

## **REGIONAL NEWS UNIT, ITANAGAR**

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President Droupadi Murmu today conferred the Padma Shri Award to noted social worker Techi Gubin from Arunachal Pradesh at the first Civil Investiture Ceremony this year in Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. Mr. Gubin is among 113 distinguished personalities selected for the Padma awards this year. A retired Chief Architect under the Public Works Department, Gubin has been recognised for his contributions to public service, leadership roles, integrated development of Janjatis across the country, and focus on the protection of the Donyi-Polo faith and the promotion of indigenous traditions at the grassroots level. Vice President C P Radhakrishnan, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Ministers Amit Shah, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and H D Kumaraswamy among others were also present on the occasion.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu today reaffirmed the State Government's unwavering commitment towards ensuring a fair, transparent and merit-based recruitment system. He was addressing the felicitation and distribution ceremony of 'Orders of Appointment' to 404 successful candidates of the Junior Engineer Combined Recruitment Examination 2025 conducted by the Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC). Congratulating the newly-appointed Junior Engineers and their family members, Mr Khandu said the achievement of the successful candidates was the result of hard work, merit and the unwavering support of parents, guardians and well-wishers. He lauded the APPSC for conducting the examination in a transparent and time-bound manner. The Chief Minister informed that the State Government would soon facilitate professional training for the newly-appointed engineers in collaboration with reputed institutions before their field postings.

The District Administration and District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Capital Itanagar, have intensified emergency safety and mitigation measures to safeguard residents and prevent any untoward incidents. A Joint inspection team comprising Deputy Commissioner, Capital, Toko Babu, SP Itanagar Jummar Basar along with other officials carried out an on-site inspection yesterday of the landslide-affected area behind Siddhartha Vihar Hall, Itanagar to assess the ground situation and take immediate preventive measures.

In view of the imminent threat posed by the landslide-prone area, notices under Section 152 of the BNSS, 2023, read with Section 30 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, were served on residents residing below and near Siddhartha Hall, directing them to vacate vulnerable locations within 24 hours and shift to safer places. In the meantime, the DDMA stated that continuous monitoring of the affected area is underway and appealed to residents to cooperate with the authorities and prioritize safety by relocating to safer locations.

The Election Commission of India has decided to hold Election to the Council of State (Rajya Sabha) of Arunachal Pradesh as the term of office of one member elected from Arunachal Pradesh is due to expire on 23rd June next. The Commission has adhered to take adequate measures for close monitoring of the election process by appointing observers to ensure free and fair election.

The Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women, Itanagar in collaboration with the National Commission for Women, New Delhi is going to organise a one day "Jan Sunvai – Rashtriya Mahila Aayog Aapke Dwaar" on 29<sup>th</sup> May at Deputy Commissioner's Camp Office, IG Park, Itanagar. The Commission further informed that NCW Chairperson Vijaya Rahatkar will be on a four-day tour to Itanagar and Ziro from Wednesday. In the meantime, the Commission has urged any aggrieved woman to come forward and file a walk-in complaint or seeking counselling to attend the Jan Sunvai. The public are encouraged to attend the Jan Sunvai and bring relevant documents related to their grievances for effective and speedy resolution.

The District Police Tawang today conducted a strict ILP checking drive at Bomdir Nallah Bridge in West Kameng district. During the drive, tourist vehicles entering the state were thoroughly checked for ILP, vehicle documents and any illegal or narcotic items. Three ILP defaulters were detected and forwarded for further legal action, while challans were issued against four M.V. Act violators. Meanwhile, Home Minister Mama Natung in a social media post has commended the sincere efforts of all police personnel involved in carrying out the drive with vigilance and responsibility.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has forecast an orange alert for Lower Siang district in Arunachal Pradesh and has predicted heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places. Additionally, 16 districts including Papum Pare are in yellow alert zone and are very likely to receive thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rain at isolated places.

**That is all in this News Bulletin, Namaskar.**