two vacant seats in Zila Parishad constituencies to be held in the State on November 6, 2023.

The seats fell vacant due to various reasons including death and resignation from the posts, State Election Commissioner (SEC) Rinchin Tashi told a press conference here.

The Commission would issue a public notice in this regard on October 9 while the last date of filing nomi-



nations has been fixed on October 16.

Scrutiny of papers would be held on October 18 while the last date of withdrawal of papers is October 21, the SEC said adding, the counting of votes would be held on November 8.

Arunachal Pradesh has a total of 25 Zila Parishads with 242 constituencies and 2,115 gram panchayats with 8,145 seats.

Election to 40-gram panchayat seats and one in

Zila Parishad in Vijoynagar administrative sub-division under Changlang district has, however, has been kept pending due to law and order and other administrative issues, Tashi said.

"As per the report of the district election officer, circumstances are not conducive for holding elections at Vijoynagar," the SEC said without elaborating on the

With the announcement of elections, the Model Code of Conduct came into force from Friday with a view to ensure free, fair and peaceful by-elections, and shall be applied to all political parties, candidates, MPs, ministers, MLAs, Advisors, employees of state and central governments, CPSUs and local bodies, Tashi said.

"Over 500 election officials will be engaged for the election process which will be conducted in 73 polling stations in 23 districts of the state," the SEC informed, adding that security assessment would be done by the respective district election officer as per prevailing situations and inputs given by respective superintendents of police (SPs).

The special summary re-(Cont. P.6) vision of

### First experience Arunachal's growth & comment, State BJYM president tells national leaders



By Nipjyoti Kalita

YUPIA, Oct 06: State BJYM president Ritemso Manyu today called upon the national leaders to visit Arunachal Pradesh, personally witness the State's development, and experience the State's growth before giving any comments.

Manyu made the call during a grand reception held at Tigdo village in Yupia, organized by the BLC Parsi Parlo area to celebrate Kamdek Ampa's appointment as the president of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) Kurung Kumey district unit.

Addressing an enthusiastic audience, Manyu

highlighted the remarkable progress achieved in Arunachal Pradesh under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Pema Khandu. He underscored some

major development projects including the Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar, the extensive National Highway connecting multiple districts, Tezu Airport, and the improved infrastructure in border areas, along with advancements in the medical sector and communication sector.

Manyu cautioned against quick judgments by opposition leaders from mainland India, asserting ment on Arunachal Pradesh's development without spending time in the State.

While citing a recent comment by Aam Aadmi Party leader Sanjay Singh Manyu said, "One cannot truly grasp the State's transformation in just 1-2 hours. To provide informed opinions, national leaders must explore Arunachal Pradesh firsthand."

Furthermore, Manyu called upon all BJYM members (karyakartas) to work diligently and earnestly to realise the vision set by Prime Minister Modi and Chief Minister Khandu for

# RGU's Faculty of Agricultural Sciences shines at Megha Start-up Expo 2023



RONO HILLS, Oct 06: In a remarkable display of expertise and innovation, the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) made a significant impact at the recently concluded Megha Start-up Expo 2023 organized by

ITANAGAR, Oct 06: The

Sangay Lhaden Sports

Academy (SLSA), Chimpu

in Itanagar was filled with

pride as it felicitated its

wushu players Onilu Tega,

Nyeman Wangsu, and

Mepung Lamgu, who

earned the prestigious op-

portunity to participate in

the 19th Asian Games held

at Hangzhou in China

North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Meghalaya at its Tura Campus.

The team, led by Dr. Arindam Barman, Associate Professor and Head. Department of Horticulture, was attended by Dr. Ashim Debnath, Assistant Profes-

Sangay Lhaden Sports Academy felicitates

wushu players Onilu, Nyeman, Mepung

The event took place to-

day in the presence of the

Director of Sports, officers

of the Sports department

and Principal of SLSA

along with faculty members

The three talented ath-

letes, under the expert and

able guidance of their dedi-

Premchandra Singh, have

coach,

and students.

sor and Head (I/c), Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Dr. Samikhya Bhuyan, Assistant Professor and Head (I/c), Department of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, Dr. Yashi Umbrey, Head (I/c), Department of Plant Pathology, and Neha M. Sangma, Project Assistant, Bio-Resources Development Hub and showcased their prowess in the event. The team was guided and supported by Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Faculty of Agricul-

The expo. held from Oc

skills since their admission

to Sangay Lhaden Sports

Asian Games was a testa-

ment to their unwavering

commitment to their sport

and their relentless pursuit

of excellence. Despite the

challenges posed by the

accreditation card (visa dis-

pute) by the host nation,

the athletes shared their

prestigious event," said

"Their selection for the

been diligently honing their

Academy in 2013.

### Alleged Seppa sex racket case

# **APWWS** delegation meets DGP, seeks re-investigation by woman police officer

egation of the Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society (APWWS) met State DGP Anand Mohan here today and submitted a memorandum where it sought re-investigation into the case of alleged sex racket at Seppa by a woman police officer.

Though the memorandum, signed by Kani Nada Maling, president, central executive committee (CEC) of APWWS, the organization drew attention of the DGP to its strong concerns regarding the recent Seppa sex racket case and the overall safety of women and minor school-going

It said, "During our visit to Seppa, we observed grave discrepancies in the investigation conducted by the East Kameng Police." As per the allegation, "minor girls" are lured into

"An FIR was lodged on (Cont. P.6)

# ITANAGAR, Oct 06: Adel-

girls in the State. a "sex racket".

August 29, 2023, and subsequent arrests resulted in the suspects being released due

# **DNGC** becomes first educational institution to organise **Amrit Kaal Vimarsh lecture**



ITANAGAR, Oct 06: Dera Natung Government Colheartfelt thoughts on the lege (DNGC) has achieved honour of being selected to a significant milestone by represent their nation in the becoming the first educational institution in all of Tadar Appa, Director, India to organise the 'Amrit Sports, Chimpu. (Cont. P.6) Kaal Vimarsh Viksit Bharat

@2047' event today with sponsorship from ICSSR.

'Amrit Kaal' as envisioned by the Prime Minister, aims to transform India into a developed nation | where the benefits of development reach every corner and every citizen as the country celebrates its 100 years of independence in

Dr. Joram Begi, former Director of the Department of Higher and Technical (Cont. P.6)

# Youth Convention on 'Secret of Success' organised at RK Mission Narottam Nagar



NAROTTAM NAGAR, Oct

**06:** In a vibrant display of enthusiasm and intellectual exchange, the Youth Convention on the theme 'The Secret of Success' was organised at Ramakrishna Mission Narottam Nagar

The event, which drew participation from around 150 youth representing various colleges as well as higher secondary students in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh, was inaugurated by Vishakha Yadav, IAS, ADC, Deomali.

The convention was kicked off with enlightening addresses by Dr. Watsen Bangsia and Chayon Bangyang, faculty members of Wangcha Rajkumar

Government Deomali.

Their speeches delved deep into developing leadership qualities and shaping character, providing the attending youth with valuable insights and perspec-

Adding a spiritual touch and broaden their undertne event, Achyuteshananda, Secretary of the institution, and Swami Vedasarananda, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission, Dibrugarh, delivered inspiring addresses that resonated with the participants. Their words served as a guiding light, encouraging the youth to embark on paths of self-discovery

and personal development. The convention was not

Ering launches compulsory rotating medical

internship prog for TRIHMS students at Ruksin

just a passive listening experience; it engaged the participants through group discussions on various topics of interest. These discussions provided a platform for the vouth to exchange ideas, challenge perspectives,

standing around them. A dynamic question-answer session further fuelled intellectual curiosity, allowing the attendees to interact directly with the speakers and clarify their doubts. This interactive segment not only enriched the learning experience but also fostered a sense of community and collaboration among the diverse

# **Ziro Butterfly Meet launched, DC underscores** role of butterflies as environmental indicator

edition of Ziro Butterfly Meet (ZBM) was officially launched at the old DC conference hall here yesterday.

The inaugural function was graced by ZBM patron, Agriculture & Allied Minister Er. Tage Taki and chief guest Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime.

Deputy Commissioner Nime underscored the critical role of butterflies as environmental indicators, highlighting they thrive in clean environments. He stressed the importance of protecting the environment to conserve biodiversity, acknowledging the heritage of the Apatani people of Ziro, who have long been stewards of their natural



resources

As a symbol of commitment to a cleaner environment, the DC distributed paper bags to promote a garbage-free environment and to uphold the dignity of labour. This gesture encapsulates the ethos of ZBM, which places a strong emphasis on sustainable practices and environmental conservation in Ziro.

The ZBM has attracted a diverse array of participants including enthusias-

to partake in the two-day camp nestled in the scenic Pange Valley. Accompanying them are expert scientists specializing in the study of butterflies and birds, as well as prominent NGOs such as the Apatani Youth Association and Apatani Women Associa-

tion of Ziro. Additionally, the Gaon Bura-Gaon Buri Association has also lent their support to the event.

ZBM has been an annual tradition since its inception in 2014, organized by Ngunu Ziro in collaboration with the Forest Department.

ZBM holds a special place in the region, as it was the pioneering butterfly meet in Arunachal Pradesh, serving as an inspiration for similar events in Pasighat and Namdapha. The core objective of this event is to inspire and educate local youth about the rich biodiversity and the importably, ZBM places a strong emphasis on sustainability, with cloth banners replacing traditional plastic ones, and a commitment to avoid single-use plastic water bottles throughout the event.

The event also featured an informative presentation about Tale Valley, established as a Wildlife Sanctuary in 1995 by converting a Reserve Forest. Encompassing 337 square kilometers and spanning altitudes from 1700 to 2700 meters, Tale Valley boasts of a diverse flora and fauna. It is often referred to as the 'Floral Paradise' due to its abundant presence of over 100 medicinal plant species, 200

fern species, (Cont. P.6)

# SHRI NINONG ERING



**By Our Reporter** RUKSIN, Oct 06: Pasighat

West MLA Ninong Ering today launched the compulsory rotating internship (CRMI) programme for the students of Tomo Riba Institute of Health & Medical Science (TRIHMS) here at Tasi Panggeng Community Health Centre (TPCHC), FRU, Ruksin in East Siang

Inaugurating programme, MLA Ering said, "It is an opportunity for the TPCHC, Ruksin to

programme which would be much beneficial for the students pursuing medical study at TRIHMS. "It is mandatory and nec-

host the two-month-long

essary to get the ground health status. Every student should have exposure to the rural health scenario so that after getting into the patients can easily know the problems being faced by the rural patients and can be able to treat them," said Ering.

Ering told the students. "We have full expectations

stand the challenges in treating the rural people as most of India's population resides in villages and rural areas and they need more support from all stakeholders. You are our future. So always try to learn more as the learning process never ends and become good doctors to serve the soci-

vention of technology." He asked the (Cont. P.6)

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fast growing with the inter-

from you, the upcoming

doctors, who can under-

# NTA UGC NET 2023-JRF & Asst Professor Exam

NTA UGC NET Notification 2023

National Testing Agency (NTA) has released the official notification of NTA UGC NET 2023 for 'Assistant Professor' and 'Junior Research Fellowship & Assistant Professor' both for December 2023. Candidates who fulfill the below mentioned eligibility criteria may read this article and apply online for these vacancy.

The National Testing Agency (NTA) will conduct UGC-NET December 2023 for 'Junior Research Fellowship' and eligibility for 'Assistant Professor' in 83 subjects in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode.

NTA UGC NET Exam Details

Name of exam: NTA UGC NET December 2023

Exam conducting body: National Testing Agency (NTA)

Exam level: National

Exam mode: CBT (Online)

Exam duration: 180 minutes Date of exam: 6th December 2023 to 22nd December 2023 Official Website: https://ugcnet.nta.nic.in

Helpline: 011-40759000 | 011-69227700 | ugcnet@nta.ac.in Eligibility Criteria of NTA UGC NET Exam

Age Limit:

JRF: Not more than 30 years as on 1st day of the month in which the examination is concluded i.e. 01.12.2023. A relaxation of upto 5 years is provided to the candidates belonging to OBC-NCL/SC/ST/PwD/Third gender categories and to women applicants.

Assistant Professor: There is no upper age limit in applying for UGC-NET for Assistant Professor.

Educational Qualification:

#General/Unreserved/General-EWS candidates who have secured at least 55% marks (without rounding off) in Master's Degree or equivalent examination from universities/institutions recognized by UGC (available on the website: www.ugc.ac.in in Humanities and Social Science (including languages), Computer Science and Applications, Electronic Science etc. are eligible for this Test. # Candidates who are pursuing their Master's degree or

equivalent course or candidates who have appeared for their qualifying Master's degree (final year) examination and whose result is still awaited or candidates whose qualifying examinations have been delayed may also apply for this test. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and shall be considered eligible for award of JRF/eligibility for Assistant Professor only after they have passed their Master's Degree or equivalent examination with at least 55% marks (50% marks in case of OBC-NCL / SC / ST / PwD / Third gender category candidates). Such candidates must complete their Master's degree or equivalent examination within two years from the date of NET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

Important Dates of NTA UGC NET Exam 2023 # Starting date of online application submission: 30th September 2023

# Last date of online application submission: 28th Oc-

tober 2023 up to 05:00 PM # Downloading of CSIR UGC NET Admit Cards: To be

#Date of NTA UGC NET Examination: 06th December

### **RBI** Assistant Recruitment 2023 – 450 Assistant Vacancy

Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

2023 to 22nd December 2023

Last Date: 04/10/2023.

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released an employment notification for the recruitment of 450 Assistant vacancy. Interested and eligible candidates may apply online here. RBI Assistant Recruitment 2023

Name of post: Assistant No of posts: 450 posts

Category-wise vacancy:

#ST: 56 # OBC: 71

#EWS: 37

No of posts @ Assam: 26 (at Guwahati) Pay Scale: Selected Candidates will draw a starting basic

pay of ?20,700/- per month in the scale of ?20700 – 1200 (3) -24300 - 1440(4) - 30060 - 1920(6) - 41580 - 2080(2) -45740 - 2370(3) - 52850 - 2850(1) - 55700 and other allowances, as admissible from time to time. Eligibility Criteria of RBI Assistant Recruitment

Age Limit: Candidates' age must be between 20 and 28

years. Candidates born not earlier than 02/09/1995 and not later than 01/09/2003 (both days inclusive) are only eligible to apply.

Age Relaxation: Category-wise age relaxation is as men-

# SC/ST: 5 years # OBC: 3 years # PWD/ UR: 10 years #PWD/OBC: 13 years #PWD/SC-ST: 15 years

Educational Qualification: Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks (pass class for SC/ST/ PWD candidates) in the aggregate and the knowledge of word processing on PC.

Local Language Proficiency: Candidates applying for post in a particular recruiting Office should be proficient in the language (i.e., know to read, write, speak and understand the language) of the state/ any of the states falling under the recruiting Office.

Application Fee:

#SC/ST/PWD/EXS: Rs 50/-plus 18% GST

# UR/EWS/OBC: Rs 450/-plus 18% GST Important Dates of RBI Assistant Vacancy 2023

# Starting Date of online application submission: September 13th, 2023

# Last Date of online application submission: October

# Date of Online Preliminary Test: October 21st, 2023 &

October 23rd, 2023

# Date of Online Main Test: December 02nd, 2023

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3. 9760534057 - Coach problem 4. 9760534060 - Electricity problem 5. 9760534062 - Enquiry

7. 9760534069 - Water 8. 9760534073 - Health Problems

6. 9760534063 - RPF Safety

TIP OF THE DAY ON THE

### How almonds were used in ancient times

Almonds were a common ingredient in cosmetic preparations in ancient time.

Almonds were used to create tonics in the ancient Indian medical system of Ayurveda that were thought to increase vigour and energy.

Various skin diseases, such as eczema and rashes, were treated topically with almond paste and oil.

Almonds were regarded as having analgesic qualities. Headaches and other forms of pain were treated with products containing almonds

Almonds were regarded as a food that may enhance cognition in some prehistoric societies because of the notion that they have memory-enhancing and cognitive-enhancing

# **Product Review - No Stress for the Tress**

With ingredients such as coconut oil, curry leaves, brahmi and bhringraj, the oil focuses on controlling hair fall and dandruff.

Come autumn and hair fall problems skyrocket for me. From trying homemade remedies to masks and oils, I go from pillar to post to counter it. This time I decided to give the Black Charm hair oil from the Secret Haircare a try. And I was not disappointed.

With ingredients such as coconut oil, curry leaves, brahmi and bhringraj, the oil focuses on controlling hair fall and dandruff. The product also claims to aid hair growth. While I can't say much about hair growth given that I have used it only for a fortnight—the oil does a pretty good job of controlling hair fall.

What I liked most about it is that it does not sit heavy on the scalp, washes off easily and has a pleasant aroma. If you are planning to use it overnight, I suggest using a showercap or placing a hand towel on the pillow to protect it from staining. While the oil is not exactly cheap,



it is worth every penny. Black Charm hair oil Price: Rs 1,049 Available at: thesecrethaircare.com

# Structured Approach To Build A Successful Career In Travel & Tourism

By Vijay GarG

The tourism and hos pitality sector is one of the largest employment generators in India, accounting for nearly 80 million direct and indirect jobs in FY2020. The current growth projections in the industry point to a manifold increase in the tourism workforce and the revival of tourism that has led to a surge in demand for various travel-related services, including travel agents, tour operators, travel consultants, and destination specialists. As more people explore domestic and international travel options, the need for knowledgeable and skilled professionals to assist with trip planning, itinerary customisation, and logistical support will increase significantly. The need for talent will be more pronounced in the professional segment, as the country serves increasingly savvy and demanding tourists from India and abroad. The rapid digital transformation in the tourism industry has created new roles and opportuni-

ties for travel professionals. Online travel agencies, travel technology companies, and digital marketing agencies are expanding their teams to meet the growing demands of travellers in the digital realm. Professionals skilled in digital marketing, content creation, social media management, and data analysis will be in high demand. With the

rise of niche tourism segments such as eco-tourism. adventure tourism, and wellness tourism, there is a growing demand for professionals with expertise in these areas. Travel professionals who can offer specialised guidance, create tailored experiences, and provide in-depth knowledge about specific destinations or activities will be sought after. Destination management professionals will be another sought-after role to support the massive tourism growth to ensure the smooth operation of tourist activities, manage crowds, coordinate

experience.

with local stakeholders, and

While the travel and tourism sector may present a wide range of career opportunities, securing desired jobs and subsequent career growth will be highly competitive. To be successful in this competitive backdrop, it is important to identify the demand and challenges to hone your skills. Gain relevant education

and training: Obtaining a formal education or certification in tourism or hospitality man-

agement gives a strong foundation in industry knowledge. Look for reputable institutions that offer courses or programmes tailored to tourism careers. maintain a positive visitor

programmes that provide special emphasis on familiarising students with ground-level operations, business strategies and marketing of tourism products and services. Additionally, you should consider attending workshops, seminars, and online training programmes to enhance your skills in areas including customer service, marketing, and destination management.

Demand for niche expertise: Tourism is a multifaceted industry which demands a diverse range of skills. Apart from industry-specific knowledge, focus on developing skills such as

upon the wider skill sets by developing expertise in emerging areas of travel and tourism, to get the edge. Students can also explore the fast-growing travel sub-sectors that include Medical Tourism and Sustainable Tourism or technology areas such as Machine Learning/ Artificial Intelligence and Augmented/Virtual Reality. Practical experience matters:

Seek opportunities to gain practical experience in the tourism industry through internships, parttime jobs, or volunteering at travel agencies, hotels, tour operators, or destination management Premier institutes like IIM communication, problem- organisations. Your pas-Sirmaur offer specialised solving, leadership, and sion for travel can also take cipal, PES-1, educational Tourism cultural sensitivity. Build shape as a travel photogra-

which will enhance your career scope. Practical experience not only helps students apply their theoretical knowledge, but also allows them to network across the industry.

Reach out and network: Like any other field, networking is crucial for career growth in the tourism industry. Attend industry events, trade shows, conferences, and seminars to connect with professionals and potential employers. Join industry associations, online forums, and social media groups related to tourism to stay updated on industry trends, job opportunities, and to build connections. Building and nurturing professional relationships can lead to valuable mentorship, job referrals, and collaboration opportunities.

Stay updated:

The tourism industry is dynamic and ever-evolving, and hence it is important to stay updated with the latest trends, technologies, and market demands. Subscribe to industry publications, follow influential travel blogs, and engage in continuous learning through online courses or certifications. By keeping up with industry changes, you can position yourself as a knowledgeable professional and adapt to the evolving needs of the in-

(The author is retired Prin-

5. Laser treatment with

devices like Cellulaze have

demonstrated effective-

6. Injectable fillers can

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dustry.

# Losing weight, building muscle, creams or massage? How to lose cellulite in your thighs

were the only one embarrassed about the puckeredup skin and the lumpy fat mass around your thighs, upper arms and bellies, know that you have company. That's because about 90 per cent women above 21 years are fighting cellulite, a fatty tissue deep in the skin that pushes past a connective tissue and forms creases, bumps, troughs and nodes on the skin surface. It's mostly noticeable in areas of fat storage such as the thighs, buttocks and hips.

While there is no universal solution to completely eliminate cellulite, you can manage it and reduce its visibility. Besides, it is harmless beyond having a psychological effect on appearanceconscious women.

What causes cellulite?

The hormone estrogen plays a significant role in cellulite formation, which is why men do not develop this condition. "It promotes fat storage, contributing to larger fat cells and more visible cellulite. During menopause, when estrogen levels decrease, cellulite may become more noticeable due to the natural thinning out of the skin," says Dr

If you thought that you Ankita Pant, Consultant, Dermatology, Max Multi Speciality Panchsheel Park, Delhi.

Usually cellulite mani-

fests during high-estrogen states, such as pregnancy, lactation, long term oral contraceptive use or hormone replacement therapy post-menopausal women. Other factors which can lead to an increase in cellulite formation are increasing age, poor lifestyle and obesity. "Poor blood circulation and chronic inflammation, often stemming from an unhealthy lifestyle, can exacerbate cellulite. Factors such as processed food consumption, high fat/ sugar/salt intake, alcohol consumption, smoking and a sedentary lifestyle can contribute to cellulite devel-

opment," adds Dr Pant. Genetics also have a role. So, what happens under the skin?

The layers beneath the skin comprise a superficial layer of fat, fibrous tissues that hold this fat, called septae, a deeper layer of fat and more fibrous tissue. "The complex interplay between the blood supply, fat distribution and arrangement of septae causes a



mechanical pull into the skin giving rise to dimples," says Dr Mahima Agarwal, Consultant, Dermatology, Fortis Hospital, Shalimar Bagh.

How to improve the appearance of cellulite?

Dr Pant suggests some lifestyle changes. "Lose weight, exercise to improve blood circulation (this curbs dislodging of tissues), control sugar, alcohol and salt intake to reduce water retention and incorporate cardio and strength training. The idea is to reduce body fat and tone-affected areas, build lean mass and camouflage cellulite," she says. What are effective

cellulite treatment options? 1. Retinol creams: These

stimulate collagen, reducing the bumpiness of cellulite-affected skin when used consistently over several months. Some have found relief in topical caf-

2. Vacuum-assisted massage, which is mechanical

temporary relief.

3. Acoustic

lagen production.

Therapy: This, says Dr

Pant, involves a minimum of

six sessions of shock wave

therapy and can break

down fat, improve circula-

tion and boost local col-

4. Radio-frequency treat-

ments: These reduce fat

volume in cellulite-affected

areas and thicken the der-

mis by inducing collagen

skin appearance and hide the dimples. "Supplements containing extracts of Vitis vinifera, Ginkgo biloba, Centella asiatica, Melilotus officinalis, Fucus vesiculosus, fish oil, aronia juice and borage oil are thought to be useful in cellulite treatment because of their antioxidant effects. Studies have revealed that oral collagen supplementation over six months may stimulation of circulation, improve cellulite appearhelps in lymphatic drainage ance," says Dr Agarwal. and is known to provide

Do you need surgical intervention?

There are subcision treatments which use a special needle to break up the fibrous cords that pull the skin downwards, reducing the appearance of cellulite. liposuction, mesotherapy (boosting local fat burn) and

cryolipolysis (using cold temperature to break fat cells) have no effect," says Dr Pant.

vation efforts of the gov-

ernment. It is hoped the

valuable guidance given by

the minister on the occa-

sion would motivate all the

forest officers and other

stakeholders for better per-

formance in conservation of

the forest and preservation

The Principal Secretary

The DC highlighted the

importance of regular Par-

ent-Teacher Meetings

(PTMs) and the pivotal role

of School Management

Development Committees

(SMDC) and School Man-

agement Committees

(SMC) in enhancing the

overall educational experi-

ence. These platforms were

seen as essential for foster-

ing collaboration and com-

munity involvement. The

meeting also delved into the

NEP 2020's implementation

The DC stressed on the

need for aligning the cur-

in the district.

in his speech emphasized

upon taking proper mea-

of wildlife.

### 69th National Wildlife Week celebrated at Itanagar

# Minister Natung urges all stakeholders to protect wildlife & their natural habitats

ITANAGAR, Oct 06: The 69th National Wildlife Week was celebrated in Biological Park, Itanagar here today in presence of Mama Natung, Minister, EF&CC as Chief Guest, Anand Mohan, IPS, Director General of Police and other top officials.

While speaking on the occasion, Minister Natung highlighted the importance of wild animals in the natural ecosystem. He urged all stakeholders to protect wildlife and their natural

Dr Sharat Chauhan, IAS, Secretary, Principal EF&CC, Jitendra Kumar, PCCF &HoFF, AK Biswal, PCCF and Chief Wildlife Warden in-charge and other senior officers of the State government, representatives of Biological Institutions, Corporators, ZPM, office-bearers of Biological Park & Gyekar

KOLORIANG, Oct 06: In a

crucial meeting held on

Thursday, the Deputy

Commissioner of Kurung

Kumey District Ibom Tao, engaged in a comprehen-

sive discussion with the

teaching and non-teaching

staff of the district's Edu-

The meeting centered

around addressing the ex-

isting challenges in the edu-

cation system in the district

and devising strategies for

In the meeting, the DC

acknowledged the poor

state of education system

in the district and expressed

deep concern over various

issues plaguing the system.

discussed was teacher ab-

senteeism and the practice

of proxy teaching, which

hampers the quality of edu-

The DC stressed on the

importance of regular atten-

dance and vowed to en-

TAWANG, Oct 06: An

awareness -cum- training

programme was held at

Changprong Village by Dis-

trict Agriculture Officer,

Tawang which was at-

tended by 40 farmers and

KB Kayastha, Entomolo-

gist, Tawang, briefed the

farmers regarding different

CSS and State Plan

schemes and encouraged

them to take up scientific

field functionaries.

One of the key concerns

cation Department.

its enhancement.



Syenik Development Society, NGOs, students and local residents were also present at the function.

On the occasion, an exhibition of photographs of wildlife of Arunachal Pradesh was inaugurated by Minister Natung.

Photos depicting wildlife of the State were displayed in the exhibition.

A book titled 'Splendid Wildlife Habitat of

force stricter monitoring to

Recognising the significance of early childhood

care and education, empha-

sis was given on improving

the performance of ECCE

programmes to lay a strong

educational foundation for

The meeting also ad-

dressed the sensitive topic

of teachers struggling with

substance abuse, particu-

larly drugs and alcoholism.

importance of providing

support to teachers facing

such challenges and pro-

moting their well-being.

Maintaining a clean and

healthy learning environ-

ment was another focal

The DC emphasised the

need for schools to

prioritise health and hy-

giene to ensure the well-

being of students and staff

alike. The importance of the

Mid-Day Meal Scheme in

Farmers' training conducted

He further elaborated about

eligibility criteria and ben-

efits of PM Kisan Samman

Nidhi Scheme which is a

Government of India- initi-

ated programme that aims

to provide minimum income

support of up to Rs. 6000

to all small and marginal

farmers per annum in three

equal instalments of Rs.

2000 each, every four

Toli Bam, District Agricul-

point of the discussion.

The DC underscored the

children in the district.

curb this issue.

Arunachal Pradesh' was also released by Minister Natung. The book is an extensive compilation of information about wildlife areas of Arunachal Pradesh, along with the pictorial depiction of their wild fauna and flora.

It is an important book which will facilitate in generating awareness on the natural wildlife habitat of the State and will serve a

Meet on education challenges, improvement strategies held in Kurung Kumey

Teachers' absenteeism, drug abuse top the agenda

promoting nutrition and at-

tendance in schools was

also highlighted. Plans were

discussed to ensure the ef-

ficient and timely distribu-

tion of meals to all eligible

Concern over the low

pass percentages in Class

X and XII CBSE Exams the

previous year was raised

and DC called for a con-

certed effort from all cor-

ners to improve the overall

performance this coming

Strategies to provide ad-

ditional support to stu-

dents, including extra

coaching and counseling,

season.

students in the district.

life and their protected ar-DGP Mohan highlighted

sures for protection of wild-

the significant value of the biodiversity present in Arunachal Pradesh and expressed the need to protect this wealth of biodiversity which exists in the State.

The PCCF & HoFF in his keynote address highlighted the importance of collective efforts for protection of wildlife. He expressed the need for adopting the theme of United Nations title partnership for forest conservation.

The National Wildlife Week is celebrated across the country during October 2-8 every year since 1954, with the objective to create an awareness to inherit our rich tradition of protection, preservation and conservation of all species of wildlife and other forms of life

riculum with the new

policy's guidelines, promot-

ing holistic education, and

fostering a culture of inno-

vation and research in

Education department, in-

cluding the DDSE, head-

masters of various schools,

BRCCs, CRCCs, teachers

and all the administrative

officers participated in the

meeting. It concluded with

a commitment to collabora-

tive efforts to achieve these

educational objectives and

enhance the quality of edu-

cation in Kurung Kumey

Key officials from the

schools.

Citizens' help sought to identify

unknown patient at TRIHMS

# Mock drill at Ranli village on handling post-earthquake scenario



DOIMUKH, Oct 06: The personnel of 12 NDRF conducted a mock exercise on how to handle earthquakelike situations in coordination with the district administration and other stakeholders at Ranli vil-

cise. The mock exercise started with meticulous planning on the collapsed structure scenario by earthquake. During the exercise, the NDRF team demonstrated

lage under Dibang valley

Total 268 personnel par-

ticipated in the mock exer-

today.

collapse structure search and rescue (CSSR) cutting methods, medical first aid techniques, evacuation techniques and rope rescue techniques to rescue trapped victims.

# Exposure trip: AUS students visit Guwahati pharma co

of its industry exposure initiative, the students from School of Pharmacy, Arunachal University of Studies (AUS) visited Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited, Guwahati.

testing procedures and

followed while working in the pharmaceutical indus-

They were also provided a tour of various company divisions such as Quality Assurance, Production etc. Sun Pharma executives -Srinivas Samakuri, Head, Assurance Ouality

Kakati, Production Manager - briefed the students about the latest industry trends and how students can explore a career in phar-

(Dr.)School of Pharmacy, AUS

#### (Parenterals) and Himanshu NAMSAI, Oct 06: As a part SOPs that are required to be

During the visit, students

were exposed to various

The trip was led by Prof Shantanu Bandopadhyay, Principal

#### ANSARI NAGAR, NEW DELHI - 110 608 EXAMINATION SECTION

Admission Notice No.223/2023 AIIMS-FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME - JANUARY 2024 SESSION

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi invites Online applications for Entrance Examination through online (CBT) mode for admission in Fellowship Programme, January 2024 session. The details are given below Date for Online Registration of applications

| Name of Course       | Registration Opens on         | Registration Closes on   |  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Fellowship Programme | 06.10.2023                    | 20.10.2023 at 05:00 PM   |  |
| <u>D</u> a           | te of Entrance Examin         | ation  |  |
| Name of Course       | Date of Examinat              | tion Duration of Exam.   |  |
| Fellowship Programme | 08.11.2023 (Wedness           | (ay) 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM  |  |
|                      | pplicants are required to vis | tc. please visit the website<br>it the website regularly since all<br>ded on the website only. |  |
| & Exams              |                               | Sd/-   |  |



ASSISTANT CONTROLLER(EXAMS)

NATIONAL PENSION SYSTEM TRUST (NPS TRUST) (Regulated by Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority) 14th Floor, IFCI Tower, 61, Nehru Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110019

07.10.2023

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National Pension System Trust (NPS Trust) is established by Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) as per the provisions of the Indian Trusts Act of 1882 for taking care of the assets and funds under the National Pension System (NPS) and other authorized by PFRDA in the best interest of the subscribers.

NPS Trust invites applications from eligible Indian citizens for filling up the Grade D (Deputy General Manager) as per below mentioned details:

| GRADE STREAM UR/GEN OBC SC ST EWS TOTAL WHICH PWBD  Grade D (Deputy General Manager) Risk Management 1 1 - 1 - | ı |       |                 |        |     |    |    |     | OF    |   |
|--|---|-------|-----------------|--------|-----|----|----|-----|-------|---|
|  |   | GRADE | STREAM          | UR/GEN | овс | sc | ST | EWS | TOTAL |   |
|  |   |       | Risk Management | 1      | -   | -  | -  | -   | 1     | - |

The comprehensive advertisement containing other details regarding eligibility criteria, mode

Eligible candidates may apply from 07.10.2023 to 07.11.2023 by 6:00 PM

as may be considered appropriate by the Competent Authority. Corrigendum, if any, issued on this vacancy notice, shall be available only on the website of NPS Trust. Last date of submission of application is 07.11.2023 by 6:00 PM



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#### brant Villages in the district. crop cultivation practices. ture Officer also interacted PB employees of DDK Itanagar

demonstrate, raise demands



NAHARLAGUN, Oct 06: On the call of the central body of JAF, the admin/ programme engineering PB employees of Doordarshan Kendra, Itanagar jointly organized a peaceful lunch hour gate meeting yester-

The primary objective of the demonstration was to advocate for the rightful inclusion of the employees in the ambit of benefits currently availed by deemed deputation PB employees, which include CGHS medical facility or similar with comprehensive coverage of both OPD and IPD. They demanded CGHS

medical facility for all PB employees same as the deemed deputation PB employees, said a press communiqué.

The demanded provision of family pensions under the NPS scheme equally as compared to central government employees for deceased PB employees, it

The other demands in-

at Changprong village with the farmers and asked them to take advantage of the flagship programmes. Farmers were also made aware of programmes like PMJJY, PMSBY, PMJAY, CMAAY, e-Shram Card, etc. The officers also explained to the farmers regarding doubts about ongoing programmes. The Department of Agriculture is organising this kind of programme in different Vi-

clude equal promotion op-

portunity to PB recruited

employees as given to

deemed deputation PB em-

ployees; grant of equal pay

scale to PB employees at

par with deemed deputa-

tion PB employees; provi-

sion of CGEGIS group in-

surance or similar insurance

facility; grant of 14% em-

ployer contribution under

the NPS Scheme and cen-

tral pool accommodation as

deemed deputation PB em-

The demonstrators also

demanded compassionate

appointment to the family

members of the deceased

PB employees; inclusion of

PB employees in the Prasar

Bharati Board as Prasar

Bharati Act; provision of

House Building Allowance

for Prasar Bharati employ-

ees and initiation of PBRSA

for Recognition Prasar

Bharati Association.

NAHARLAGUN, Oct 06: The district administration of the Itanagar Capital Region (ICR) has requested the people of the city if any person has any idea about an unknown patient who is undergoing treatment at Tomo Riba Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (TRIHMS), Naharlagun or they know about any missing case.

The people of the city have been urged by the district administration to report to the Chief Medi-Superintendent (CMS), TRIHMS. Naharlagun at 6009868158 or contact the DC, Capital Itanagar at 94360419972.

While informing about the patient, an official statement said: "A communication has been received from CMS TRIHMS, Naharlagun that an unidentified patient has been admitted to TRIHMS on October 3 last by police personnel."

The patient is in an unconscious state and the identity of the patient couldn't be traced out as there is no attendant/relative with the patient. All required treatments are

provided by TRIHMS including free investigation and medi-

cines. However, as per the treating consultant, the patient requires urgent neurosurgical intervention and as there is no Neurosurgeon TRIHMS, the patient needs to be referred outside the State for treat-

The patient is currently admitted to bed No. 156 under surgery department at TRIHMS Naharlagun, the statement further said.

#### PROVIDING PROJECT SUPERVISION SERVICES AT VARIOUS AMRIT BHARAT

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. TSK Engg/89 of 2023; dated 03-10-2023 ndersioned for the following work Item No.1; Brief Description of Item: At Tinsukia Division Providing project supervision service at various Amrit Bharat Station onstruction Sites/Sections in th risdiction at stations of Chief Project Manager, Gati Shakti Unit, Tinsukia Tender Value: ₹1,48,53,748/-; Earnes Money: ₹2,24,300/-. E-tender will be closed at 15:00 hrs. on 25-10-2023 and opened at 16:00 hrs. on 25-10 2023. The complete information with

the tender document of above e-tende will be available upto 15:00 hrs. of 25

10-2023 in website www.ireps.gov.in DRM (Work)/Tinsukia NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

# **EXAMINATION NOTICE**

#### THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT (The High Court of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh) ITANAGAR PERMANENT BENCH AT YUPIA

The Gauhati High Court has been pleased to notify the schedule of the Preliminary Examination(OMR based Objective Type Questions With Multiple Choices) for direct recruitment to Grade-III of Arunachal Pradesh Judicial Service, 2023 as follows:

| Date                   | Time/Duration                       | Place of Examination |  |  |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| 19.11.2023<br>(Sunday) | 10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON<br>(2 hours) | Itanagar             |  |  |

Specific venue of the examination will be indicated in the Admit Cards.

The Detailed Notification including the list of eligible candidates can be seen in the official websites (www.ghcitanagar.gov.in) and (www.ghconline.gov.in).

Admit cards may be downloaded from the official website (www.ghconline.gov.in) w.e.f 14-11-2023 (3:00 pm onwards). Admit Cards will not be issued in any other mode.

> Sd/-( LOBSANG TENZIN ) Registrar Gauhati High Court Itanagar Permanent Bench Yupia

# ARUNACHAL FRONT

**SATURDAY 07 OCTOBER 2023** 

# **ED** under fire

he Enforcement Directorate (ED), which arrested AAP MP Sanjay Singh in the Delhi excise policy case on Wednesday, has come under intense judicial scrutiny, with the Supreme Court saying that the premier investigating agency — which is tasked with probing money laundering and other economic offences — is not expected to be 'vindictive' in its conduct and must act with utmost probity. Ordering the release of the directors of a Gurugram-based realty group in a money laundering case, the court said every action of the ED was expected to be 'transparent, above board and conforming to pristine standards of fair play in action'

The court's observations come amid accusations by AAP and other Opposition parties that the ED is being misused by the BJP-led Centre to settle political scores. The arrest of Sanjay Singh — the second senior AAP leader (after Manish Sisodia) to be nabbed by the ED this year — has sparked protests by party workers in Delhi and other parts of the country. Opposition leaders are apprehensive that more such arrests will take place in the run-up to the 2024 General Election. The ED has claimed that AAP used Rs 100 crore received as kickbacks from various stakeholders for its Assembly election campaign in Goa last year. However, the apex court has asked the directorate to answer a 'legal question' about why the political party alleged to be the main beneficiary of a purported scam has not been made an accused in the money laundering case pertaining to the now-scrapped excise policy

Repeatedly accused of overreach and overzealousness, the ED would do well to take a serious note of the court's strictures. Any attempt to circumvent the due process during investigations would erode the credibility of the probe agency. No corrupt person should be spared, but at the same time, no innocent one should be implicated — irrespective of his or her political affiliations.

# When nobel prize illumines subatomic mysteries

s we started explor ing, studying and observing the incredible universe that we dwell in, our search and focus became more and more reductionist. Scientific endeavour became largely subservient to our ability to explore the microcosm. The understanding of matter graduated from compounds to elements, to molecules, to atoms and was soon knocking on the doors of the subatomic realm. The subatomic realm mandated the retirement of classical physics and the emergence of Quantum Physics. A tool to explore the subatomic world with abstract theories and concepts like uncertainty, superposition, and entanglement supersymmetry. Very soon, this facilitated our foray into smashing protons, after accelerating

atomic particles that resulted was indeed a particle zoo. But most them sur-

MIND SPEAK vived for ultra minus-

them to almost the speed of

light. The shower of sub-

cule fleeting moments, which made their detection almost impossible.

The focus was now on reducing the window of time to detect and identify the subatomic universe. The reductionism race was heating up.

From seconds to milliseconds, 1 thousandth of a second: microseconds, 1 millionth; nanoseconds, 1 billionth; and picosecond, 1 trillionth of a second.

Even more important was discovering wavelengths of visibility to perceive these incredibly minute particles in these infinitesimally small moments.

be split once more and what emerged was attosecond. One billionth of a billionth of a second. In these inconceivable units of time, one had to have visual cues provided by appropriate wavelengths of light to get a peek into the subatomic world of electrons, quarks and their fraternity.

The picosecond had to

The Nobel prize in Physics this year has been awarded to the trio who worked relentlessly in this

Any event observed by our visual apparatus is actually perceived as an uninterrupted flow just like a film that consists of still images is seen as continual movement. If we want to understand events at the microcosmic level, we need special technology. In the world of electrons, any change occurs in a few tenths of an attosecond. And to visualise this on this scale of time, we need

light waves in extremely

ranges. The laureates' experiments have produced pulses of light so short that they are measured in attoseconds, thus demonstrating that these pulses can be used to provide images of processes inside

atoms and molecules. Mankind could now, for the very first time observe and photograph the electron, thanks to this radical optical upgrade

Attosecond Spectroscopy. Intangible entities that were largely restricted to imagination and conceptualisation are now being reduced to an objective tangibility.

# TODAY IN HISTORY

Sébastien Loeb wins the World Rally Champion ship for the ninth consecutive year

James Rothman, Randy Schekman and Thomas C. Südhof win the 2013 Nobel Prize in Physiol ogy or Medicine for their work on transport sys tems in cells

Mulatu Teshome becomes president of Ethiopia

2013

Isamu Akasaki, Hiroshi Amano and Shuji 2014 Nakamura win the 2014 Nobel Prize in Physics for inventing blue light emitting diodes

2014 Spanish nurse diagnosed with Ebola, the first

case outside west Africa

Nobel prize in Chemistry awarded to Tomas Lindahl (Sweden), Paul Modrich (US) and Aziz Sancar (Turkey) for work on cells DNA repair

# Prof. Swaminathan ushers new era of agricultural prosperity

By Narendra Modi

few days ago we

lost Professor M.S. ▲Swaminathan. Our nation lost a visionary who revolutionised agricultural science, a stalwart whose contribution to India will always be etched in golden Prof. Swaminathan loved India and wanted our nation, and our farmers in particular, to lead a life of prosperity. Academically brilliant, he could have chosen any career but he was so impacted by the Bengal famine of 1943 that he was clear that if there is one thing he would do, it would be to

study agriculture. At a relatively young age, he came in contact with Dr. Norman Borlaug and followed his work in great detail. In the 1950's, he was offered a faculty position in the US but he rejected it because he wanted to work in India and for India.

I want you all to think about the challenging circumstances in which he stood as a colossus, guiding our nation towards the path of self-sufficiency and self-confidence. In the first two decades since Independence, we were dealing with immense challenges and one of them was food shortages. In the early 1960s, India was grappling with the ominous shadows of famine and it is then that Prof.Swaminathan's unyielding commitment and foresight ushered a new era

The Green Revolution offered a glimpse of India's "Can Do Spirit" - that if we have a billion challenges. we also have a billion minds with the flame of innovation to overcome those challenges. Five decades after the Green Revolution began, Indian agriculture has become far more modern and progressive. But, the very foundations laid by Prof.Swaminathan can never be forgotten.

Over the years, he undertook pioneering research in combatting parasites affecting potato crops. His research also enabled potato crops to withstand cold weather. Today, the world is talking about Millets or Shree Anna as super foods but Prof.Swaminathan had encouraged discourse around millets since the

My personal interactions with Prof.Swaminathan were extensive. They began after I took over as Chief Minister of Gujarat in 2001. During those days, Gujarat was not known for its agri-

of agricultural prosperity. His pioneering work in agriculture and specific sectors like wheat breeding led to a significant increase in wheat production, thus turning India from a fooddeficient country into a selfsufficient nation. This tremendous achievement earned him the well deserved title of, "Father of the Indian Green Revolu-

> cultural prowess. Successive droughts and a super cyclone and an Earthquake had impacted the growth trajectory of the state. Among the many initiatives we launched, was the Soil Health Card, which enabled us to understand the soil better and address problems if they arose. It was in the context of this scheme Prof.Swaminathan. He appreciated the scheme and also shared his valuable inputs for the same. His endorsement was enough to convince those who were sceptical about the scheme which would eventually set the stage for Gujarat's agri-

cultural success. Our interactions contin-

trend. Growth significantly



ued during my Chief Ministerial tenure and also when I took over as Prime Minister. I met him at the International

Biodiversity Congress in 2016 and the next year in 2017, I launched a two-part book series written by him.

The Kural describes farmers as the pin that holds the world together because it is the farmers who sustain everyone. Prof.Swaminathan understood this principle very well. A lot of people call him a "KrishiVaigyanik" - an Agricultural Scientist. But, I have always believed that he was even more. He was a true "KisanVaigyanik" – a Farmers' Scientist. In his heart there was a farmer. The success of his works is not restricted to their academic excellence; it lies in the impact they have had outside the laboratories, in the farms and the fields. His work narrowed the gap between scientific knowledge and its practical application. He consistently advocated

for sustainable agriculture, emphasising the delicate balance between human advancement and ecological sustainability. Here, I also Prof.Swaminathan's special emphasis on improving the lives of the small farmers and ensuring they also enjoy the fruits of innovation. He was particularly passionate about improving

the lives of women farmers. There is another aspect about Prof. Swaminathan which is remarkable - he stands tall as a paragon of innovation and mentorship. When he won the World Food Prize in 1987, the first recipient of this prestigious honour, he used the prize money to establish a not-for-profit research foundation. Till date, it undertakes extensive work across various sectors. He has nurtured

countless minds, instilling in them a passion for learning and innovation. In a rapidly changing world, his life reminds us of the enduring power of knowledge, mentorship, and innovation. He was an institution builder as well, having to his credit many centres where vibrant research takes place. One of his stints was as Director, International Rice Research Institute, Manila. The South Asia Regional Centre of International Rice Research Institute was opened in Varanasi in 2018. I will again cite The Kural

to pay tributes to Dr.Swaminathan. It is written there, "If those who have planned have firmness, they will attain what they have desired the way they have desired." Here was a stalwart who decided early on in his life that he wants to strengthen agriculture and serve farmers. And, he did it exceptionally innovatively passionately. Dr.Swaminathan's contributions continue to inspire and guide us as we navigate the path of agricultural innovation and sustainability. We must also keep reaffirming our commitment to the principles he held dear, championing the cause of farmers and ensuring the fruits of scientific innovation reach the roots of our agricultural expanse, fostering growth, sustainability, and prosperity for generations to come.

(The writer is Prime Minister of India)

AAP MP latest on ED list

# Pace of job creation substantially goes down

By Dr. Gyan Pathak

The Era of Jobless ness that begun with Prime Minister Narendra Modi assuming second term in 2019, has been worsening with pace of regular job creation substantially decreasing. Coupled with high prices and inflation, the situation pushed people in unprecedented economic distress that led rise in self-employment rather than the socalled economic growth that the government has been boasting about.

The most recent study, the "State of Working India 2023" by Azim Premji University, says that the pace of regular wage jobs creation has decreased due to the growth slowdown and the pandemic. The genPost-Covid, Unemployment rate remains above 15 per cent for graduates and more worrying it touches a huge 42 per cent for graduates under 25. After falling or being

stagnant since 2004, female employment (Women's Participation Rate or WPR is short) have risen since 2019, but for the wrong reasons. Since 2019, the increase in rate was due to rise in self-employment which was led by economic distress, not by the economic growth. Before COVID, 50 per cent of women were self-employed. After COVID this rose to 60 per cent. As a result, earnings from self-employment declined in real terms over this period. Even two years after the 2020 lockdown, self-employment earnings

slowed down but employment rose sharply. The study concluded on the basis of this government data that growth and employment have been uncorrelated. However, other sources suspect the data itself and question how can employment rise when economic growth slows down? Yes, it can happen due to faulty way of counting employment and unemployment in the country.

Unemployment scenario is disturbing for educated youth, the study has pointed out, though it is still high among all below 25 years of age. Quoting the government PLFS data for 2021-22, the study highlighted the unemployment rate among illiterate at 13.5

rations? More research is needed on this important topic, the study suggests. Majority of women still

remain outside the workforce in India due to supply and demand side challenges, the study pointed out. Female LFPR in almost all states of the country lie below the line of best fit, which meant female LFPRs are lower than predicted for their level of per capita GDP. Even if gender norms change and are no longer a barrier for women to undertake paid work, there still remains the question – are there enough jobs? The study finds several evidences negatively impacting female LFPR.

Between 2017 and 2021. there was a slowdown in overall regular wage job creation but formal jobs (with



backward

in connection with the Delhi excise policy case. Since 2014, there has been a four-fold jump in ED cases against politicians the Bihar JaatiAdharitGanana just with 95 per cent being from the Opposition. On months ahead of the 2024 Thursday last a Delhi big battle. Predictably, it court remanded him to would give him and his five-day ED custody. This party an edge, as it reveals after he was arrested folthat the OBCs comprise lowing over 10 hours of 63% of the State's population searches at his home. The classes constitute 27%, ED has alleged that Rs 2 crore illegal cash changed whereas the extremely hands at Singh's official backward classes (EBCs) North Avenue residence 36%. Remember, the powerful OBCs have domiand that he was a "key conspirator" in the case. nated State politics since "closely associated with the Mandal wave. Nitish has said that the census a number of accused/suspects", including busiwould aid in the nessmen Dinesh Arora. government's initiatives who has turned approver. for the development and Singh's counsel said the upliftment of all sections ED probe "is nothing as it provides information new" and will go on and about the economic connever end. Perhaps he dition of everyone. That may be right. For the ED should be welcome, but it should view the Supreme should not be used to Court's observation in the score political brownie money laundering case points with the BJP. against Deputy Chief

Sikkim Tragedy: It's Sikkim's turnnow to send warning signal to governments against volatility of the Himalayan region. At least 19 people are dead, 98 people, including 22 Army personnel missing after a cloudburst over South Shonak Lake, glacial body in early hours Wednesday last, triggering a flash flood. While over 2000 people have been rescued, the calamity has affected 22,034 people, including 3000 tourists, according to SDMA. The swelled Teesta river has destroyed 11 bridges, water pipelines, sewage lines and 277 houses in the four affected districts, and over 9000 people have taken shelter in 191 relief camps in northern and southern districts of Bengal.

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der-based earning disparities have been stagnated since 2017 when women were earning 76 per cent as wage in comparison to men workers.

Connection between growth and good jobs remain weak, the study found, suggesting that "policies promoting faster growth need not promote faster job creation." Decent employment growth was faster between 2004 and 2019, as also share of workers with regular wage or salaried work, which grew from 18 per cent to 25 per cent for men and 10 to 25 per cent for women. However, since 2019, both has plummeted to 20 per cent for women.

were only 85 per cent of what they were in the April-June 2019 quarter.

The study has found the and entrepreneurships are still rare. SC and ST owners of enterprises are barely represented among firms employing more than 20 workers. Correspondingly, upper caste overrepresentation increases with firm size. In non-farm sector in In-

dia, output consistently grew much faster than employment, which resulted into steady fall in the employment elasticity, which is far lower than the developing country average. The most recent period (2017-2021) is an exception to the per cent, literate but below primary 10.6, Primary or middle 15, secondary 18.1, higher secondary 21.4 and graduate and above 42.3 per cent. For youth between 25 and 29 years of age unemployment among higher secondary was at 10.6 and among graduates and above was 22.8 per cent. Even at age between 30 and 34, unemployment among graduates and above was as high as 9.8 per cent.

The study raises a pertinent question while pointing out that graduates eventually find jobs, but what is the nature of jobs they find and do these match their skills and aspi-

a written contract and benefits) as a share of all regular wage work rose from 25% to 35%. In 2020-21(pandemic year) regular wage employment fell by 2.2 million. But this net change hides an increase in formal employment by 3 million and a loss of about 5.2 million of semi and informal regular wage employment. While half of the lost employment is accounted for by women, only a third of the increase in formal employment accrued to women. So, in net terms, women lost out on formal employment in this period. Not only that, there was a shift towards selfemployment due to distress.

Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has done it. On Monday last, the government made public the controversial caste-based

Minister Manish Sisodia.

On Thursday last, it un-

derlined that stringent re-

quirements have to be ful-

filled to trigger a charge

under the PMLA and

questioned the ED about

the admissibility of its evi-

dence to link Sisodia in the

same case. The big ques-

tion was does it have 'any

proof other than the state-

ment of a co-accused-

turned-approver'. Impor-

tantly, a crucial question

should be raised why are

the offences only taking

place in Opposition-ruled

States. Are those gov-

erned by the BJP and its

allies not corrupt and spar-

Bihar Census: Bihar

kling clean?

We want your views and comments. Please send your comments with complete postal address and Telephone no. at Arunachal Front building, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh - 791 110.

Also you can mail your write-up to: arunachalfront@gmail.com.

#### **OFFICE OF THE** ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TOWER-1, OFFICERS APPARTMENT, CHIMPU, ZOO ROAD, ITANAGAR

No. SHC/1/2023

Dated Itanagar the 5th October, 2023

#### **ADVERTISEMENT**

Applications are invited from the eligible employees for filling up of the following 26 (twenty six) posts in the Office of the Arunachal Pradesh State Human Rights Commission on deputation basis:

| SI.<br>No. | Designation of Post                           | No. of post | Eligibility Condition and Method of Recruitment  |
|------------|---|-------------|--|
| 1          | Secretary                                     | 01          | 100% by deputation. Selection shall be done by the APSHRC as per APSHRC Rules, 2022 from the officers of the Central/State/ UT/ Autonomous or Statutory Organization, PSU holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Department for period of 3 (three) years. |
| 2          | Joint Secretary                               | 01          | 100% by deputation. Selection shall be done by the APSHRC as per APSHRC Rules, 2022 from the officers of the Central/State/ UT/ Autonomous or Statutory Organization, PSU holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Department for period of 3 (three) years. |
| 3          | Registrar                                     | 01          | 100% by deputation. Selection shall be done by the APSHRC as per APSHRC Rules, 2022 from the officers of the Central/State/ UT/ Autonomous or Statutory Organization, PSU holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Department for period of 3 (three) years. |
| 4          | Under Secretary                               | 01          | 100% by deputation. Selection shall be done by the APSHRC as per APSHRC Rules, 2022 from the officers of the Central/State/ UT/ Autonomous or Statutory Organization, PSU holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Department for period of 3 (three) years. |
| 5          | Deputy Registrar                              | 01          | 100% by deputation. Selection shall be done by the APSHRC as per APSHRC Rules, 2022 from the officers of the Central/State/ UT/ Autonomous or Statutory Organization, PSU holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Department for period of 3 (three) years. |
| 6          | Superintendent of Police                      | 01          | 100% by deputation. Selection shall be done by the APSHRC as per APSHRC Rules, 2022 from the officers of the Central/State/ UT/ Autonomous or Statutory Organization, PSU holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Department for period of 3 (three) years. |
| 7          | Deputy Superintendent of Police               | 01          | 100% by deputation. Selection shall be done by the APSHRC as per APSHRC Rules, 2022 from the officers of the Central/State/ UT/ Autonomous or Statutory Organization, PSU holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Department for period of 5 (five) years.  |
| 8          | Inspector                                     | 02          | 100% by deputation. Selection shall be done by the APSHRC as per APSHRC Rules, 2022 from the officers of the Central/State/ UT/ Autonomous or Statutory Organization, PSU holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Department for period of 5 (five) years.  |
| 9          | FAO   | 01          | 100% by deputation. Selection shall be done by the APSHRC as per APSHRC Rules, 2022 from the officers of the Central/State/ UT/ Autonomous or Statutory Organization, PSU holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Department for period of 5 (five) years.  |
| 10         | Section Officer                               | 01          | 100% by deputation. Selection shall be done by the APSHRC as per APSHRC Rules, 2022 from the officers of the Central/State/ UT/ Autonomous or Statutory Organization, PSU holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Department for period of 5 (five) years.  |
| 11         | Research Officer                              | 01          | 100% by deputation. Selection shall be done by the APSHRC as per APSHRC Rules, 2022 from the officers of the Central/State/ UT/ Autonomous or Statutory Organization, PSU holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Department for period of 3 (three) years. |
| 12         | Assistant                                     | 04          | 100% by deputation. Selection shall be done by the APSHRC as per APSHRC Rules, 2022 from the officers of the Central/State/ UT/ Autonomous or Statutory Organization, PSU holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Department for period of 6 (six) years.   |
| 13         | Upper Division Clerk                          | 01          | 100% by deputation. Selection shall be done by the APSHRC as per APSHRC Rules, 2022 from the officers of the Central/State/ UT/ Autonomous or Statutory Organization, PSU holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Department for period of 5 (five) years.  |
| 14         | Lower Division Clerk cum<br>Computer Operator | 01          | 100% by deputation. Selection shall be done by the APSHRC as per APSHRC Rules, 2022 from the officers of the Central/State/ UT/ Autonomous or Statutory Organization, PSU holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Department.                               |
| 15         | Personal Assistant                            | 04          | 100% by deputation. Selection shall be done by the APSHRC as per APSHRC Rules, 2022 from the officers of the Central/State/ UT/ Autonomous or Statutory Organization, PSU holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Department.                               |
| 16         | Constable                                     | 04          | 100% by deputation. Selection shall be done by the APSHRC as per APSHRC Rules, 2022 from the officers of the Central/State/ UT/ Autonomous or Statutory Organization, PSU holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent Department for period of 2 (two) years.   |

#### **Terms and Condition**

- The applications of interested/willing candidates who could be spared immediately and fulfil the requisite eligibility terms and conditions should submit their application through e-mail ids:apshrc2023@qmail.com iointsecretarvapshrc@amail.com or apshrcsecretary@gmail.com on or before 04.11.2023 alongwith complete Biodata, as in Annexure-A
- The application should come through proper channel duly recommended by the Competent Authority.

26 Posts

- The candidates who apply for the posts will not be allowed to withdraw their candidature subsequently.
- The period of deputation shall be for 03 (three) years.

Total

The other terms and conditions of deputation which are not specified herein shall be governed by the relevant rules and orders of the Arunachal Pradesh State Human Rights Commission in force from time to time.

Secretary

Signature of the applican

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knowledge and believe.

Arunachal Pradesh State Human Rights Commission

**ANNEXURE-A** 

Application for the post of......in the Office of the Arunachal Pradesh State Human Rights Commission PARTICULARS OF CANDIDATE

| 1. Name in full   |  |
|---|--|
| 2. Date of Birth  |  |
| 3. Incumbency of Present post   |  |
| Date of appointment in the present post                                 |  |
| 5. Pay Matrix Level   |  |
| 6. Pay in Pay Matrix Level as on date                                   |  |
| 7. Whether Permanent or Temporary (specify the post in which confirmed) |  |
| 8. Educational Qualification  |  |
| 9. Any other Special Information regarding Performance Competency       |  |

CERTIFICATE FROM CONTROLLING OFFICER

- 1. Certified that the particulars furnished above by the applicant are verified with records available in the office and found
- That there is no Vigilance/Disciplinary case or Criminal case pending against the applicant

do hereby declare that all information given by me is true to the best my

Name

Signature

Designation

Cong takes swipe at Modi over China issue



NEW DELHI, Oct 06: The Congress Friday took a swipe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the issue of China, asking who is "controlled by foreign powers" as it claimed he met President Xi Jinping 20 times, gave a clean chit on cross-border transgressions, and allowed PM Cares Fund to take crores of donations from Chinese companies.

Congress general secretary (communications) Jairam Ramesh also put out a video of the meetings between Modi and Xi and of the swing along the Sabarmati riverfront. "Mr. Modi has met Xi 20

times, including sitting on a jhoola with him. Mr. Modi gave the Chinese a clean chit publicly on the issue of border transgressions on June 19, 2020. Mr. Modi allowed PM Cares Fund to take crores of donations from Chinese companies," he said on X.

"Mr. Modi's BFF has a Chinese national undertaking money laundering and round-tripping of funds. So who is really controlled by foreign powers," Ramesh asked. The Congress has been targeting the BJP government and Modi over the handling of the border issue with China and Chinese transgressions at the border. (PTI)

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#### **GOVERNMENT OF ARUANCHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT ITANAGAR**

NO.LMD-13011(11)/17/2022/1081

Dated, Itanagar the 6th Oct 2023

#### **NOTIFICATION**

#### (Issued under Sec (10) of Balipara/ Tirap/Sadiya Frontier **Tract Jhum Land Regulation, 1947)**

WHEREAS, the power to acquire land is vested in the Government of Arunachal Pradesh and it is the competence of the Government to notify any land within the state of Arunachal Pradesh for public under section (10) of Jhum Land Regulation, 1947.

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh is satisfied that the land mentioned in the schedule below for public purpose is needed for the construction of road Chaglagam-Rocham between KM 16.500 to KM 23.100 for length of 6.600 KM (Green Field Alignment) along with muck disposal points measuring area of 60000 Sqmtr. under Chaglagam Circle of Anjaw District, Arunachal Pradesh

WHEREAS, the Officer Commanding, 116 RCC (GREF) being implementing agency will be need of 24 mtrs ROW required as shown in the schedule for the purpose of new road project in the above mentioned stretch. AND NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh do hereby

declare that the land described in the schedule more or less is hereby notified for the above mentioned purpose under section (10) of Balipara/ Tirap/Sadiya Frontier Tract Jhum Land Regulation, 1947.

AND THEREFORE, the Deputy Commissioner, Anjaw District, Hawai is hereby directed to take position of the above notified land subject to no objection certificate from Department of Environment & Forest.

Therefore, any person who has any objection to the acquisition of said land for the said purpose as stated above, may file such objection in writing to the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Anjaw within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this notification, clearly stating the reason for such objection and the Deputy Commissioner. Anjaw District, Hawai in their capacity shall dispose off the same after giving reasonable opportunity of hearing to extinguish the claims of the land owners.

#### **SCHEDULE**

(Specification of land)

| ı | - 1 |           |          |                | ` '                                  |   |
|---|-----|-----------|----------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|
|   |     | SI.<br>No | District | Circle/ Tehsil | Area for the Project                 | Boundaries                                  |
| i |     |           | Anjaw    | Chaglagam      | 1.Road within ROW = 158400 Sqmtr.    | North: Private Land.                        |
| i |     | 1.        |          |                | 2.Muck disposal point = 60000 Sqmtr. | South: Private Land.<br>East: Private Land. |

(A.K. Singh), IAS

DIPR/ARN-8651-52/2023 Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar. No. DC-ICC-TP-41011/3/2021-TP[Comp.No-30795]

Secretary (Land Management),



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER **ITANAGAR CAPITAL COMPLEX GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH** 

Dated Itanagar the 27th September 2023

#### **ORDER**

To, Kipa Senia Shri/Smt. 'D' Sector Naharlagun Address

#### WHEREAS.

2031 for Itanagar Capital Region is in operation. AND WHEREAS,

The Arunachal Pradesh Urban & Country Planning Act, 2007 (Act No.3 of 2008) and Itanagar Master Plan-

You were served notice for obtaining development permission on 18.08.2023 to be complied within 15 days vide No.DC-ICC-41011/2011 (Comp. No.30795). AND WHEREAS,

### Notice period has been expired on 07-09-2023-24 and till date no any response from your end in this

regard. AND WHEREAS.

It is presumed that you are willfully neglected the notice dated 22-08-2023-24 and continuing construction activities at large without following Acts & Rules.

Development of Land Use i.e Building, Roads, Bridge, Drainage, Sewerage, Services line, Communication line, Parking Development, Parks and open spaces and other infrastructure development taking place are come under preview of Itanagar Master Plan-2031.

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

### AND WHEREAS.

Undersigned is also empowered to exercise for levy of Development Charges in unit area method from the total land use under Rule 4(3) of Arunachal Pradesh Urban & Country Planning Rules 2007.

### AND WHEREAS.

For the interest of public a order for forms and manner of applying for planning permission/development/ re-development permission u/s 25(2) of the Arunachal Pradesh Urban & Country Planning Act 2007 was issued on 15th August 2023 Vide No.DC-ICC-TP-41011/3/2021 (Comp.No.30795/0135-39 through local daily news paper that every person (including a Central Government/State government departments/Semi-Govt./NGOs etc.) desiring to undertake any development activities in the Master Plan of Itanagar Capital region-2031 shall be obtained the permission in writing to the Town Planner accompanied by the fees as prescribed under Rule 4 (3).

#### AND WHEREAS,

In exercise of u/s 35, 36, 37, 38 & 39 of the Arunachal Pradesh Urban & Country Planning Act 2007 read with the Arunachal Pradesh Urban & Country Planning Rules 2011 is felt necessary to invoke for violation of prohibitory notice and continuing unauthorized development.

#### AND WHEREAS,

The violation Section 35(2) of Arunachal Pradesh Urban & Country Planning Act 2007 is likely to imposed upon you with penalty of Rs.20, 000.00 (Rupees Twenty Thousand) only with late fees penalty of Rs.550.00 (Rupees Five Hundred and fifty) only per day and imprisonment of 90 days or both upon you.

#### NOW THEREFORE.

I Shri Talo Potom, IAS Deputy Commissioner-Cum-Chairman Itanagar Planning Authority invoked u/s 35, 36, 37, 38 & 39 of Arunachal Pradesh Urban & Country Planning Act 2007 and necessary action will be initiated

FURTHER, Superintendent of Police Itanagar/Naharlagun/Nirjuli, EAC Itanagar/EAC Naharlagun/EAC Banderdewa and Town Planner Capital Complex Itanagar are hereby enjoined upon to enforce the same for public interest.

Issued under my seal and signature on this 27th Day of September 2023.

(Talo Potom) IAS

**Deputy Commissioner-Cum-Chairman** 

**Itanagar Planning Authority** Itanagar.

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# NF Railway cancels a few trains

MALIGAON, Oct 06: In view of traffic & power block of Tinsukia Division for dis-Mancotta Road Over Bridge infrastructural and safety have been partially can-

Partial Cancellation of trains: Train no. 12424 (New Delhi – Dibrugarh Town) Rajdhani Express will be terminated at Dibrugarh Station instead of Dibrugarh Town and will remain can-

Chaulkhowa and Dibrugarh Town up to January 29, 2024. The train will reach Dibrugarh Station at 6:00

(Dibrugarh Town - New Delhi) Rajdhani Express will originate from Dibrugarh



will remain cancelled between Dibrugarh Town and Chaulkhowa up to January 31, 2024.

15669 (Guwahati -Dibrugarh Town) Nagaland Express will be terminated at Dibrugarh Station instead of Dibrugarh Town and will remain cancelled between Dibrugarh Town and Chaulkhowa up to January 30, 2024. The train will reach Dibrugarh Station at 10:30

Train 15670 (Dibrugarh Town Guwahati) Nagaland ExDibrugarh Station at 14:20 hours and will remain cancelled between Dibrugarh Town and Chaulkhowa up

to January 31, 2024. Train no. (Simaluguri- Dibrugarh Town) Passenger special will be terminated at Dibrugarh Station instead of Dibrugarh Town and will remain cancelled between Chaulkhowa and Dibrugarh Town up to January 31, 2024. The train will reach Dibrugarh Station at 08:45

Train no. (Dibrugarh Town

cial will originate from hours and will remain cancelled between Dibrugarh Town and Chaulkhowa up

Extension of Trains:

Train no. 07902/07903 (Dibrugarh Town - Ledo-Dibrugarh Town) DEMU Special has been extended to run up to Murkongselek via Dibrugarh till January 31, 2024. Train No. 07902 (Ledo – Murkongselek) DEMU Special will reach Dibrugarh Station at 09:40 hours and depart at 09:50 to Murkongselek at 12:20 hours. In the return journey, train No. 07903 (Murkongselek – Ledo) DEMU special will depart from Murkongselek at 15:30 hours to reach Dibrugarh at 17:35 hours.

# Damages due to flash flood worth thousands of crores of rupees: Sikkim CM

GANGTOK, Oct 06: Sikkim Lhonak Lake in North Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang on Friday said that the Himalayan state has inflash flood. "There have been dam-

curred damages worth thousands of crores of rupees in the flash flood but the exact details will be known after a committee is formed and it completes its analysis. Tamang, who visited

flood-affected areas in Rangpo town in Pakyong district and assured displaced people lodged in relief camps of all possible help, asserted that the state government's first priority is to rescue stranded people and provide them immediate

At least 22 people, including seven army jawans, have been killed while 103 others remained missing after a cloudburst over

in the early hours of Wednesday triggered the

ages worth thousands of crores of rupees. We cannot give exact details about damages, it will be revealed once a committee is formed and it completes its analysis. Our first priority is to save those who are stranded and provide them immediate relief," the CM told PTI Video.

tween districts has been cut off and bridges have been washed away. Communication in North Sikkim has been severely affected," the CM

"Road connectivity be-

Tamang, better known as PS Golay, said around 25,000 people have been hit by the natural calamity.

The CM said that he has spoken with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, President Droupadi Murmu and other Union ministers and discussed the situation.

"They have assured me that all necessary assistance will be provided to the state," he said.

Meanwhile, Shah has approved the release of Rs 44.8 crore as an advance amount from the central share of the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to Sikkim to provide relief to the affected people.

Following a directive from Shah, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has formed an Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT), which will visit the affected areas of

caused due to a Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF). cloudburst and flash flood according to an official statement.

Saturday 07 October 2023

The home minister has approved the release of both the instalments of the SDRF's central share to Sikkim, amounting to Rs 44.8 crore, in advance for 2023-24 to help the northeastern state provide relief to the affected people, the state-

ment said. The Centre has assured the Sikkim government of all possible help. The central government, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is standing shoulder to shoulder with Sikkim, the statement said. (PTI)

### From Front Page ...

### Panchayat by-elections in Arunachal to...

the electoral rolls of the concerned vacant panchayat constituencies had been done with respect to January , 2023 as the qualifying date and the final publication of electoral rolls was completed on September 25 this year,

The Arunachal Pradesh Assembly on March 15, 2018 passed the Arunachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill to do away with the Anchal Samiti, the intermediate level of the three-tier Panchayati Raj system and set up a two-This was being done following the 73rd Amendment of the Constitution that enables a state having less than 20

lakh population not to have the intermediate level.

Arunachal Pradesh has a population of 13.84 lakh.

The last panchayat elections in the State were held in December 2020 and the first by-elections were held in July 2022 for one zila parishad and 130 gram panchayat seats respectively. PTI

### First experience Arunachal's growth & comment...

Kamdek Ampa, the newly-appointed President of BJYM Kurung Kumey district unit, received a warm and grand reception at the event, attended by party members and supporters.

Ampa expressed gratitude for the warm welcome and pledged to work with dedication for the betterment of the district and the youth associated with the BJYM.

Manyu also voiced his unwavering support for Kamdek Ampa and encouraged the youth of Kurung Kumey district to actively engage in the party's initiatives, fostering a sense of unity and commitment within the party's

On the occasion, Kurung Kumey BJYM general secretary Bengia Chain, Lokam Nai, Pani Tanung and several senior party leaders and karyakartas were present.

### RGU's Faculty of Agricultural Sciences...

2023 at NEHU, Meghalaya, commenced with an inaugural session graced by the Meghalaya Education Minister Rakkam A. Sangma, which was attended by a host of distinguished participants from across India. The event kicked off with a visit to the diverse stalls, bringing together agripreneurs, entrepreneurs, and innovative

During the three-day program, the attendees and participants were engaged in panel discussions, a Students

Ideathon, and an Entrepreneurs Pitchathon. The expo also featured captivating cultural performances. The Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, RGU, received a prestigious award on being adjudged as the best Stall Exhibitor category during the valedictory session. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Saket Kushwaha lauded the team's excep-

ional achievements and encouraged them to continue to bring laurels to the faculty in particular and RGU in general. He also extended his congratulations and best wishes to Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, for their outstanding contributions.

The Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, RGU is working on advance knowledge and understanding to contribute to the sustainable development of agriculture and rural communities through various educational, research, and outreach activities to generate new knowledge, technologies, and innovations that can benefit the agricul-

They are also exploring various opportunities on national and international collaborations, partnerships, and policy analysis to share knowledge, expertise, and resources to address the global agricultural challenges and opportunities to promote sustainability, food security, and rural development, said an RGU press communiqué.

### PWWS delegation meets DGP



to inconsistencies in the investigation process, which was reflected in the bail order of the alleged accused by the

Special Judge POCSO," it said.

"We have learned that the investigation was conducted by a male police officer under probation. In the case registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012, it is mandated that a women police officer not below the rank of SI should carry out the investigation," the women's organiza-

"On inquiry by our team, we found that there is a severe lack of sufficient police officers, and there is no woman police officer in the Women Police Station in Seppa, East Kameng," it alleged in the memoran-

The organization also raised questions over the commitment of the State government towards the justice delivery system on the ground. "When serious cases like POCSO are reported, but the perpetrators are enlarged on bail due to discrepancies in the

investigation, it is indeed a matter of concern," it said.

It said the Home department has to play a proactive role in delivering justice to the people and must ensure that well-trained women police officers are posted in the concerned women police station at the district to handle heinous crimes against women and children.

"Good governance is achieved when service delivery reaches all citizens," it said.

"Seeing the gravity and nature of this case and the involvement of minor girls", the organization demanded a thorough re-investigation by a women police officer under the supervision of a senior officer.

Considering the sensitive nature of the case, the organization demanded the police department to "ensure necessary safety and protection for the victim girls and all the necessary witnesses involved in the Seppa sex racket, which involves minors".

In addition to the alleged Seppa sex racket, the women's organization also urged the police department to consider training programmes to educate the entire police department on proper investigation procedures and the significance of filing chargesheets promptly under the POCSO Act.

It also demanded the establishment of a specialized team of officers in the State, specifically dedicated to handling POCSO cases. Create a separate section in all the districts supervised by the police headquarters to expedite inves-

It also urged the police department to ensure that all women police stations are adequately staffed and led by women police officers.

The organization sought the DGP's immediate intervention in these matters to uphold justice and protect the vulnerable in the society.

# Sangay Lhaden Sports Academy felicitates...

Likha Vida, Principal of SLSA, applauded the extraordinary efforts of these athletes and encouraged not only them but also all students of the academy to wholeheartedly devote themselves to their training and coaching in their respective sports disciplines. Director Appa expressed immense pride in the accomplishment, highlighting that it is a momentous occasion for

He expressed his hope that more students from various disciplines at the academy would follow the footsteps of

these outstanding athletes, shining at both the national and international levels. He aspired for the academy to become one of the premier sports institutions not only in Arunachal but also in the

The felicitation ceremony was attended by dignitaries from the Directorate of Sports, dedicated coaches, instruc-

**DNGC** becomes first educational institution...

and former Chief Information Commissioner of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, delivered a comprehensive The lecture marked the inaugural event in a series planned under the Amrit Kaal Vimarsh initiative, said a press

Dr. Begi initiated the discourse by offering a detailed analysis of the evolution of the education landscape since

the eve of independence. He presented a comparative evaluation of various education policies in the country, underscoring the urgent need for educational reform since the National Policy on Education in 1986. He emphasized the necessity for the education system to adapt to the changing world, aligning itself with the

dynamic demands of the modern era. His lecture covered all facets of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, encompassing its objectives, principles.

Dr. Begi discussed institutional and structural changes, modifications in school and higher education systems, examinations, fee structures, interdisciplinary approaches, and the provision for multiple entry and exit points. Dr. Begi also highlighted the focus on digital education and the increased budget allocation to education, targeting a

mandatory 6% of GDP by both central and State governments. He stressed that NEP 2020 aspires to position India as a global knowledge superpower and called upon teachers and students, the primary stakeholders, to play their vital roles in achieving this vision.

Dr. Bathsheba G. Pyngrope, Consultant for Academic and Administrative Affairs at ICSSR-NERC, NEHU Campus, Shillong, graced the event as a Special Invitee. She provided insights into ICSSR's role as an academic funding agency, along with the facilities and courses offered by NERC, Shillong, for teacher capacity building.

Dr. Pyngrope encouraged attendees from various colleges to seek assistance from ICSSR for organizing conferences and seminars. She underscored that NEP 2020 aligns with international education standards and caters to the unique interests and capabilities of today's youth.

Dr. MQ Khan, Principal of DNGC, extended a warm welcome to all attendees, emphasizing the institution's commitment to the principle of 'Sabka saath, sabka prayas'.

The event drew participation from over 500 attendees representing 12 institutions in the Itanagar Capital Region (ICR), including heads of institutions, faculty members, research scholars, and students. Eminent personalities such as Dr. VN Sharma, Vice-Chancellor of Arunodaya University, and Dr. Taw Azu, Principal of Doimukh Government College, were also honored during the occasion.

The session included an interactive question and answer segment, where students and faculty members posed their inquiries. Dr. Ratna Tayeng, Coordinator of Amrit Kaal Vimarsh, concluded the event with a vote of thanks, the press communiqué added.

### Youth Convention on 'Secret of Success'...

group of participants.

The cultural dimension of the convention was brought to life through captivating cultural shows.

These performances, ranging from traditional dances to contemporary expressions of art, added a touch of creativity and entertainment to the event. The cultural shows not only showcased the diverse talents of the youth but also celebrated the rich cultural heritage of the region.

As the convention unfolded, it became more than just a gathering of young minds, it transformed into a melting pot of ideas, experiences, and aspirations. The participants left with a sense of empowerment, armed with new knowledge, and inspired to embark on their journeys towards success, said a press communiqué.

The Youth Convention organised as a part of the 125th anniversary celebrations of Ramakrishna Mission.

### Ziro Butterfly Meet launched, DC...

and 100 orchids and rhododendrons. Its fauna includes 409 different species of birds and various animals like the clouded leopard, black bear, and elephants. During the meet, attendees were treated to a presentation on Ngunu Ziro and its impactful journey. The NGO has

been actively involved in sustainable development and environmental conservation, implementing various initiatives aimed at preserving the region's ecology.

The historical significance of ZBM was also highlighted during the event, with participants recounting the discovery of the 'Kaser-i-Hind' butterfly during the very first meet in 2014. This discovery marked the first-ever photograph of this butterfly species. Subsequently, the team succeeded in identifying a new butterfly species called the 'Apatani Glory'.

ZBM's mission is to continue engaging youth in building local resources for ongoing conservation efforts. Expert scientists also delivered valuable talks during the meet, focusing on butterfly and environmental conservation, said an official statement.

### Ering launches compulsory rotating medical...

in-charge of the centre to send to the rural areas for exposure and attend various rural programmes and let the students interact with them to better understand the tradition, culture, festivals and rural life of the State. He however assured all support for successful completion of the rural exposure and training of the students of

TRIHMS at Ruksin. MLA Ering announced Rs. 5 lakh for the purchasing of books for a library at the Ruksin health centre which may be utilised by various batches of students and medical fraternity.

TRIHMS Director Dr. Moj Jini, who was present as the Guest of Honour on the occasion, highlighted several interventions of technology, facilities and support for the medical institution for success implementation of the programme and completion of all batches of the students of TRIHMS.

Dr. Jini said, "Rural posting is like an acid test of what you have learnt in the last five years. Your behaviour and attitude should reflect in your learning so it should be an endeavour that a doctor can treat a patient not only by medicine but also through body language the patient can be helped to get their treatment in a better way. You all should take the advantages of specialists and doctors and other medical staff and para-medical staff."

He also asked the faculty members to give them the best exposure to the rural areas so that they can learn the skill

of treatment and build a good doctor-patient relationship. It is to be mentioned that TRIHMS has three places for its outreach programme which include Urban Health Training Centre, Rakap Colony, Naharlagun, Rural Health Training Centre, Chiputa, Doimukh and CHC, Ruksin.

All the 50 students of the 1st batch of the TRIHMS will undergo three-month-long training in these centres. TRIHMS Dean Dr. S. Bhattacharya, HoD, Community Medicine, Dr. Anoop Dev, OSD (P) Dr. Rajen Kombo, BPGH Joint Director (T&R) Dr Talung Tali, Pasighat DMO Dr Rajesh Tatan, TPCHC, Ruksin In-charge Dr. Kadum Jonnom, Specialist Dr. Dilip Dutta, faculty and staff of CHC Ruksin and TRIHMS, local leaders, ZPMs, PRI leaders among others were present on the occasion.

#### **DAILY HOROSCOPE**

ARIES (Mar 21- Apr 19)



matters suddenly take a turn for the long, fascinating conversatakes

place between you and your partner. This could involve a subject that intrigues you both, so let the information fly! The discussion could end with plans to dig up more facts on the subject. What you find will probably bring up more questions than answers

TAURUS (Apr 20- May 20)



mounts in household when some new equipment comes

into your possession. This could involve a computer, phone, or some other device. This could make a big different to everyone. but make sure you don't treat it like a toy. You'll want it to last a

CANCER (Jun 22-Jul 22)

VIRGO (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

might think you're hearing

voices. Before jumping to

conclusions, rule out any logi-

cal conditions. You're not

crazy. This probably indicates a growing psychic

write down what you see,

hear, or learn during this time.

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov21)

be the center of attention.

Everyone, including those

with influence over your

career, wants to know

every word, expecting answers without even know-

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19)

fact, it might even haunt your

dreams. It could be frustrat-

ing, dreaming about math and

computers when you're more

used to vivid images, but look

at the dreams anyway. Should

your mind be operating in a

more scientific manner right

now? Does something in your

It could be valuable.

This could be a

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#### LEO (Jul 23 - Aug 22)



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be at the heart of it. You're changing in ways that are obvithey're confused. You'll be confused, too. Think of yourself as awareness. You should a caterpillar becoming a butterfly! The transition may be strange, but the butterfly is far lovelier than the caterpillar!

### LIBRA (Sept 23 - Oct 22)



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group activity. This could involve something close to home or an intellectual subject. perhaps one discussed by the group. You'll want to tell others as soon as vou can. Make sure of your facts before you do. Some of them may be garbled.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov22-Dec21

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ing the questions.



If you've wanted to take class in astrology, science

or computers, it's time to sign up. If you're already taking such a class, expect a fascinating, stimulating discussion in connection with it. Make sure you take notes, as you won't want to forget this information as soon as you hear it.

#### AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18)



A social event today could put you in touch with fascinating

interesting fields. Intriguing discussions could take place throughout the evening. The only problem is if you go there with a partner, you probably won't see much of him or her. You might get involved in separate conversations that last for hours. You'll have a lot to share later!

#### life not "add up"? PISCES(Feb19-Mar 20)



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denly go down today. This might throw you into a panic, but don't fall into this trap. Phone a friend who knows about these things or bring in a professional. At times like this, it's best not to agonize over a malfunction but to just get it taken care of as quickly as possible.

# Movie Review

# Mission Raniganj: The intrepid engineer played by Akshay Kumar deserved a much better film

rescue of 65 trapped miners by a real-life hero, a Coal India officer who put his life on the line in the process, is reenacted in Mission Raniganj, directed by Tinu Suresh Desai and written by Vipul K. Rawal. The film is marred by excesses of the kind that leave no room for addressing themes beyond the surface of things.

Mission Raniganj, set in Mahabir Colliery in West Bengal's Raniganj area, does not dig deep enough as it mines the story of Jaswant Singh Gill, an intrepid engineer whose valour is part of Indian mining folklore. The man deserved a much better film.

The film reinforces the lingering belief that Hindi cinema should leave true stories alone, especially if Akshay Kumar is to be placed at the centre of the action. Mission Raniganj suffers the deleterious consequences of the spotlight being focused on the star rather than on the issues surrounding the mining disaster.

Cast your mind back to Kala Patthar. Yash Chopra's 1979 film, inspired mainly by the Chasnala mining tragedy from four years earlier and partly by Joseph Conrad's Lord Jim, had a disgraced Merchant Navy captain who sought redemption in the depths of the earth. The principal character and the story had layers that

imparted power to the

Mission Raniganj, which does have references to Chasnala in passing, has no depth of any sort. Barring the pretty obvious unwaveringly good guy versus a bunch of bad (and worse, lazy) guys and a mining disaster construct, the film has little to offer.

Gill is reduced to a singlenote character and his incredible story is rendered merely as an ear-splitting, broad strokes spectacle. The lead actor's limitedbandwidth performance is of no help. As the makers of this film envision him, he is a larger-than-life figure who isn't assailed by any doubts or moments of weakness. Undeterred by the chaos

around him and never dithering, he goes about the job of saving the workers gasping for breath in an inundated coal mining pit as if he were a man strolling in a park. The enormity of his achievement - he devises an untested rescue method - and the magnitude of his courage and commitment are undermined in the process. Gill's pregnant wife, Nirdosh Kaur (Parineeti Chopra, seen in four and a half sequences), is an epitome of fortitude and patience. When her husband advises her to exercise caution, she retorts that women back in her pind (village) work in the fields one day and go into labour the very next day without batting an eyelid. Contrast that with the locals, men and women alike - they are either despairing crybabies or habitual no-hopers who cannot do without a sav-



iour from a land of warriors.

The trapped miners among them are men played by Ravi Kishan, Sudhir Pandey, Jameel Khan and Omkar Das Manikpuri bicker incessantly as their chances of getting out alive recede, oxygen levels fall and the water that has gushed into the pit gets closer to the elevated part of the channel that they

have sought refuge in. The desperate men are frequently at each other's throats and, as panic mounts, do everything in their power to jeopardise their own lives. Their distressed family members, mostly women and elderly men, rave and rant and howl and holler. One of them, having lost hope of seeing her son again, slaps Gill in the heat of the moment only to regret her action soon

The officer takes it on the chin and continues to do what has got to be done to ensure that the miners are rescued even as a bunch of recalcitrant Bengalis try to make things difficult for him. term as the ruling formation

This bunch of men is led by mining engineer D. Sen (Dibyendu Bhattacharya), a well-worn pop-culture stereotype of the slothful native of Bengal.

Sen, stationed in Ranchi, is the villain of the story. He claims that he knows the area like the back of his hand and should, therefore, be in charge of the rescue operation. He wants to see Jaswant Singh's daring mission fail because he cannot stand the Mahabir Colliery chief R.J. Ujjwal (Kumud Mishra).

His disruptive interventions border on the farcical as does his general demeanour. He is shown eating, drinking hot milk, putting his feet up without a care in the world and getting a lackey to massage him while Gill and his team do not so much as take a single breather.

The Ranigani mine crisis occurred in November 1989 in the coal belt of West Bengal on the border of what was Bihar back then. The Left Front was in its third

in Calcutta. Although the film offers frequent flashes of red party flags being waved in the background, it isn't interested in exploring the impact of trade unionism on the mines or questions of safety measures and working conditions.

That would have required a great deal of research as well as knowledge and understanding of contemporary state-level politics and the workings of Coal India. All this is beyond the makers' ken. So they choose the easiest way out. The film pits a fearless

and fastidious North Indian knight in shining armour not just against a mining accident of daunting proportions but also against a bunch of not just unhelpful but also corrupt, cowardly and self-serving locals, which includes a smarmy politician, Gobardhan Roy (Rajesh

The bashing of Bengalis assumes a literal form late in the film when one of them is subjected to lathi

holds him and his ilk responsible for giving Bengal a bad name. In a crunch situation, Sen exhorts his two assistants, a Sengupta and a Roy, to show the world what a Royal Bengal Tiger is made of. The pair develops cold feet. The 'tigers' chicken out.

Mission Raniganj opens with a sequence in which a workers' leader, a blustery Bengali of course, demands the reinstatement of a miner dismissed from service on the charge of being drunk on duty. In walks Gill and puts the man in his place. Suitably chastened by the Sardar's iron-fist-in-velvet-gloves toughness, he beats a hasty retreat. We immediately know what the protagonist is up against.

All this would be dismissed as plain silly had the film's superficial ways not undermined the innately dramatic tale so irretrievably. Mission Raniganj is the sort of film that manages to reduce an actor of Kumud Mishra's range to a nonentity. He struggles to breathe life into a man who is grappling with blood pressure and sinking spirits and who is, therefore. compelled to let Gill hog the limelight. In conclusion, all that

one can say about a film that makes a hash of a wonderful tale of grit, gumption and glory is: what a disaster! Mission Raniganj is high-intensity drama undermined by low-calibre filmmaking.

# 'Swades' fame actor Gayatri Joshi and husband survive Lamborghini-Ferrari accident in Italy



Former Bollywood actress Gayatri Joshi of Shah Rukh Khan's 'Swades' fame and her realtor husband Vikas Oberoi survived a major

road accident in Sardinia, Italy, in which a Swiss couple in a Ferrari was killed. As per Vikas Oberoi's manager, the couple are doing

The incident occurred during the Sardinia Supercar Tour, which features a luxury car parade from Teulada to

Joshi and Oberoi were driving their Lamborghini on Monday when a the crash ocurred on State Road 195, outside the town of San Giovanni Suergiu, local Italian media said.

Reportedly, overtaking while on the fast lane re- Karan was in town for the sulted in the ill-fated Ferrari colliding with a camper van ahead and also the Lamborghini, as seen in videos of the incident.

Joshi and Oberoi's Lamborghini went under the camper vehicle which had overturned, while the Ferrari with the Swiss couple burst into a ball of flames, killing the elderly couple.

#### stopped loving Bollywood' Never went away, here to blood and gore at the world's

'The audience never

stay": that's filmmaker Karan Johar's declaration about Bollywood during an interview in Toronto. He was referring to recent social media controversies about some recent commercial films and their content.

premiere of KILL, the latest Dharma Productions release, co-produced with Oscar-winner Guneet Monga's Sikhya Entertainment, at TIFF, the Toronto International Film Festival. The slickly produced action thriller was showcased in Midnight Madness, only the second Indian film to feature in this section dedicated to horror,

largest public film festival. The Hindi filmmaker spoke about the current landscape for films in India after the dis-

ruption of COVID and strident social media campaigns directed at some films and Bollywood personalities. He argues audiences are flocking back to the theatres "The proof lies in the pudding," Karan said, adding, "This year, this quarter, will be the best quarter for Hindi cinema in over two decades. And not just Hindi cinema, but Telugu cinema, Tamil cinema, Kannada cinema, Malayalam cinema -we've had seven back-to-back successes right

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. What is the World Bank's retail inflation forecast for India for FY24?

A.5.2% B.5.5%

C.5.8%

D.5.9% **Answer: Option D** 

2. Who won gold in the women's javelin throw at the Asian Games 2023?

A.Annu Rani

B.Dilhani Lekamge

C.Huihui Lyu D.Haruka Kitaguchi

**Answer: Option A** 3. Which of the following Indian states has received a GI tag for its Pashmina craft?

A.Jammu and Kashmir

B.Himachal Pradesh C.Uttarakhand

D.Ladakh

Answer: Option A

**4.** Which country won gold in the Archery Mixed Team Compound at the Asian Games 2023? A.India

B.South Korea

C.China

D.Japan

Answer: Option A **5.** Which of the following fighter jets will be retired by the Indian Air Force?

A.Sukhoi-30MKI B.MiG-21

C.Rafale

D.Tejas

**Answer: Option B** 

**6.** Who is the Global Ambassador for the 2023 Cricket World Cup?

A.Sachin Tendulkar B.Rahul Dravid

C.Anil Kumble

D.MS Dhoni **Answer: Option A** 

7. Where was the 5th Meeting of the Moscow Format on Afghanistan held?

A.Moscow **B.Beijing** 

C..Islamabad

D.Kazan **Answer: Option D** 

**8.** Who has been promoted as the Global CEO of PayU? A.Laurent Le Moal

B.Anirban Mukherjee

C.John Smith D.Emily Brown

**Answer: Option B** 

**9.** What is the estimated cost of the weapon systems that the Indian Air Force is set to procure over the next six to seven years?

**10.** Where is the 11th edition of the India-Bangladesh

A.Rs 1 lakh crore to Rs 2 lakh crore B.Rs 2.5 lakh crore to Rs 3 lakh crore

C.Rs 3 lakh crore to Rs 3.5 lakh crore

D.Rs 3.5 lakh crore to Rs 4 lakh crore **Answer: Option B** 

annual joint military exercise SAMPRITI being held? A.Assam B.Bangladesh

C.Meghalaya D.West Bengal

**Answer: Option C** 

11. When is World Animal Welfare Day celebrated? A.October 3rd

B.October 4th

C.October 5th

**Answer: Option B** 12. In which month is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

observed? A.September

> **B.**November C.October

D.December

**Answer: Option C** 13. Who is the current Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)?

A.Dr. Samir V. Kamat B.Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy

C.Dr. V. K. Saraswat

D.Dr. K. Sivan **Answer: Option A** 

14. What is the World Bank's GDP growth forecast for India in FY24?

A.5.9%

B.6.1% C.6.2%

D.6.3%

**Answer: Option D** 

15. Who flagged off the CRPF Women Bike Expedition 'Yashasvini' from Srinagar?

A.Manoj Sinha

B.Amit Shah C.Narendra Modi

D.Rajnath Singh

Answer: Option A 16. When is National Wildlife Week celebrated in In-

dia? A.October 2 to October 8

C.December 1 to December 7

B. November 1 to November 7

D.January 2 to January 8 **Answer: Option A** 

now in a span of 4 months.

D.October 6th

# India reclaim Asian Games hockey gold with 5-1 drubbing of Japan, qualify for Paris Olympics

Skipper Harmanpreet Singh led admirably as the Indian men's hockey team mauled defending champions Japan 5-1 to reclaim the Asian Games gold, their fourth in the continental showpiece, after nine years and qualify for next year's Paris Olympics here on Friday.

The Indians, who had to be content with a bronze medal in the last edition in Jakarta, thus won their fourth Asian Games gold and first since the 2014 Incheon edition.

India's other gold medals came in 1966 and 1998, both times in Bangkok.

South Korea won the bronze medal after eking out a close 2-1 win over hosts

Harmanpreet (32nd, 59th minutes) scored a brace through penalty corners, Amit Rohidas (36th) also sounded the board from a set-piece, while Manpreet Singh (25th) and Abhishek (48th) found the net from field efforts to register the famous victory for India.

Seren Tanaka converted a penalty corner for Japan

Bajrang makes medal-less exit

HANGZHOU, Oct 06: Bajrang Punia, who entered

the Asian Games after es-

caping the selection trials,

suffered embarrassing de-

feats to make a medal-less exit from Hangzhou even as

three other Indian wrestlers,

Sehrawat, won bronze med-

Bajrang, who spent a major

against WFI chief Brij

Bhushan Sharan Singh, be-

the formidable Iranian

Rahman Amouzadkhalili and

Japan's Kaiki Yamaguchi.

under-prepared

als here on Friday.

in the 51st minutes. Harmanpreet, thus, fin-

ished the tournament as India's top scorer with 13 goals, one ahead of striker Mandeep Singh.

The Indians, who ended the tournament unbeaten, were by far the better side against Japan, whom they had defeated 4-2 in the pool stages.

The Indians mostly used the flanks to great effect to build their attacks and also used down-the-line long balls to perfection.

The Tokyo Olympics bronze medallists were

quick to get off the blocks and made quite a few circle penetrations but failed to convert them into goals in the first quarter.

India played high-press hockey and constantly put the Japanese defence un-

They got their first chance in the fifth minute but Lalit Upadhyay's deflection from a pass from the left flank was saved by Japanese goalkeeper Takumi Kitagawa.

The Indians kept on pressing hard and, in the process, secured their first Two minutes from half-

time, India goalkeeper PR Sreejesh was alert in front of his goal and was perfectly placed to deny Japan's try, blocking the ball with his legs.

Two minutes into the second half, India secured three consecutive penalty corners and this time Harmanpreet was bang on target with the final attempt, sounding the board with a powerful drag-flick to the left of Kitagawa's extend left

Minutes later, Rohidas tripled India's lead, finding the net with a powerful high flick that beat Japan goalkeeper Kitagawa all ends up.

Shamsher Singh then came close to registering his name in the score sheet only to be denied by Kitagawa.

It was complete domination by the Indians as three minutes into the fourth and final quarter Abhishek made the scoreline 4-0 from a tight angle after receiving a pass from vice-captain Hardik Singh. (PTI)

# Satwik-Chirag enter final, keep 1st-ever gold medal hopes alive

HANGZHOU, Oct 06: Star men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty dished out a badminton masterclass to storm into the final and inch closer to India's first-ever badminton gold at the Asian Games here on

The world No.3 pair, which was part of the silver-medal winning Indian men's team last week, produced a sensational show to outclass Malaysia's Aaron Chia and Soh Wooi Yik, Tokyo bronze medallists and former world champions, 21-17, 21-12 in 46 min-

utes of dominance. The Indian pair thus became the first Indian men's doubles pair to assure of a silver at the Asian Games.

Satwik and Chirag, the reigning Commonwealth Games gold medallists, will face Korea's Choi Sol Gyu and Kim Won Ho in the final on Saturday.

While the two sent down their booming smashes whenever there was an opportunity, Satwik and Chirag were also good with their angles and placement.

The two pairs fought tooth and nail from the first point to 10-10 before Satwik produced a smash to take a one-point lead at the break.

On resumption, the Indian pair showed better anticipation and quickly extended their lead to 16-10 before grabbing six game points. A service error from the

Indians and then a deceptive stroke from Soh helped Malaysia save three game points before Aaron sent his forehand into the net.

The Indians came out all

Trophy.

Ajinkya Rahane retained

MUMBAI, Oct 06: Ajinkya Rahane was on Friday

retained as captain while all-rounder Shams Mulani

named his deputy as Mumbai announced a 16-mem-

ber squad for the upcoming Syed Mushtaq Ali T20

The tournament will be held at five different venues

Mumbai had won the previous edition of India's

premier domestic T20 cricket competition last sea-

son, defeating Himachal Pradesh by three wickets

The squad also features left-handed explosive bat-

ter Yashasvi Jaiswal and all-rounder Shivam Dube,

who are currently on national duty in the Asian

Games. India beat Bangladesh on Friday to make

Defending champions Mumbai will face Meghalaya on October 17 in their first match of the tournament.

Karandeep emerge as top

SINGAPORE, Oct 06: India's Karandeep Kochhar

the USD 2 million International Series Singapore to

lie inside the Top-10 at tied eighth place here on

It put him four shots behind David Puig, who has

six top-15 finishes in just nine starts since he joined

the Tour. He carded a bogey-free eight-under-par

64 at the Tampines Course on a hot and humid day.

Chinese-Taipei's Chang Wei-lun and Thais

Rattanon Wannasrichan and Itthipat

Buranatanyarat returned 67s at Tanah Merah

**Indian after 1st round** 

in the final at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata.

as Mumbai captain

from October 16 November 6.

the final of the event.

guns blazing with the pair mixing defence and attack seamlessly to zoom to 11-3 at the interval.

The two showed great coordination, moving smoothly back and forth with Satwik displaying his superb defence and Chirag

complementing him. Satwik and Chirag kept dominating the rallies with their anticipation and interceptions and grabbed 10 match points after winning a net duel, and converted in the third attempt.

### 3RD NATIONAL HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIP

# Arunachal team receives warm welcome on homecoming

penalty corner of the match

but Harmanpreet's flick was

brilliantly saved by an ag-

Two minutes into the

second quarter, India

earned another penalty cor-

ner but the variation didn't

work as Rohidas's flick went

India continued their at-

tacking hockey and finally

took the lead in the 25th

minute when Manpreet

scored from a rebound with

a powerful reverse hit from

top of the circle after

Abhishek's initial try, from

close range, was saved by

ile Kitagawa.

over the post.

**By Our Reporter** 

NAHARLAGUN, Oct 06: The 17-member team of

Arunachal Pradesh Handto-Hand Fight Sports Assoincluding the talented Aman ciation (AHFSA) received a warm welcome as they arrived at Naharlagun railway station today.

Friends, family members, relatives, and well-wishers part of this year protesting poured in to celebrate the team's remarkable perforgan with two easy wins but mance at the 3rd National appeared clueless against Hand-to-Hand Fighting Championship held from September 30-October 2 at Sersa in Haryana.

Vishal Kaliraman had Despite being newcomwon the Asian Games trials ers to the sport, they left an indelible mark by securing



medals, including 5 gold, 5 silver, and 2 bronze.

The Arunachal team was led by Likha Phon as head coach, Markio Talu as team manager, Giogi Tagi as asbers, who were commissioned as national referees during the championship are Bamang Apo, Likha Phon, Giogi Tagi and

Markio Talu.

deputy chief referee in the championship.

The medal winners were: Goda Mary (gold in 75 kg), Markio Talu (gold in 50 kg), Joram Khope (gold in 73 kg), Hina Prasar (gold in 63 62kg), Sangha Rade (silver in 80 kg), Langpu Takio (silver in 45 kg), Byabang Sakap (silver in 70kg), Ruhi Maching (silver in 60kg), Toko Tajo (silver in 75 kg), Loa Kaku (bronze in 56kg) and Bamang Niglar (bronze in 65kg).

kg), Markio Tama (gold in

Goda Mary was also declared best fighter in the championship,

AHFSA president Bamang Apo expressed his immense pride in the team's achievements, crediting their rigorous training and unwavering dedication. He stressed on practice so that they can compete at the national level in a better

# but the IOA ad-hoc panel. India crush B'desh to enter final of men's cricket

HANGZHOU, Oct 06: Title favourites India confirmed a medal in men's cricket ing nine-wicket win over Bangladesh to storm into the final of the Asian Games here on Friday.

India skipper Ruturaj Gaikwad's decision to field first after winning the toss was vindicated by his bowlers, who produced a disciplined effort to restrict Bangladesh to a below-par 96 for nine.

In reply, the Indians hardly faced any difficulty and completed the task in 9.2 overs to storm into the final in their maiden appearance in the cricket competition at the continental



India lost the talented Yashasvi Jaiswal for zero in the very first over but that was the only success Bangladesh had as skipper Gaikwad (40 not out off 26 balls; 4x4, 3x6) and Tilak Varma (55 not out; 26b; 2x4, 6x6) sealed the win with 64

balls to spare in the T20I match.

Rising allrounder Varma, who struck a 25-ball fifty, had an emotional celebration after reaching the milestone when he lifted his shirt to reveal a tattoo dedicated to his parents.

India will take on the winners of Pakistan and Afghanistan in the gold medal

Sai Kishore was the most successful bowler for India as he finished with excellent figures of 3/12 from four overs, while Washington Sundar also bowled impressively to end with a tidy 2/

15 in his full quota of overs. There was a wicket apiece for Arshdeep Singh, Tilak Varma, Ravi Bishnoi and Shahbaz Ahmed.

The duo of Gaikwad and Varma toyed with the Bangladesh bowling and were mostly dealing in fours and sixes at the small Zhejiang University of Technology Cricket Field.

# India win first-ever Asian Games medal in women's sepaktakraw

JINHUA (CHINA), Oct 06: India clinched their first-ever medal in women's sepaktakraw at the Asian Games with the reguteam winning a bronze after losing to powerhouse Thailand in the semifinals here on Friday.

The Indian women's team of Ayekpam Maipak Devi, Oinam Chaoba Devi. Khushbu, Elangbam Priya Devi and Elangbam Leirentombi Devi lost 10-21 13-21 in the semifinals.

Thailand are the defending champions in the event. In sepaktakraw, both the

**RKMS Narottamnagar** 



bronze medal each. This was the first-ever medal in women's sepaktakraw at the Asian Games, and only the second for the country in the sport.

The Indian men's regu team had won a bronze in the 2018 Asian Games.

# TNCA's juniors living their dream as net bowlers for India and Aus

CHENNAI, Oct 06: The marquee India-Australia match in the ICC World Cup has provided a chance to the junior players registered with the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) to live their dream as net bowlers to the likes of Virat Kohli and Steve Smith.

During their training sessions on Thursday, the two teams had local bowlers bowl at them, who later shared their experience with PTI, especially the ones who bowled to the Australians.

"I got goosebumps while bowling to Glenn Maxwell. I was nervous when I went there. After bowling two or three deliveries, he asked me to implement what I had learnt about bowling so far," said a TNCA second division bowler. (PTI)

# Pak defeat Netherlands by 81 runs, start WC campaign brightly in 41 overs.

HYDERABAD, Oct 06: Netherlands' star allrounder Bas de Leede did all he could, but Pakistan put up an improved bowling effort to pick up an 81run victory in their World Cup opener here on Friday.

De Leede took four wickets with his medium-pace as a resolute Netherlands limited Pakistan to 286 all out in 49 overs.

The Dutch were in the run chase till opener Vikramjit Singh (52 off 67) and de Leede (67 off 68) were in the middle but the end of their 70-run stand for the third wicket led to their downfall. They were eventually bowled out for 205

Pakistan's bowling, which was found wanting in the warm-up games, delivered in the middle-overs.

Haris Rauf (3/43) hurried the middle-order duo of Teja Nidamanuru and Scott Edwards to strike twice in the 27th over.

Shaheen Afridi trapped Saqib Zulfikar in front with a fast and full ball to make it 158 for six and when leftarm spinner Mohammad Nawaz dismissed De Leede with a beauty, it was game over for the associate team in the competition.

Under fire vice-captain Shadab Khan also raised his game with the ball. With minimal foot move-

ment, Vikramjit's stroke play against Shaheen in the powerplay was effective as he collected three boundaries off the star pacer. De Leede's six over wide longon against the turn off Nawaz stood out in his sublime knock. In the end, de Leede was left to do too much on his own. Earlier, Pakistan suffered two mini collapses in their innings, one at the top of the order and the other one after a 120-run stand off 114 balls between Mohammad Rizwan (68 off 75) and Saud Shakeel (68 off 52) for the

fourth wicket. (PTI)

# beat GSS Lazu by 1-0 KHONSA, Oct 06: RKMS Narottamnagar beat GSS

Lazu by 1-0 in the first match of the first ever District Level Annual Sports Meet Under-17 (Boys and Girls) Football Tournament played at Nehru Stadium here today. In the second match, GSS Dadam beat GSS Pinewood 2-1. The tournament is

organised by the Department of Education, Tirap district under the aegis of Samagra Shikha (ISSE). The inaugural function was graced by the DSO

(Sports), Noah Mongku as

Chief Guest and DAEO

Kutung Hangphuk as

Guest of Honour.

Altogether 12 teams (10 boys and 2 girls) from different Higher Secondary and Secondary schools participated in the tournament.

The boys' teams include

GSS Dadam. The girls' teams are GSS



GHSS Khonsa, GHSS Kapu and GHSS Khonsa.

### Team/NOC Silver Bronze

| People's Republic of<br>China | 187 | 99 | 55 | 333 |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Japan                         | 46  | 54 | 60 | 158 |
| Republic of Korea             | 36  | 47 | 77 | 157 |
| India                         | 22  | 32 | 33 | 86  |
| Uzbekistan                    | 20  | 16 | 25 | 60  |
| Chinese Taipei                | 17  | 15 | 23 | 53  |
| DPR Korea                     | 11  | 16 | 9  | 35  |
| Thailand                      | 10  | 14 | 27 | 51  |
| Bahrain                       | 10  | 2  | 5  | 17  |

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