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## News Impact

### FIR filed against Project Arunank

ITANAGAR, 22 June: The All Arunachal Pradesh Border Students Union (AAPBSU) on Monday filed an FIR at the Kimin police station against the EF for the chief engineer, Project Arunank.

In the FIR, the union stated that the EF had on 12 June issued an erroneous circular to the Papum Pare deputy commissioner and the Kimin ADC, wherein the venue of the inauguration of the Kimin-Potn road was mentioned as RTC (ITBP) Biligarh, Assam.

The union claimed that "the EE intentionally tried to create communal conflict between Arunachal and Assam." (Contd. on P-3)

### Online 'Toycathon 2021' gets underway at NIT

YU'PIA, 22 June: The NIT here in Papum Pare district is hosting the third day online 'Toycathon 2021' grand final event, which got underway on Tuesday.

The NIT has been selected by the MIC/AICTE to host the grand final of 'Toycathon 2021', an event conducted by the government of India to promote indigenous toy industry. Around 21 teams from different parts of India are participating in it. (Contd. on P-3)

### WCD employees seek treasury mode of payment

ITANAGAR, 22 June: The employees of the women & child development (WCD) department, under the aegis of the WCD Employees Forum, has asked the department to "migrate to treasury mode of payment from the present PFMS mode before 10 August, 2021," adding that the forum would otherwise be forced to resort to democratic protest.

"Disbursement of other funds such as committed liabilities, may still be continued in the PFMS mode, except salaries and honorariums of angamwadi workers and helpers," the forum said in a representation to WCD Minister Alo Libang on Tuesday. (Contd. on P-3)

### Most schools in ICR built in 70's now decrepit

ITANAGAR, 22 June: Most of the school buildings in the Itanagar capital region (ICR) which were constructed in the late '70s have become decrepit and need everybody's attention, said the authorities of various schools within the ICR.

ICR Deputy Commissioner Talo Potom on Tuesday held a meeting with the principals and headmasters of all the higher secondary and secondary schools of the ICR and discussed various issues pertaining to the functioning and development of the schools. (Contd. on P-3)

## CM approves plan to overhaul edn system in Arunachal

ITANAGAR, 22 June: Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Tuesday approved an ambitious plan of the state government to completely overhaul the education system in the state, right from the infrastructure of schools to evaluation, promotion, motivation and transfer and posting of teachers through technological interventions.

'Mission Shiksha', which is in the conceptual stage at the moment, is a roadmap highlighting the lacunae that are eating into the education system and the need for government interventions. It also brings into picture psychological aspects of the teachers, students



and administrators that dampen the morale of both teachers and students in different ways.

Its vision is to 'provide good quality education to the students in an improved educational environment,

and uplifting the morale of teachers'.

As per the central government's performance grading index (PGI), Arunachal ranks amongst the lowest in the country, which the mission aims to uplift.

Khandu suggested identifying one school with high enrollment in each assembly constituency and completely overhauling it with technological and digital interventions. (Contd. on P-3)

## State reports one death on Tuesday, death toll at 160

ITANAGAR, 22 June: The state reported one Covid-19 death on Tuesday morning, taking the death toll to 160.

A 42-year-old female from Namsai initially had symptoms of fever and cough, and she tested positive on 18 June at the district hospital's flu clinic. She developed breathlessness on 22 June at around 8 am, and was shifted from home iso-

lation to the district Covid health centre (DCHC) in critical condition at around 9:55 am. She passed away due to respiratory failure with Covid-19 pneumonia at around 10:20 am at the DCHC.

As per the health department, she did not have any comorbidity and had not been vaccinated.

On the day, the state also reported 289 fresh Covid cases, of whom 125 are symptomatic.

The Itanagar capital region recorded 88 cases, followed by 25 in West Kameng and 24 cases in Upper Subansiri.

Dibang Valley reported the highest 22 per cent positivity rate.

A total of 279 people were declared recovered or discharged on Tuesday.

A total of 5,648 samples were collected from the entire state on Tuesday (see full bulletin on P-5).

Currently, the Chimpu and the Pasang dedicated Covid hospitals have 36 and six patients, respectively.

The Midpu DCHC has two patients, while other DCHCs across the state have 19 patients. The Lekhu SQF has 25 occupants.

## Man killed, sons severely injured by landslide in Tirap

LAZU, 22 June: A 50-year-old man was killed on the spot and his two sons were severely injured after a heavy landslide flattened the farm hut in which they were sleeping, in New Kuthong village here in Tirap district in the wee hours of Tuesday.

Reportedly, victim Ngawang Hangphuk had gone fishing in the paddy field along with two his sons - Phiong Hangphuk (17) and Chakto Hangphuk (13) - and stayed the night



in the hut, locally known as juro, informed DC Taro Mizu.

On being informed about the accident by passersby in the morning, Lazu EAC (in-charge) DK Thongdok along with personnel of the SDRF, the police and the Assam Rifles rushed to the spot and conducted rescue operation. The people from Kuthong and nearby villages also joined the rescue operation, the DC said. (Contd. on P-3)

## Capital police arrest peddlers with heroin and cannabis

ITANAGAR, 22 June: The capital police have arrested five persons in connection with drug peddling, and seized suspected heroin and cannabis from their possession.

On 21 June, a police team conducted raids at different locations in Itanagar with the help of the Arunachal Pradesh Anti Drug Association.

During the raids at small kiosks near Hotel



Todo and Gohpur Tinali, the police team seized 90 packets (1.706 kg) of sus-

pected cannabis (ganja) from three shops, leading to the arrest of two female

shopkeepers and one male shopkeeper.

In this regard, cases have been registered at the Itanagar police station under Section 20 (b) (A), (B) NDPS Act, and under Section 20 (b) (A) NDPS Act, and investigation is being taken up.

The police team included OC Inspector P Sima and SI K Tacha, and was led by Itanagar SDPO Kamdem Sikom. (Contd. on P-3)

## RGU provides laptops to teaching, non-teaching staffs as technical aid

RONO HILLS, 22 June: Laptops were presented to representative members of the RGU community in a small online-blended ceremony held at the smart theatre of Rajiv Gandhi University's (RGU) computer science & engineering (CSE) department on Tuesday.

The university decided to assist all its officers and faculty members by giving them laptops with adequately high configuration in view of the major focus shift from traditional classroom teaching and traditional administrative paperwork to a widely digitalized system, and (Contd. on P-3)

## Union condemns Kathan incident, appeals to GoAP for permanent solution

ITANAGAR, 22 June: The Adi Students' Union (AdiSU) has strongly condemned the 16 June incident in Kathan village in Lohit district, where a group of Chakma settlers crossed the traditional Mishmi boundary in Kathan village and fired guns in the air to frighten

the indigenous people.

The union in a press release on Tuesday stated: "What Chakma settlers have done is detrimental and dangerous to the peace and tranquillity of the area and state as a whole."

Stating that it stands firmly with the steps taken by (Contd. on P-3)

## CM assures to help facilitate fixed-wing air connectivity to all ALGs in state

ITANAGAR, 22 June: Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Tuesday assured FlyBig airline that the state government would approach the Centre to facilitate fixed-wing air connectivity to all the advanced landing grounds (ALG) of the state in order to boost tourism and generate employment.

Commending FlyBig chief commercial officer Garuar Rathore and NE regional head Manma Baruah, who called on him at his office here, Khandu said that the state government is committed to improve air connectivity in the state, and offered cooperation and assistance to the airline operator.

Under the Centre's regional connectivity scheme UDAN, FlyBig started its operation in the state on 24 May, with its first flight between Pasigat (Arunachal) and Guwahati (Assam).

Rathore informed that the airline will soon begin operations from Tezu also.

"FlyBig endeavours to

be the platform of development for the region in which it operates. The airline started flight services in January this year, and it aims to connect Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities within the country," he said.

Rathore further informed the chief minister that FlyBig, which is (Contd. on P-3)

## AAPSU serves ultimatum to BRO to apologize; union to file cases against illegal Chakma settlers

Staff Reporter  
ITANAGAR, 22 June: Stepping up its movement against the Border Roads Organization (BRO) over the covering up of Arunachal's name with white paste ahead of the defence minister's road inauguration ceremony at Kimin on 17 June, the All Arunachal Pradesh Students' Union (AAPSU) on Tuesday gave 10 days' ultimatum to the BRO, seeking an unconditional apology to the people of Arunachal.

The union said it would otherwise resort to unprecedented agitations across the state to renounce the BRO from the state.

The AAPSU lodged an FIR against the BRO chief engineer at the Itanagar police station, seeking immediate inquiry into what compelled the BRO to hide Arunachal's name.

Briefing the media outside the police station after filing the FIR, AAPSU president Hava Bagang said, "We have lodged an FIR against the BRO chief engineer for hiding Arunachal's name in the state itself. We suspect that the BRO came to Arunachal not to bring development but to work as China's agent," Bagang alleged.

"The BRO took 10 years to complete the Kimin-Potn road (just 20 kilometres), which was inaugurated by the defence minister, whereas the more-than-200-kilometres-long Seppa-Itanagar road (NH113) was completed in four years by another construction agency," said

Bagang, and also highlighted the extremely slow pace of work on the Bomdila-Tawang road under the BRO.

The AAPSU president further stated that all central vigilance agencies and Arunachal's Special Investigation Cell should launch an investigation into the endemic corruption in the BRO/GRE.

AAPSU general secretary Tobom Dai termed the Kimin episode "an intentional act to sabotage the state's territorial integrity and breach of the state's sovereignty by the BRO." He said that the BRO's act was aimed at stoking misunderstanding between Assam and Arunachal, since both the states have a boundary dispute for so long. (Contd. on P-3)

## Orgs seek CBI inquiry into Tawang firing

Staff Reporter  
ITANAGAR, 22 June: The Save Mon Region Federation and the 302 Action Committee have written to the chief minister, seeking handing over of the 2 May, 2016 Tawang firing incident case to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).



Two people, including a monk, were killed in firing by the Tawang police while they were protesting against the arrest of anti-mega dam activist Lama Lobsang.

In a joint statement, the two organizations said that the case is heading nowhere, even after the passage of five years.

"Even after the passing of more than five years, the victims' families are yet to

get justice because of the slow pace of investigation," they said.

"Instead of getting justice, the victims were charged sheeted and are now

## APPDSU demands public apology from BRO within a week, FIR lodged

ITANAGAR, 22 June: The All Papum Pare District Students' Union (APPDSU) has demanded a public apology from the Border Roads Organization (BRO) for showing Kimin in Arunachal as 'Bilgarh' in Assam during the road inauguration programme at Kimin on 17 June.

Condemning the programme organized by the BRO, giving wrong information about Kimin, the APPDSU said, "This act on the part of the BRO has hurt the sentiments of the denizens of Kimin in Papum Pare district."

Seeking apology from the BRO officials within seven days, the APPDSU said, "If they fail to apologize, the

establishment of the BRO should be lifted from Kimin immediately, or else the union would go for rigorous democratic movement against the BRO."

The APPDSU said that the act of omitting Kimin's name before the inaugural programme showed "malafide intention of the BRO." (Contd. on P-3)

## NES, ANSU, ANYA laud Green Gold chairman

BANDERDEWA, 22 June: The Nyishi Elite Society (NES), the All Nyishi Students' Union (ANSU) and the All Nyishi Youth Association (ANYA) have lauded progressive farmer and chairman of Green Gold in Banderdewa circle, and took part in distributing seedlings of a special variety of Lalit guava and Thailand lemon to farmers.

Speaking to the press, NES GS Heri Maring said that the initiative taken by

Maring, along with a team of the ANSU, led by its president Nabam Dodura, and a team of the ANYA, led by its general secretary Bengia Tada visited the Green Gold farm in Tarajuli in Banderdewa circle, and took part in distributing seedlings of a special variety of Lalit guava and Thailand lemon to farmers.

He urged farmers to make the best use of the saplings provided by Green Gold group, and said that in future, "output will be bought to be used at upcoming mega food park." (Contd. on P-3)

## Tayang hands over paragliders to 7 pilots

ITANAGAR, 22 June: Tourism Director Abu Tayeng on Tuesday distributed paragliders and adventure sets to seven pilots from the Paragliding Association of Arunachal (PAA) under the Chief Minister's Paryatan Vikas Yojna (CMPVVY).



After handing over the paragliders and equipments to the pilots, Tayeng said that the tourism department would always support the PAA in its efforts to develop Arunachal as a destina-

tion of adventure tourism and also encourage new pilots to take up paragliding activities for self-employment."

Under this flagship scheme, the tourism department (Contd. on P-3)

### CM approves plan...

(From P-1) "After the district administrations identify one school each in the 60 assembly constituencies, a technical team from the education department will physically visit and assess these schools and recommend what interventions are required," he said. Khandu also recommended that the entire state be divided into three zones - east, west and central - and that each zone be assigned to an independent agency to study and lay out parameters and evaluate the performance of teachers as well as students as per the PCI.

The chief minister directed the education department to "bring the concept of 'Mission Shiksha' to a practical mode and submit to the government in the next meeting with and how the department will implement the mission in a time-bound manner in detail."

The roadmap focuses on early childhood care and education, live classes through a two-way system using VSATs, construction of teachers' quarters, closing down of zero enrollment schools (so far 372 such schools have been closed down), concentration on high enrollment schools, evaluation of performance of both teachers and students, one-to-one yearly training of teachers, strengthening of DIETs and the SCERT, etc.

It also envisages digital and transparent transfer and posting of teachers through a software-based system, which is in the making and is expected to be ready within the next few months.

Education Minister Taba Tedir, the chief secretary, the education secretary, and other top officials of the education department were present at the meeting. (CM's PR Cell)

### AAPSU serves ultimatum...

(From P-1) Dai further informed about the recent visit by an AAPSU team, led by him, to Kaban village in Lohit district, following the alleged attack on the villagers there by illegal Chakma settlers.

Dai claimed that illegal Chakma settlers are encroaching on the traditional land of the Mishmi community and reserve forest area by intimidating the indigenous people. "They are even creating hurdles in the implementation of the MLALAD scheme in the area," he said.

He informed that the AAPSU will start filing cases against illegal Chakma encroachers individually to protect the indigenous land, and that the union will discuss with the state government how to tackle the issue.

Chakma settlers have lodged an FIR against leaders of the AAPSU and the All Mishmi Students' Union. The AAPSU said the law would take its own course of action since the student community did not commit anything wrong.

### Man killed, sons...

(From P-1) The body of the victim has been retrieved and will be handed over to the family members after conducting postmortem, he said.

The two injured have been admitted to the Lazu PHC and are undergoing treatment. Mize offered condolence to the bereaved family.

The landslide also blocked the road, the DC said, adding that road restoration work by the RWD was going on.

Meanwhile, the elder son of the deceased has filed an FIR at the Lazu police station, informing about the accident. (DIPRO)

### Orgs seek CBI...

(From P-1) The organizations said that there has been delay in submission of the one-man inquiry committee report, which had been extended upto 4 September, 2017, but is yet to be submitted.

Justifying the demand for a CBI inquiry, the organizations said that the process of investigation being carried out by the SIT is taking too long, and that there has been no outcome of the case.

### Capital police arrest...

(From P-1) On 19 June, acting on a tip-off, another team led by Sikim, Inspector Phussang Simi, SIN Nishant and SI SK Jha, along with the special magistrate (narcotics) conducted a raid in a house in BN Colony, Chimpa, and seized 8.93 grams of suspected heroin, 29 tubes, one mobile handset, one scooter and cash.

The apprehended persons have been identified as Takal Baring and Achung Pangtha. A case has been registered at the Itanagar police station under Section 21 (b) 27 NDPS Act.

They are now under police remand and investigation is underway to nab other culprits associated with illegal trade of drugs in the capital region.

The police teams worked under the supervision of ICR SP Jimmy Charam. "During the Covid-19 lockdown, there was a sudden rise in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances cases and rigorous raids were conducted to stop this social evil," the police informed in a release.

Ten cases under various sections of the NDPS Act have been registered in the last two months at the Itanagar police station.

A total of 16 persons have been arrested and 322.09 grams of suspected heroin/brown sugar and 1.706 kg of cannabis, having a total market value of more than Rs 25 lakhs, were seized, the police informed.

### APPDSU demands public...

(From P-1) The union also lambasted the "lackadaisical attitude" of the Papum Pare district administration, saying that "the district administration could have averted the wrong information of the inaugural programme as it was conveyed to the DC, Yupa before the scheduled programme."

"The district administration should immediately resolve the matter as it has happened under its jurisdiction," the union said.

The All Arunachal Pradesh Abotani Students' Union (AAPATSU) has also vehemently condemned the act of the BRO.

Quoting the CM that he had briefed union MoS Kiren Rijiju about the matter, the AAPATSU demanded that Rijiju should clarify in public "how he intentionally allowed to commit such a blunder, that too in his presence."

Meanwhile, the Save Arunachal Youth Association (SAYA) has filed an FIR at the Kimin police station against EE (Civil) for Chief Engineer Project Arunank, Pramod Kumar, for circulating the date and venue of the inauguration of the Kimin-Potin road by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh "by naming Kimin as being in Bilghar, Assam."

The SAYA also claimed that the BRO officials had covered up the picture of ITBP Kimin's signboard with a white paper where 'Arunachal Pradesh' was written.

The association requested the police to "take immediate and stringent action against Kumar within 10 days for his mistake and for declaring Kimin as a part of Assam."

### NES, ANSU, ANYA...

(From P-1) The ANSU president and the ANYA GS also spoke.

Maj on his part said that, in the last two years, he has distributed more than two lakh saplings of Lalit guava and Thailand lemon free of cost to interested farmers.

"There is a requirement for a huge quantity of fruits products, for which I have launched an awareness campaign and am motivating the farmers to go for horticulture activities," he said.

On the occasion, 30,000 saplings of Lalit guava were distributed to 100 farmers.

### CM assures to...

(From P-1) operating ATR 72 aircraft with a seating capacity for 72 persons at the moment, has got the approval to commence flights between Guwahati and Pasighat, Pasighat and Shillong, Guwahati and Tezu, and Tezu and Imphal.

The CM suggested extending the service to all the ALGs in the state to boost inter-state and intra-state air connectivity.

Observing that the Dornier 228 aircraft, with a seating capacity for 15-16 passengers, would better suit the purpose, Khandu said he would pursue the union civil aviation ministry to this end.

"Once the greenfield airport in Hollong is made functional next year, it can also be used by FlyBig as its operating base and commence flights to all the ALGs," Khandu said.

He directed the state's civil aviation secretary to get in touch with the central ministry and Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd, manufacturers of the Dornier aircraft, "to work out a vision plan to achieve this."

Khandu also suggested that, besides passenger services, the option to operate cargo flights may also be included in the plan.

The FlyBig representatives assured of their cooperation, both technically and physically, in realizing the chief minister's suggestions. (CM's PR Cell)

## Sona takes part in POs' virtual meeting

ITANAGAR, 22 Jun: Legislative Assembly Speaker Pasang D Sona on Tuesday participated in a virtual meeting of the presiding officers (PO) of the legislative bodies of the country.

Sharing their experiences of the working of their legislatures, the POs resolved to work for the betterment of the legislatures. They also sought the Lok Sabha's constant support to their endeavours.

The members also discussed the Covid situation in their respective states.

The meeting was initiated by Lok Sabha Speaker OmBirla for sharing experiences on the working of the parliament and the state legislatures in the last two years. (Speaker's PR Cell)



### RGU provides laptops...

(From P-1) to provide technical support to all teaching and non-teaching staffs. Dr NT Rikam spoke about how the university is trying its best to create a "work-conducive atmosphere" in the university, and termed the decision to distribute laptops a step towards it.

He also dwelt on other welfare measures that the university is carrying out from time to time, like providing a financial aid of Rs 1,000 to all its 800-plus employees (teaching and non-teaching) for procuring masks and sanitizers during the pandemic period.

Adhering to the Covid standard operating procedures, the laptops were distributed to only a few selected members in the token ceremony by Vice Chancellor Prof Saket Kishwaha.

The VC said that the university is "on the right path of progress and each member of the university is an integral part of its growth."

He informed that, keeping in view the online academic activities due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a relief of Rs 1,500 was disbursed to all faculty members to cover the usage of data. He expressed hope that this additional support by the university would "inspire all to work harder to achieve higher academic pursuits."

A total of 200 laptops were distributed to all the faculty members and officers.

The programme was conducted by RGU's ICT Centre, under the supervision of Joint Director TD Megeji and his team. Megeji also made a presentation on "the SOPs for ownership and use of the laptops."

Pro-VC Prof Anstava Mitra, Social Science Dean Prof Tana Showren and Environmental Sciences Dean Prof Nandini Chakrabarty also spoke on the occasion.

### Union condemns Kathan...

(From P-1) The All Arunachal Pradesh Students' Union and the All Mishmi Students' Union, the Adisu appealed to the state government to "initiate a permanent solution regarding the refugee issue, considering the safety of the indigenous tribes of Kathan village in particular and the state as a whole."

### Tayang hands over...

(From P-1) assists unemployed youths of the state with the objectives of self-employment generation and promotion of adventure tourism.

"So far, 20 unemployed youths of the state who have successfully completed paragliding courses have been extended support under this scheme," informed Tourism Deputy Director (HRD) Bengia Manna Sonam. Tagi Sorang, who scaled Mount Everest recently, was also provided support under the scheme.

AApresident Sonam, who was also present, said that Basar (Leparada), Anini (Dibang Valley), Mechuka (Shi-Yomi), Dambuk (Lower Dibang Valley) and Paya (West Siang) have been found to be feasible for paragliding activities. He requested the tourism department to include paragliding as one of the events in all the adventure festivals sponsored by the department.

Sonam informed that 40 pilots have been trained so far, out of which 20 pilots, including five lady pilots, have availed benefit under the CMPVY.

### FIR filed against...

(From P-1) The AAPBSU on the same day also submitted a representation to the Kinnam ADC, urging him to "issue an order directing authorities to ensure that all signboards of paramilitary forces like RTC, BRO, 10th ITBP have 'Kimiin' along with 'Arunachal Pradesh' and 'Papum Pare district' inscribed on them."

It also demanded that the ADC create a "permanent address setup to solve the permanent domicile for people of the concerned area."

### Online 'Toycathon'...

(From P-1) North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach Director General Dr Arun Kumar Sarma, Automovill Tech Pvt Ltd CEO Mrudu Mahandra Das, and NIT Director Prof Pinakeswar Mahanta shared their words of wisdom with the young and upcoming top innovators during the inaugural function, while Dr Sahadev Roy presented a brief introduction of 'Toycathon 2021'.

### WCD employees seek...

(From P-1) During a meeting with the minister, members of the forum informed that the state's WCD department introduced the PFMS mode of disbursement of salaries, honorariums and other liabilities of the employees in November 2017. They expressed regret that "in these three years of the implementation, the employees of this department have received their salaries on time in just eight instances out of 44 instances. This has created a lot of problems for the employees under extreme distress."

The forum said that the uncertainty in disbursement of salaries is affecting all spheres of their lives. "Almost all employees, being regular government employees, have loans with banks, EMLs, which need to be paid on time. Insurance policies, education loans, school fees and monthly recurring bills of varied nature are some other areas in which the employees are being hit hard due to irregular disbursement of salaries," it said, adding that the "NPS/GPF contributions are also being delayed due to the present irregular system of salary disbursement."

The forum further informed the minister that the anganwadi workers and helpers, who are also frontline workers, have also been severely affected by the irregularity in honorarium disbursement. "The so-called frontline workers in the fight against Corona pandemic have been left without honorarium since March 2021. Their honorariums too are disbursed most irregularly and with periodical delays under the present mode of payment," it said.

The forum informed that the gram sevikas of the WCD department, who draw their salaries through the treasury mode, are getting their salaries on time, as they are not under the PFMS system.

### Most schools in...

(From P-1) Issues like academic progress, infrastructure, provision of drinking water and electricity, shortage of subject teachers, especially for mathematics and science, shortage of peons and chowkidars, encroachment on school land and boundary issues were discussed in detail during the meeting. The participants urged the DC to look into the matter of appointing subject teachers as per the requirement.

The school authorities further urged the capital administration to prohibit the sale of tobacco and tobacco products to minors within a radius of 100 yards of any educational institution by strictly implementing the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act.

G Sector Government Secondary School Headmistress Tarh Yaku said a society without proper education cannot flourish. She urged the DC to lead them from the front to achieve academic excellence and improve the schools' infrastructure.

Assuring to look into all the problems highlighted in the meeting, Potom said he would soon hold a meeting with the DDSE to find best solutions to the problems and other issues.

The DC also said that he will be visiting the schools to gather firsthand information about the functioning of the schools.

Present at the meeting, among others, were EAC (Education) Lod Takkar, DDSE Mallo Yam Gollo, and BEO Nabum Shelly. (DIPRO)

## L/Subansiri police distribute ration kits



ZIRO, 22 Jun: The Lower Subansiri district police distributed dry ration kits to labourers, truck drivers/helpers, sanitation workers, and gaon burahs and gaon buris of Ziro and its adjoining areas on 20 June as part of its community policing initiative, 'Ek Kadam'.

The district police, under the leadership of SP Harsh Indora, also made donations to the childcare institute and the one-stop centre for destitute women, orphans and victims of crimes.

Additionally, the police donated 100 pulse oximeters, along with digital thermometers and medicines to DMO Dr Tage Karno.

The SP informed that the 'Ek Kadam' initiative is not limited to helping people during the Covid times only, "but is an ongoing mission for the society and the district."

"Through these efforts, we wish to help the people, and at the same time seek their support in eradicating evils like drug menace. We wish to engage the youths in all our activities in the future and provide them with career guidance and disengage them from any antisocial activity. This initiative would also encompass the welfare of police personnel," he said.

The SP informed that the police have received support from various security forces, NGOs and corporate houses in this endeavour.

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