

## **REGIONAL NEWS UNIT, ITANAGAR**

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi, today during the event organised at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute in New Delhi unveiled two major initiatives in the agriculture sector, 'PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana' and 'Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses with an outlay of more than 35 thousand crore rupees. PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana has been launched with an outlay of 24 thousand crore rupees with the objective of enhancing agricultural productivity, increasing adoption of crop diversification and sustainable agriculture practices and improving irrigation facilities and facilitating availability of long-term and short-term credit in the selected 100 districts. While the Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses have been launched with an outlay of 11 thousand 440 crore. The PM also launched, inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of multiple projects and schemes worth over 42 thousand crore rupees in the agriculture and allied sectors.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has emphasized that the convergence of schemes represents the most effective developmental model. He said this while speaking at a function organized to participate in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's launching of the schemes virtually from Itanagar today. Highlighting the Prime Minister's Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana, Mr. Khandu expressed confidence that the scheme will be highly effective through the integration of schemes from various ministries and departments. He said Anjaw district has been selected under the scheme and urged the State Agriculture Department to extend this model to all districts across Arunachal Pradesh.

Addressing one of the major challenges in agriculture, Mr. Khandu pointed out that market linkage remains a key issue in the state. He noted that there is a huge demand for agricultural products from the Army and security forces deployed in the state, but the supply currently falls short of the requirement. Expressing optimism, the Chief Minister hoped that the launch of the Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana will help find solutions to boost agricultural production and meet the growing demand in the state.

In a high-level review meeting held yesterday at DC's conference hall, Pasighat, East Siang District, the Chief Secretary of the state Manish Kumar Gupta, chaired over the presentation of the

District Development Report (DDR) for East Siang. Deputy Commissioner Sonalika Jiwani presented details on the district's performance, completed projects, ongoing works, and upcoming schemes. The Chief Secretary commending the district's progressive track, called for sustained and collaborative efforts.

In East Siang, the Central Muga Eri Research and Training Institute, Lahdoigarh, Jorhat, under the Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, in collaboration with the Department of Sericulture, Arunachal Pradesh, yesterday organized a one-day Workshop on "Strengthening Tribal Livelihoods through Sustainable Muga and Ericulture in Arunachal Pradesh" at the Department of Sericulture Farm, Sille, Pasighat. The workshop aimed to promote sustainable sericulture practices, inform about recent technological advancements, and encourage active tribal participation in Muga and Ericulture for improving rural livelihoods and ensuring women empowerment in the state. During the programme, four progressive farmers from different districts of Arunachal Pradesh were felicitated for their outstanding contributions to the Muga and Eri sectors.

SDPO Seijosa, East Kameng District, Sashi Dore, yesterday launched three key citizen-centric services to combat drug offences. Residents can now call to report any suspected drug related crimes, anonymously, through the dedicated 24X7 Helpline No. – **7085504595** (Toll Free). Similarly, through WhatsApp they can file FIR, report lost mobile phones, and send application for job, passport and residence police verification. SDPO Seijosa emphasized confidentiality, swift response, and accountability would be central to the system. A dedicated monitoring cell will track each case so that every complaint or request is assisted.

A review meeting with DMOs and senior doctors to assess the health services in the Arunachal Pradesh yesterday was chaired by Minister Health & Family Welfare Biyuram Wahge. In a social media post, Mr Wahge shared the discussion focused on key challenges, ongoing initiatives, and strategies to further strengthen healthcare delivery for the state. Minister Wahge was joined by Advisor Dr. Mohesh Chai, Directors and Senior Officials.

In Upper Subansiri, the District Administration yesterday conducted a coordination cum awareness meeting with Subansiri river left Bank Land affected public of Subansiri Hydro project of Menga in Dumporijo. Local MLA Rode Bui while informing that Hydro project is not an anti development of District, rather it will enhance

development, urged the public and land affected families to cooperate with Government and NHPC for smooth implementation and commissioning of Menga Hydro project of Subansiri river for the larger interest of locality, State and nation as a whole. Deputy Commissioner Tasso Gambo outlining the benefits of land affected facilities laid down in LARA Act, urged to trust the land compensation facilities.

The Meteorological Centre of Itanagar has issued Yellow Alert for East Siang, Lower Dibang Valley, Dibang Valley, Anjaw, Namsai, Changlang, Tirap and Longding district of Arunachal Pradesh. MCI has predicted thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rain very likely at isolated places in these districts.