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1 Aug 02:

Put all efforts to combat Dengue: DC



In her maiden meeting with the HODs, Councillors and PRIs held in office conference hall, the East Siang Deputy Commissioner Isha Khosla today noted all progress about dengue outbreak. She directed concerned officers and leaders to intensify preventive measures while working on the curative aspect and discussed rapid action for control of dengue and other communicable diseases.

Accumulation of non-biodegradable products such as automobile tyres, plastic containers and tin products provide conducive environment for prolific breeding of mosquitoes. Still there was lack of awareness in the community and people must work with health authorities in preventing accumulation of material where water gets stored, allowing mosquitoes to breed, stated the DC. Saying community participation was necessary, Khosla said the battle against the disease could be won only through concerted effort by all. Preventive steps should be taken by one and all cutting short the transmission of this infection and further directed the health officials to carryout anti-larval work, source reduction exercise, fogging, educating the public and much more on regular basis. She informed that administration has already constituted teams comprising Admin officers, doctors and public leaders who would visit every nook and corners in the township.

MEO Deepak Shinde presented a detail report on dengue control and awareness. He informed at many locations town dwellers and shopkeepers were advised to maintain cleanliness but they failed. Notices would be served and if necessary they would be penalized. DMO Dr. M Perme through power point briefed the DC on preventive measures and control of dengue.

2 August 14:

Mass Plantation Drive at Ward 12:



In an effort towards “Clean & Green Pasighat” the Councillor of Ward 12 Shri Kangge Moyong took lead in organizing a mass plantation drive at Ward 12 particularly at Gumin Nagar and Saw Mill Area. The premise of the PMC office was taken up for plantation.

In the programme Shri Bosiram Siram, the former Education Minister also took part alongwith horde of other personalities. Later they visited DDSE office and took part in a mass social service cum plantation program organized by the Councillor on the eve of Independence Day'15. While taking stock of development, the former Education Minister informed that during his tenure as minister given sanction was given for electric power transformer under RGVKY to provide regulated power supply to DDSE office, Sikshak Sadan and Bakin Pertin UPS. He advised the DDSE and the local PM Councillor Kangge Moyong for follow up action liaisoning with the EE Power. He further noted various shortcomings of the office establishments and assured to take up those issues with the present Education Minister and need base reports would be put forward to address the issues, he informed at the end.

The Councillor expressed his satisfaction with the outcome of the programme and also shared his dream of transforming Pasighat into Clean-Green city.

3 August 01:

Pasighat in Centre's list city for consideration under Smart City



Enough to bring smile in the faces of Pasighatians, the most likely choice centurion town Pasighat will be in the Centre's list of Smart Cities Mission. Pasighat is the only city in the state fulfilling the condition of having an existing master plan or a proposed one for being selected as a smart city under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme, launched by Union government. Notably “Smart City” is an initiative by PM Narendra Modi to take the pressure off Indian metros. Basic objective is to ensure basic civic infrastructure such as drinking water and sewerage, increasing green cover in cities by developing parks and augmenting public transport among others. Reportedly, one hundred smart cities would be developed in a phased manner in five years with financial share of the state government.

The 1st meeting of the State Level High Powered Steering Committee, constituted for steering the proposals and implementation of Smart City Mission was held on 30th July last in the Banquet Hall, Itanagar under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary Ramesh Negi.

The Chief Engineer cum Director, Urban Development and Housing highlighted the criterion for selection of a City/Town as “Smart City”. He stated that only one city could be selected from Arunachal Pradesh and in order to select a city the reports on existing service levels submitted by Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) had been computed and placed before the committee for examination and subsequent selection for making recommendation to union government.

The Secretary, PHE&WS while participating in the meeting opined that it would be better if a town having scope for future growth / expansion could be selected as Smart City.

After going through all the reports on existing service level submitted by ULBs, the committee has decided to recommend “Pasighat” for submission to the government of India for further examination and selection as smart city.

Later, the state's Chief Secretary Ramesh Negi while assessing the present scenario of garbage management, landfill site, composed plant, drainage system and crematorium of Capital Complex has desired that top priority must given to all these aspects and urged the concerned department to prepare plan and proposal so that allocations could be made as and when untied funds from Government of India as recommended by 14th Finance Commission is received.

5 July 25:



Fair & Transparent method used for assessment of parameters for Smart City Selection: Ering

"It is disheartening to learn that people opposing to select the centurion town Pasighat as Smart City. Practically there are certain guidelines framed by the union ministry that qualifies only Pasighat in the state. As MP I had raised voice in the parliament and recommended for Tezu and Pasighat to be selected", stated the Loksabha MP Ninong Ering in an official statement today. He further said that Pasighat has vast scope for extension of human habitation upto Mebo, Takilalung, Sille –Oyan, Nari –Koyu etc. It is connected with rail, Air and waterways and the idle place for Smart City. Moreover, all district level Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) had submitted their plans and vision. After going through all the reports submitted by ULBs, the State Level High Powered Steering Committee, under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary "Pasighat" was chosen for submission to the government of India for further examination and selection. Absolute transparency has been maintained by the government and there is no more choice but accepts Pasighat, asserted Ering.

Meanwhile PMC Chief Councilor Denong Tamuk has appealed the people not to politicize issue. According to him most of state capitals in the country failed to fulfill the criteria framed by the union ministry. Moreover, the twin city Itanagar and Naharlagun being the capital of the state has already been taken up under JnURM for 15 yrs for faster development and that cannot be brought under Smart City. There is no political motivation behind the recommendation, he further added.

4 August 10:

Inferno engulfed portion of Pasighat Market:



In an unfortunate fire accident at Pasighat market (opposite old fish-market), thirty-three shops were reduced to ash another four partially damaged. Many structures were dismantled by JCBs as preventive measure to stop the devastating fire from spreading. Fortunately, there was no loss of life in the tragic incident but shopkeepers have lost property and goods worth crores in the accident. The inferno broke out around 8.15 pm on Sunday and the cause of the blaze was yet to be ascertained. Two fire tenders from Pasighat police station were pressed into service while one the fire tender from neighboring Jonai, Assam was called to help. John Perme, Chanchal Singh, K Moyong, NCC and BRTF had spared their JCBs to fight the fire while the local councillor alongwith volunteers helped doused the fire.

The District administration has disbursed five thousands each as immediate relief for the fire-affected families in presence of local MLA Kaling Moyong, MEO & DC In-charge Deepak Shinde, Chief Councilor Denong Tamuk, local leaders and shopkeepers.

The local MLA Moyong asked the administration/DDMO to submit the damage report soon. The MLA while appreciating the administration and DDMO for prompt action also extended his thanks to the JCB owners, Jonai Fire Brigade and also the volunteers who rendered precious service to control the fire. He appealed to the Pasighatians to make proper installation of electrical connections by experts and to use candle and other inflammable items carefully while stating that fire accidents are common in the town.

Chief Councilor Tamuk informed that an emergency camp has been set up at the Town club. He advised people to maintain cleanliness and hygienic atmosphere keeping away garbage. All shopkeepers should procure and install fire extinguishers compulsorily in shops and urged the Disaster Management department to conduct fire fighting training/demonstration in market areas. Adviser to CM Shri Bosiram Siram assured for procurement of one new Fire Tender for Pasighat on priority.

3 July 23:

Councillor commits to provide furniture for UPS Police Colony



In a recent meeting of School Management Committee members including teachers and parents at Govt. Upper Primary School, Police Colony, the concern local Councillor of Ward 7 Smti Osi Yochung while attending the meeting as Chairman has committed to provide the basic furniture requirement of the school as despite up gradation, the school was in huge shortage of furniture.

The meeting which was convened by Smti O. Boring, Councillor and Chairman in consultation with the Head Teacher Shri R. Kadu who appraised the aims and objectives of the meeting before the board. One Shri Tanyo Siram was unanimously selected as SMC Chairperson for the new session conferring with the 2nd tenure as Chairperson on consideration of good work rendered by him. The house also unanimously decided to give a better name to the upgraded school as Govt. Upper Primary School Police Colony which was earlier named as Balwadi School limiting only to KG classes. Councillor Yosung informed that, the school was upgraded last year, but correspondingly no furniture and other requirement were provided to the school for which she has already met and apprised DDSE concern and Minister Education Tapang Taloh as well. Due to unavailability of furniture, she has committed to donate more benches and desks to the school.