## RIWATCH organises day-long Adi language and culture promotion prog

# RCML Head stresses vital role native speakers play in safeguarding their mother tongue

**PARBUK, Jul 24:** RIWATCH Centre for Mother Languages (RCML), in collaboration with Adi Bane Kebang (ABK), Adi Cultural and Literary Society (ACLS), and Government Secondary School Parbuk (GSSP), organized a one-day outreach programme on the 'Promotion and Revitalisation of Adi Language' on Thursday at the Government Secondary School, Parbuk, Lower Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh.

The event began with a welcome address by U. Megu, Headmaster of GSS Parbuk, who commended RIWATCH's initiative in promoting the Adi language among students. In his keynote address, Dr. M.S. Awan, Centre Head, RCML, emphasized the vital role native speakers play in safeguarding their mother tongue, and highlighted how language helps maintain cultural identity while preserving traditional knowledge, customs, and heritage for future generations. He asserted that a language survives only as long as it continues to be spoken actively.

The event featured an extempore speech competition in Adi language on topics related to promotion and revitalisation of language, culture, and identity. To facilitate intergenerational transmission of cultural heritage and knowledge, the competition was conducted in two categories: one for students and another for community elders. In the student category, Punna Passing of Class IX won the first prize, while Ezekiel Libang of Class IX and Liya Langkam of Class X won the second and third prizes, respectively. All the winners were felicitated with certificates and cash prize.

A documentary video on the 'Adi Cultural Heritage' produced by the Documentation Centre of RIWATCH was also screened, featuring the Adi folk tales, folk songs, folk dances, material culture, rituals, and festivals.

The initiative received appreciation from community leaders present in the event. Nini Pertin, Chairman, ACLS, and Oling Modi, President ABK Lower Dibang Valley, while expressing their gratitude to RIWATCH for conducting such an event among the Adi community, encouraged participating students and community members to take pride in their language, uphold their traditions, and actively participate in safeguarding their culture.

The event was attended by more than 200 participants including students, teachers, and community leaders from Dyoni-Polo Gangging (Parbuk), Senior Citizens of Parbuk, School Managing Committee of GSSP and Kangkong, and representatives from Adi Bane Kebang and Adi Cultural and Literary Society.

# ABK Youth Wing conducts voluntary online contribution drive, disburses Rs 4.17 lakh as flood relief to East Siang flood victims

**Mingkeng Osik**

**PASIGHAT, Jul 24:** The Adi Ba:ne Kebang Youth Wing (ABKYW-Apex) on Wednesday announced that it has distributed Rs 4,17,000 in relief assistance to flood-affected families of East Siang district. The funds were raised through a voluntary online contribution drive launched after the devastating floods that struck the region on June 28, 2026, when several Adi inhabited areas were severely affected and road connectivity was disrupted.

ABKYW Apex President Narmi Oki Dai said the one day contribution drive received voluntary support from people across Namsai, Yingkiong, Boleng, Pasighat and Itanagar. He thanked every individual and organisation that contributed towards helping the flood victims. Following inspections of the affected villages, the Youth Wing prioritised assistance for families whose Wet Rice Cultivation (WRC) fields and houses suffered major damage. Financial assistance was provided based on the extent of the losses. Sido Village contributed Rs 25,000, Korang Village Rs 20,000, Bilat Village Rs 40,000, Boying Village Rs 40,000, Mongku Village Rs 12,000, Ledum Village 1,80,000 (Rs 1,05,000 for seven damaged WRC fields and Rs 75,000 for three damaged houses), Mirem Village Rs 75,000 (five damaged WRC fields), Rasam Village Rs 25,000 (one damaged house). The total amount distributed was Rs 4,17,000. Oki Dai said the Youth Wing members personally inspected the flood-hit areas and witnessed the hardships faced by the affected people. He particularly highlighted the situation in Korang and Sido villages, where damaged roads and disrupted drinking water supply continue to create serious difficulties for residents. On behalf of ABKYW and the flood victims, he appealed to Chief Minister Pema Khandu, the Deputy Commissioner of East Siang, and the concerned departments, including RED, PWD and PHED, to take immediate steps to restore road connectivity and drinking water facilities in the affected villages under the East Siang district. Expressing gratitude on behalf of the flood victims, Oki Dai said the support extended by donors from across the state reflects the spirit of unity and collective responsibility during times of crisis.

*The Arunachal Pensioners Tamil Nadu Chapter, Government of Arunachal Pradesh employees from Tamil Nadu, along with well-wishers and friends of Arunachal Pradesh, have contributed a sum of Rs 1,01,205.00 towards the Chief Minister's Relief Fund for flood relief.*

# DCC-DLRC meet reviews banking, development performance in Tirap

**KHONSA, Jul 24:** The District Consultative Committee (DCC) and District Level Review Committee (DLRC) meeting for the quarters ending March and June 2026 was held today at the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Khonsa, under the chairmanship of Tirap Deputy Commissioner Badonlum Tawsik, (AG).

The meeting was attended by representatives from various line departments and financial institutions, including the District Horticulture Officer (Horticulture), District Agriculture Officer (Agri), District Veterinary, Dairy & Animal Husbandry Officer, District Fisheries Development Officer, District Planning Officer, ArSRLM, NABARD, Branch Managers of SBI (Khonsa and Deomali), ICICI Bank, Arunachal Rural Bank, the DDSE, the Ast. Director of Textile & Handicrafts, District Adult Education Officer and other stakeholders.

In his address, DC Badonlum Tawsik emphasised the need for close coordination between banks and line departments to ensure that government-sponsored schemes reach deserving beneficiaries in a transparent and time-bound manner. He urged all departments to work in convergence with financial institutions to improve credit flow, promote livelihood opportunities, strengthen financial inclusion, and accelerate the socio-economic development of Tirap district.

The Deputy Commissioner also urged all banks to conduct Financial Literacy Camps (FLCs), with special focus on villages along the Indo-Myanmar border and areas covered under the Vibrant Villages Programme-II (VVP-II). He stressed the need to create greater awareness about banking services, social security schemes, digital banking, and government-sponsored programmes to strengthen financial inclusion and improve outreach in these remote areas.

He further stressed the importance of the timely disposal of loan applications, effective implementation of government flagship schemes, regular monitoring of beneficiaries, and wider public awareness of banking and financial assistance programmes. He called upon all stakeholders to resolve bottlenecks through mutual coordination and collective efforts to achieve inclusive and sustainable development.

During the meeting, NABARD District Development Manager (DDM), Rowncha Wangsu, presented the performance review of banks for the quarters ending March and June 2026. She highlighted the achievements under priority sector lending, financial inclusion initiatives, government-sponsored schemes, and the Credit-Deposit (CD) Ratio.

# Multi-stakeholder workshop in Pasighat brings together govt, indigenous community leaders, scientists for hornbill conservation

**PASIGHAT, Jul 23:** In a significant step towards safeguarding one of India's most iconic group of birds, over 55 representatives from government agencies, Indigenous communities, research institutions, universities, conservation organizations and civil society have jointly developed a vision and workplan of a State-wide Hornbill Conservation Action Plan for Arunachal Pradesh.

The initiative sets the ambitious goal of making Arunachal Pradesh a thriving 'Land for Hornbills by 2047' reinforcing the State's commitment to conserving its unique natural and cultural heritage.

Arunachal Pradesh is home to five of India's nine hornbill species — the Great Hornbill, Wreathed Hornbill, Rufous-necked Hornbill, Austen's Brown Hornbill and Oriental Pied Hornbill. Three of these species are globally threatened, while all five are provided the highest level of legal protection under India's Wildlife (Protection) Act. Hornbills, particularly the Great hornbill which is the state bird, holds a deep cultural significance for many indigenous communities of Arunachal Pradesh, and are known as 'farmers of the forest' for their critical role in dispersing seeds and regenerating forests.

Despite nearly 80 percent of Arunachal Pradesh being under forest cover, many hornbill populations outside protected areas face increasing threats from habitat degradation, fragmentation and hunting. Recognizing the need for landscape-scale conservation, the participants agreed on the importance of supporting Indigenous communities to protect their forests, strengthening habitat connectivity, integrating traditional ecological knowledge with scientific research, and fostering long-term partnerships across the state and adjoining transboundary landscapes.

The three-day workshop, held from July 16-18 at Arunachal Pradesh University, Pasighat, was organized by the Nature Conservation Foundation (NCF) in collaboration with the Department of Economics of Arunachal Pradesh University (APU), the State's Department of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, and the Zoo Outreach Organization.

Around 55 participants representing the Arunachal Pradesh Forest Department, Arunachal Pradesh State Biodiversity Board, community-based organizations, indigenous leaders, researchers and scientists from Rajiv Gandhi University, Indian Institute of Science and APU, NGOs including Ashoka Trust for Environment and Education (ATREE), Wildlife Trust of India (WTI), Arunachal Pradesh Community-led Conservation Forum initiated by WWF, alumni of Green Hub and representatives from the Nagaland Forest Department and Nagaland Community-Conserved Areas (CCA) Forum and Aaranyak from Assam collaborated to develop a shared vision and draft action plan. The workshop was supported by the Whitley Fund for Nature, the IUCN SSC Hornbill Specialist Group, and the IUCN SSC Conservation Planning Specialist Group.

On the first day, the NCF team provided the foundation for the workshop based on their long- term work on hornbills in Arunachal, followed by perspectives and observations from many forest officials, researchers and community members. Over the next 2 days, through working group discussions, a shared vision and a preliminary action framework was developed. A smaller drafting group will now refine the document, with the first draft expected by September and the final Conservation Action Plan scheduled for completion early next year, providing a roadmap for coordinated conservation action across Arunachal Pradesh.


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E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) / 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical / symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank / Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank / Secured Creditor from the respective borrower(s) and guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

**SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS**

| Sl. No. | Name of the Branch / Name of the Account / Name & addresses of the Borrower / Guarantor | Description of the Immovable properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name [mortgagors of property(ies)] | A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Net Outstanding Amount as on 30.06.2026 C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical/ Constructive | A) Reserve Price (Rs. in Lacs) B) EMD (last date of deposit of EMD) C) Bid Increase Amount | Date and Time of Inspection of Property | Date/Time of E-Auction | Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **ITANAGAR** **M/S. ACHUM ENTERPRISE** **(1) M/s. Achum Enterprise,** Jote Village, Balijan, P.O.: Balijan, P.S.: Balijan, Sangdupota Circle, Dist.: Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh- 791123 **(2) Shri Techi Bikram (Proprietor),** S/o Techi Tat, Vill: Jote, P.O.: Balijan, P.S.: Balijan, Sangdupota Circle, Dist.- Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh- 791123 **(3) Smt. Tai Yatar Techi (Guarantor cum Mortgagor),** W/o Techi Bikram, Jote Village, Balijan, P.O.: Balijan, P.S.: Balijan, Sangdupota Circle, Dist.- Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh- 791123 | Registered Mortgage of Land and structure thereon measuring **33022 Sq. Mtr.** in the Name of **Smt. Tai Yatar Techi**, Vide Land Possession Certificate (LPC) No. DC/LM/ LPC-156/10 dated 12.06.2015, situated at Jote Village, P.O. / P.S.: Balijan, Sangdupota Circle, Dist.- Papumpare, Arunachal Pradesh. **Bounded by:- North:** Puma River, **South:** N. Changring, **East:** Nabam Saha, **West:** Taba Tado. | A) 03.12.2024 B) Rs. 22,77,642.60 plus further interest & cost C) 12.02.2025 D) Symbolic | A) Rs. 198.45 Lakhs B) Rs. 19.85 Lakhs (23.08.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/- | 25.07.2026 to 23.08.2026 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM | 24.08.2026 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM | NIL |
| 2 | **ITANAGAR** **M/S. BODA NAMCHI ENTERPRISES** **(1) M/s. Boda Namchi Enterprises,** Nirjuli-I, Dist.: Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh **(2) Proprietor: Shri Tana Boda,** Near VKV School, Nirjuli-I, Dist.: Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh **(3) Guarantor: Shri Nirmal Kumar Das,** S/o Nova Kumar Das, Rajali (Kowanpur), P.O.: Doolahat, P.S.: Laluk, North Lakhimpur, Assam. | **Property 1:-** Registered Mortgage of Land and structure thereon measuring **713.06 Sq. mtrs.** vide LPC No. DC/LM/LPC-88/03(PRT)/17 dated 06.11.2017 located at Nirjuli Village- I, P.O.- Nirjuli, P.S.- Nirjuli, Dist: Papumpare of Arunachal Pradesh in the name of **Mr. Tana Boda, S/o Lt. Tana Zill. Bounded by:- North-** Plot of Tana Jonil / Road, **South-** Plot of Tana Jhony, **East-** Approach Road, **West-** Plot of Tana Jonil. **Property 2:-** Registered Mortgage of Land and structure thereon measuring **6334.50 Sq. mtrs.** vide LPC No. DC/ICC/LM/LPC-383/16 Dated 12.02.2016 located at Nirjuli Village- I, PO: Nirjuli, P.S.- Nirjuli, Dist: Papumpare of Arunachal Pradesh in the name of **Tana Boda, S/o Late Tana Zill. Bounded by:- North-** Plot of Dikrong River, **South-** Plot of Shri Ojing Darang, **East-** Plot of Smti. Yopu Bage, **West-** Plot of Approach Road. | A) 28.02.2022 B) Rs. 5,65,17,622.54 plus further interest & cost C) 29.07.2022 D) Symbolic | A) Rs. 304.66 Lakhs B) Rs. 30.47 Lakhs (23.08.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/- A) Rs. 199.60 Lakhs B) Rs. 19.97 Lakhs (23.08.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/- | 25.07.2026 to 23.08.2026 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM | 24.08.2026 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM | NIL |
| 3 | **ITANAGAR** **SHRI KARSANG TAKAM** **(i) Borrower / Mortgagor: Shri Karsang Takam,** S/o Shri Karsang Tania, Vill: Hill Top Colony, Near Hill Top Primary School, ESS Sector, Itanagar, P.O.: R. K. Mission, P.S.: Itanagar, Dist.: Papum Pare, Arunachal Paradesh- 791111 **(ii) Guarantor: Smt. Karsang Yara,** W/o Karsang Takam, Vill: Hill Top Colony, Near Hill Top Primary School, ESS Sector, Itanagar, P.O.: R. K. Mission, P.S.: Itanagar, Dist.: Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh- 791111 | Registered Mortgage of all part and parcel of the Landed property measuring **28,875 Sq.mtr.** situated at Jollang Village, Itanagar, P.S.: Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh for Residential cum Commercial Vide Land Possession Certificate (LPC) No.: DC/CC/LM/ LPC-330/16 dated: 20.07.2016 & Mortgage Certificate No. DC/CC/LM/LPC-330/16 dated 06.02.2018 standing in the name of **Shri Karsang Takam, S/o Shri Karsang Tania. Bounded by:- North:** Plot of Shri Karsang Tallar, **South:** Natural Stream / Approach Road, **East:** Plot of Shri Langbia Tadik, **West:** Natural Stream / Plot of Shri Karsang Tatan. | A) 16.07.2022 B) Rs. 30,61,955.00 plus further interest & cost C) 03.03.2023 D) Symbolic | A) Rs. 177.37 Lakhs B) Rs. 17.74 Lakhs (23.08.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/- | 25.07.2026 to 23.08.2026 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM | 24.08.2026 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM | NIL |
| 4 | **ITANAGAR** **M/S. R. N. ENTERPRISES** **(i) M/s. R. N. Enterprises,** Add.- Niti Vihar, Itanagar, Papumpare, Arunachal Pradesh **(ii) Proprietor: Shri Nabam Radhe,** S/o Lt. Nabam Shilli, Depra, P.O. / P.S.- Balijan, Sangdupota Circle, Dist.- Papumpare, Arunachal Pradesh. | Registered Mortgage of Land and Building vide Govt. Approval Land Possession Certificate (LPC) No. DC/LM/LPC-60/12 Dated 21.12.2016, land measuring area of **5783 Sq. mtr.** situated at Vill - Depra under Sangdupota Circle, P.O. & P.S.- Balijan, Dist. Papumpare, Arunachal Pradesh- 791123 standing in the name of **Shri Nabam Radhe, S/o Late Nabam Shilli. Bounded By- North-** Land of Teli Lada, **South-** Land of Techi Maj, **East-** Land of Teli Lada, **West-** Land of Taba Taram. | A) 17.06.2021 B) Rs. 1,11,02,070.82 plus further interest & cost C) 27.10.2021 D) Symbolic | A) Rs. 219.90 Lakhs B) Rs. 21.99 Lakhs (23.08.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/- | 25.07.2026 to 23.08.2026 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM | 24.08.2026 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM | NIL |

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2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
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