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Arunachal Pradesh Ready to Drive India's Clean Energy Revolution



Experts say Arunachal Pradesh's abundant renewable resources can play a significant role in India's clean ener...

Arunachal Pradesh, located in the northeastern corner of India, can play a significant role in the transition towards clean energy due to its abundant renewable energy potential. The state's mountainous terrain offers substantial hydropower potential due to numerous fast-flowing rivers, while high-altitude locations receive ample sunshine year-round, enabling significant solar energy utilization. Energy experts believe that connecting Arunachal Pradesh's hydro and solar projects to the national grid can provide reliable, low-carbon electricity to neighboring states and other parts of the country. The government has shown interest in developi...

Arunachal Pradesh Launches First AI Boot Camp and Hackathon at IIT Guwahati



The state government of Arunachal Pradesh has announced the launch of its first AI Boot Camp and Hackathon at the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati. This marks the first time the state has organized such a technology-focused event in collaboration with a premier engineering institute. Participants will undergo intensive sessions on fundamental and advanced concepts of Artificial Intelligence, followed by a hackathon where they will apply their learned knowledge to solve real-world problems. The program aims to foster innovation and skill development among young technology enthusiasts. Officials stated that the boot camp aims to bridge...

Arunachal Pradesh Holds Great Promise for India's Clean Energy



Arunachal Pradesh, situated in the northeastern corner of India, has been highlighted as a region with the potential to make a significant contribution to the country's clean energy goals. The state's mountainous terrain, extensive river systems, and high solar energy availability are considered natural advantages for renewable projects such as hydro, solar, and wind power. India has set ambitious targets for renewable energy capacity in recent years, and policymakers have been taking steps to leverage regional strengths to achieve these goals. In this context, Arunachal Pradesh is seen as a strategic asset for balancing the grid and reducin...

Minister Urges Akasa Air and Alliance Air to Commence Flights in Arunachal Pradesh



A senior minister has urged Akasa Air and Alliance Air to commence regular flights in Arunachal Pradesh, which...

New Delhi – In a statement released on Monday, a senior minister requested low-cost carrier Akasa Air and regional airline Alliance Air to commence regular flights in Arunachal Pradesh. The minister highlighted the state's limited air connectivity, which forces passengers to rely on airports in neighboring states, and stated that direct connectivity would boost tourism, trade, and emergency medical services. The minister said that Arunachal Pradesh's strategic location and rich cultural heritage hold untapped potential for domestic and international travelers. By encouraging airlines to add routes in the region, the government aims to connec...

New riverside café opens in Hayuliang, Arunachal tourism gets a new boost

Hayuliang, situated on the banks of the Lohit River in Arunachal Pradesh, opened its first riverside café this week. Located near the town's main promenade, the café aims to provide a scenic view of the river alongside meals. The café features open seating, wooden decking, and a limited menu that uses local ingredients such as bamboo shoots, trout, and regional Arunachali spices. Operators say the spot could become a new gathering place for both locals and tourists. Local officials and residents have welcomed the initiative, saying it will diversify Hayuliang's tourism potential. It is expected that the café's opening will extend visitors'...

Seven AGMUT officers transferred in two September orders

Seven AGMUT cadre officers have been transferred to Arunachal Pradesh. These transfers were carried out through two separate government orders issued in the month of September. The source does not provide any additional details regarding their specific posts or effective dates.

Arunachal CM Calls APSSB Recruitment Reforms Historic



Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu has announced that significant reforms will be implemented in the recruitment process of the Arunachal Pradesh Subordinate Service Board (APSSB), terming it a historic step for the state. This reform aims to restructure the existing recruitment procedures, making the process more transparent, merit-based, and efficient. Khandu stated that these changes will increase opportunities for eligible candidates across the state and improve the quality of civil services. Following this announcement, reported by Rare Print, detailed guidelines are expected to be released in the coming months as the new syste...

Arunachal Pradesh Launches Tribal Mother Tongue Textbooks for Classes VI-VIII



Arunachal Pradesh has launched tribal mother tongue textbooks as a third language for students of Classes VI t...
Arunachal Pradesh has taken a significant step towards preserving its linguistic diversity by launching tribal mother tongue textbooks for students from Class VI to VIII. These books will be taught as a third language in the state's schools. The initiative aims to strengthen cultural identity and ensure that indigenous languages are passed down to future generations. By incorporating local dialects into the formal curriculum, the state government intends to foster a greater connection to regional heritage. This move will benefit students from various tribal communities, providing them with the opportunity to learn and read in their native l...

Arunachal Pradesh DM Declares ANSU's September 24 Bandh Illegal, Orders Withdrawal



The District Magistrate of Arunachal Pradesh has declared the bandh called by the All Nyishi Students' Union (ANSU) on September 24 as illegal and ordered the organizers to withdraw it. The administration took this decision after reviewing the proposed bandh, which had the potential to disrupt public services and transportation in the state. ANSU had called for the bandh in protest against policies affecting students, but the magistrate stated that shutting down essential services without permission is against the law. He also warned that any attempt to enforce the bandh would lead to legal action. Police and local authorities have been ins...

Arunachal Minister Asks Akasa and Alliance Air to Increase Flight Services to Kolkata and Assam



A minister from Arunachal Pradesh has urged Akasa Air and Alliance Air to strengthen air services connecting the state to key eastern hubs like Kolkata and Assam. This appeal reflects the state's ongoing efforts to improve regional connectivity and reduce travel time for passengers. Better flight connectivity to Kolkata and Assam is considered crucial for Arunachal

Pradesh, as the region's geographical challenges and limited road transport options make travel arduous. An increase in air services is expected to aid tourism, business travel, and medical access for people in remote districts. The minister's demand underscores a broader initiat...

Arunachal Pradesh Scout and Guide Fellowship receives D.S. Mahajan Excellence Award



The D.S. Mahajan Excellence Award is a national honor established to recognize the outstanding performance of state-level Scout and Guide Fellowships across India. It is named after senior scout leader D.S. Mahajan. The Arunachal Pradesh State Scout and Guide Fellowship was selected for this award after a rigorous evaluation of its

activities in youth training, character building, and community outreach programs. This honor highlights its commitment to promoting scouting values among the state's youth and adds to the fellowship's list of achievements in the field of youth empowerment.

High Court Seeks Response on PIL Challenging PRC, APST Recruitment Norms



The Arunachal Pradesh High Court has issued notices to the parties involved in a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) challenging the recruitment regulations for posts under the Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC) and Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe (APST) categories. The petition argues that the existing criteria, which also include

the use of tribal language in the selection process, may violate constitutional provisions and the principles of equal opportunity. The petitioner contends that the current eligibility criteria disproportionately disadvantage non-tribal candidates and limit the pool of qualified applicants. The court has now dire...

AFSPA Extended by 6 Months in Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal

NEW DELHI – The Ministry of Home Affairs has announced a six-month extension for the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) in Manipur, Nagaland, and Arunachal Pradesh. This decision was taken close to the expiry of the previous AFSPA notification, maintaining the special security framework in the region. Under the extended provisions, the powers granted to security forces by the Act, such as arrest without warrant, use of force as necessary, and search operations in designated areas, will continue. This extension is implemented to handle insurgency-related challenges and restore peace and stability. Reactions to this decision are mixed....

Arunachal Pradesh Minister Appeals for Skill Development of Librarians

Arunachal Pradesh's Education Minister stated at a press conference in Itanagar that it is essential to equip librarians with proficiency in modern cataloging, digital resources, and user services. He explained that libraries play a crucial role in supporting education and research, and enhancing their skills will lead to better services for students and the general public. This initiative will involve organizing workshops and certification courses in collaboration with the state's higher education department and with financial assistance from central government schemes. The minister urged all existing library staff and new entrants to partic...

'Energy for Health' Scheme to Empower 393 Health Centres in Arunachal Pradesh with Solar Energy



Arunachal Pradesh has announced the installation of solar energy systems in 393 government health centres across the state under the 'Energy for Health' scheme. This move aims to address the persistent issue of power outages in remote and hilly areas and facilitate essential medical services. The capacity of solar panels will be determined to meet the electricity needs of each centre, enabling lighting, refrigeration for vaccines, and operation of basic medical equipment. The shift towards renewable energy will reduce reliance on diesel generators and lower operational costs. Health Minister Dr. Taba Tapo stated that stable electricity will i...

Arunachal Pradesh CM Pema Khandu Calls Formation of Staff Selection Board Historic

The Arunachal Pradesh government has established a Staff Selection Board. Chief Minister Pema Khandu announced the formation of the board. He described it as a historic step for the state.

Arunachal Pradesh CM calls APSSB formation a major reform in recruitment



Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister announced that the establishment of the Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board (APSSB) is a major reform in the state's public recruitment system. He emphasized that the new board is expected to bring greater standardization and efficiency to the recruitment

process for various government positions. The Chief Minister stated that this initiative reflects the government's commitment to modernizing its recruitment practices and providing fair opportunities to candidates.

Arunachal Congress praises final SIR voter list, demands constituency-wise check



Arunachal Congress praised the final SIR voter list and demanded a check of each constituency.

Arunachal Congress has welcomed the publication of the final Summary of Electoral Rolls (SIR) voter list. Party leaders stated that this updated list is crucial for ensuring a clean and transparent voter database ahead of the upcoming elections. In a statement, the Congress urged the Election Commission to meticulously examine the list in

each constituency, as it is essential to rectify any errors at the local level. They emphasized the need for detailed verification to eliminate duplications and ineligible entries. This demand comes as political parties across the state gear up for the next electoral cycle, where an accurate voter list is...

New Begonia species discovered in Arunachal Pradesh



Wildlife scientists from the Botanical Survey of India (BSI) have announced the discovery of a new Begonia species in a remote valley of Arunachal Pradesh. Detailed morphological analysis revealed differences in the plant's leaves, flowers, and habitat from existing species. Researchers have formally described it in a peer-reviewed scientific journal and given it a provisional scientific name after further taxonomic review. This discovery highlights the biodiversity of the Eastern Himalayas, which remains under-explored due to its challenging terrain. Conservation experts state that many endemic species are threatened by habitat loss and cli...

Landowners of seven Arunachal villages reject NEEPCO's Nying Hydroelectric scheme



The North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO) had planned to develop the Nying hydroelectric project in Arunachal Pradesh. This scheme required the acquisition of land from seven villages located along the Nying River. Representatives from the villages collectively rejected the proposal, stating that land acquisition would disrupt agricultural activities and displace families. They also raised concerns about the potential environmental damage to the river's ecosystem. This rejection has put the project on hold, and NEEPCO will need to reconsider its plans and engage further with the local community. Officials stated that any...

New Begonia species discovered in Keyi Panyor district of Arunachal

Botanists collected a new species of Begonia during a survey conducted in the remote hilly areas of the Keyi Panyor district. Found in moist, shady habitats, the leaf morphology of this plant differs from other Indian Begonia species. This discovery highlights the rich biodiversity of Arunachal Pradesh, where numerous endemic flora are found due to its diverse topography and climate. Experts believe this new species could provide new insights into adaptation within montane ecosystems. The State Forest Department has been informed, and steps are being taken to accurately map the location and assess conservation needs. Scientists plan to publ...

Arunachal Pradesh Launches AI Skill Development Initiative



Arunachal Pradesh has initiated a comprehensive artificial intelligence skill development program. The objective of this initiative is to empower students and job seekers with foundational knowledge and practical skills in AI. Officials stated that the plan will be implemented through training centers across the state, providing opportunities for the youth and professionals to upskill. This program is part of broader efforts to develop the state's tech-enabled workforce and attract digital opportunities. By focusing on AI, Arunachal Pradesh hopes to align its human resources with national technological priorities. Details regarding the curr...

NHIDCL commences comprehensive upgrade and maintenance of NH-13 in Arunachal Pradesh



The National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation (NHIDCL) has initiated large-scale upgrade work on National Highway 13, which passes through Arunachal Pradesh. The project aims to improve the road surface, widen certain stretches, and strengthen bridges, thereby enhancing safety and reducing travel time for

commuters and freight traffic. In addition to the upgrades, additional patrol teams have been deployed to expedite maintenance, tasked with monitoring road conditions, clearing obstructions, and promptly repairing potholes. NHIDCL officials stated that this maintenance program will be based on regular inspections and a ra...

Arunachal Governor Urges BSNL to Prioritize Statewide Connectivity

The Governor of Arunachal has publicly urged BSNL to prioritize the expansion of connectivity across the state. In a statement to the media, the Governor emphasized the persistent digital divide in remote districts, which impacts economic development and access to essential services. The state-owned telecom company, BSNL, has faced criticism for the slow rollout of broadband and 4G infrastructure in rural areas. The Governor stressed that reliable internet and telephony are crucial for e-governance, education, and healthcare. This move comes amidst efforts to promote digital inclusion under the national Digital India initiative. By accelera...

New Tupi Initiates Camera-Trap Survey to Monitor Indian Wildlife

New Tupi, a wildlife conservation initiative, has commenced systematic camera-trap surveys across several key habitats in India. The project involves deploying motion-sensitive cameras in forests and protected areas to record animal movements and potential poaching activities. The data collected will assist scientists and authorities in identifying species distribution, population trends, and poaching hotspots. By providing real-time visual evidence, the survey aims to strengthen anti-poaching efforts and support habitat management plans. Officials from New Tupi stated that this technique offers a non-intrusive method for monitoring ecosyst...