



CHIEF MINISTER ARUNACHAL PRADESH

MESSAGE

I am pleased to inform that Government of Arunachal Pradesh is commencing yet another initiative to bring Government closer to the citizens and make Governance more participative and effective through the **People's Plan Campaign**. This campaign would commence from 2nd October 2018 marking the commencement of 150th birth anniversary of Father of Nation, Mahatma Gandhi ji. This campaign would continue till 31st December 2018.


The **People's Plan Campaign** will ensure that Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) is designed for socio-economic development by utilizing the resources allocated to the Gram Panchayats by State Government. The GPDP planning process shall be comprehensive and shall be based on participatory process which shall strive to ensure full convergence of all related Central Ministries / Line Departments related to 29 subjects enlisted in the Eleventh Schedule of our Constitution.

The People's Plan Campaign shall be an intensive and structured exercise for planning at Gram Sabha level through convergence between existing set up of Panchayati Raj Institutions and concerned Line Departments of the State. It is heartening to note that State Government will commence a process of evidence based planning at the Gram Panchayat level from this year onwards.

The GPDPs would be based on basic social and economic assessment of every Gram Panchayat on the 'Mission Antyodaya' framework resulting in background ranking of every Gram Panchayat. The Government can monitor these gaps and focus on bridging them in a time bound manner. The plans developed under the campaign will certainly bring about tangible change at the village level and instill further confidence in their own Government. This campaign thus, aptly supplements and compliments the State level initiative of 'Sarkar Aapke Dwar' and other related initiatives.

I am pleased with the effort undertaken by Department of Rural Development, Department of Panchayati Raj, Arunachal State Rural Livelihoods Mission, State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj at the State level. Their efforts are complimented by painstaking work by Deputy Commissioners, District Panchayati Raj Development Officers, Member Secretaries of existing Gram Panchayats, official functionaries of DRDAs, CD Blocks, DAY NRLM, Panchayati Raj, Department of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Women and Child Development, Fisheries, Health, Education, and others. This campaign is supported by a strong team of State Resource Persons, District Level Nodal Officers, District Level Facilitators cum Resource Persons, Block Level Nodal Officers, Gram Panchayat Facilitators, and Community Resource Persons.

I wish all the very best to the **Peoples Plan Campaign** and congratulate all Gram Sabha members of Arunachal Pradesh who are celebrating the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi ji as well as that of Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji today by participating in their respective Gram Sabhas. I would like to see the institutionalization of the process of planning involving Gram Sabha members, members of women SHG under DAY NRLM, and other frontline official functionaries with an aim to achieve Mahatma Gandhi's vision of Gram Swaraj.


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