

Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, Shri Anil Madhav Dave visited Advanced Research Centre for Bamboo and Rattan, Aizawl, Mizoram

Shri Anil Madhav Dave, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India arrived in Mizoram on 27th September 2016 and held meeting with the officials of Mizoram Forest Department, Advanced Research Centre for Bamboo and Rattan (ARCBR), and Mizoram Pollution Control Board (MPCB).

Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change visited Advanced Research Centre for Bamboo and Rattan (ARCBR), Bethlehem Vengthlang, Aizawl, Mizoram on 28th September, 2016 to get acquainted with the research and extension activities carried out by the centre.

He was accompanied with Shri Lalrinmawia Ralte Hon'ble Minister, Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Mizoram; Sh L.R Thanga, IFS, PCCF, Government of Mizoram and other senior officers of Mizoram Forest Department.

On arrival at the research centre's premises, he was welcomed by Director RFRI and ARCBR and was briefed about the research activities of the centre by Sh. M.Z. Singson, Director ARCBR. He visited the research laboratories of the centre where he interacted with the Scientists and got acquainted with findings of various research projects conducted by the centre and tissue culture of bamboo. Hon'ble union minister showed a keen interest in bamboos and stated that efforts have been made for conservation of bamboos in his official residence in New Delhi.

Subsequently he visited the Farmers Hostel and planted a seedling of Mizoram's state tree, *Mesua ferrea* locally known as Herhse.

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Anil Madhav Dave hian nimin vek khan PWD, Power & Electricity department, Biodiversity and Nature Conservation

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Union Minister interacts with Guv and CM

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Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Independent Charge) Anil Madhav Dave who arrived in Aizawl on Tuesday for his first tour to Indian states after assuming charge met the Governor of Mizoram Lt. Gen. Kirishay Sharma (Rtd) and Chief Minister Lal Thanhawla at their bungalows on Tuesday.

During the course of interaction with Governor, Dave told the former that Mizoram's richness in bamboo and natural resource should be effectively used. He said that there is also plan to make big market for Mizoram's bamboo products. He also said that the northeastern states should be beautified for tourist attraction so that all the respective states derived financial benefit from it.

Mizoram Governor Lt. Gen. (Rtd) Kirishay Sharma on his part thanked the visiting union minister for visiting Mizoram and said that massive development have been witnessed in the northeastern states as the central government paid due

Union Minister says more power should be generated unless do harm to environment

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Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Independent Charge) Anil Madhav Dave on Wednesday said more power should be generated unless it do harm to the environment.

Speaking to reporters here during a press conference, Dave who arrived in Aizawl on Tuesday on a two day official visit after taking charge of minister of state for Environment, Forest & Climate Change said that as long as the power project is not affecting environment and is good for the society, there is no wrong in going for generation of power. He however said that the best available source of energy is solar. Citing that every power project has its own plus and minus, he said every hydel project must be examined individually and no blanket statement can be given to it. He also suggested use of wildlife rehabilitation if there is connection of two rivers for generation of power.

Replying to media on question for the need to make corridor for animal migration where forest land are being



Mizoram was the first state which he visited after taking charge as union minister of state. He told the chief minister that proper solid waste management and drainage system are increasingly importance due to increase in population.

Minister Lal Thanhawla told the union minister that the NLUP project even covers protection of forest lands, climate change and water resources.

He also informed him that 4 UNO agencies have established their office in Aizawl to study the



everywhere according to their convenience and it is difficult to make separate corridor for them. When their corridor is being blocked they will make a diversion. He however, mentioned that enough protection should be given to wildlife and they should be preserved. The visiting union minister also said that man should be kept at the centre in the environment. He said that due importance should be given to people as we need alternative energy compare whether living in urban area or rural that they have proper access to road, power, education and health care system. He added that both development and environment should go hand in hand and in another reply, he also said that importance should be given to setting up of wildlife rehabilitation if there is possibility.

He said that wildlife rehabilitation for injured or ill animal is necessary in the case of Mizoram where some importance species of animals died due

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Union MoS Dave begins national tour from Aizawl

Bureau Report

Aizawl, Sept 28: Union minister of state independent charge) for Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Anil Madhav Dave had begun his tour of the Northeast region from Mizoram capital Aizawl.

"After I took independent charge of the environment, forest & climate change, I felt the need to tour the 29 states of India, to see their respective needs and problems. I begin the tour from Aizawl," Dave told reporters at the State Guest House today.

The Union MoS said Prime Minister Narendra Modi instructed all the Union ministers to visit all the states as frequently as possible to see the ground reality instead of trying to solve the problems from Delhi.

Dave stressed the need to balance environment and development. He said development should serve the best interest of the people, while giving importance to wildlife and environment.

The Union MoS also met PWD officials before who told them about delayed forest clearance that hampered development projects. He assured to look into this to ensure swift clearance.

He said the Centre gives priority to road projects along interstate and international boundaries and state's development infrastructures. There would be no delayed forest clearances in such projects, he said.

Earlier in this morning, the Union MoS

met the Union MoS at the State Guest House. They submitted to him two concept papers - Conservation of River Tlawng and its tributaries, prepared by BIOCON and Economic-tourism Project at Serlui B.

provide the farmers with permanent occupation and thereby protecting the environment from shifting cultivation and also of the state government's joint initiatives with four UN agencies on biodiversity.

The minister said it is the Centre's policy to



Photo: Union MoS Anil Madhav Dave plants a tree at ARCBR, Aizawl Wednesday

visited Advance Research Centre for Bamboo and Rattan (ARCBR) at Aizawl and planted trees with the state's environment minister Lalrinmawia Ralte.

Dave also met the chief minister, the state Governor, officials and several green groups.

Representatives of Biodiversity and Nature Conservation Network (BIOCON) and Association for Environmental Preservation (ASEP) also

prepared by ASEP. Dave said he too had been in an NGO for many years and he appreciated the NGOs efforts in environment protection and expected to see project reports in his next visit.

The Union minister also called on chief minister Lal Thanhawla at the latter's bungalow in which the latter informed him of the state government's flagship programme New Land Use Policy that aims to

study indigenous crops and medicinal plants which the people have been using since time immemorial and develop them.

He also stressed the need for proper waste management system in the city to cope with the growing urbanisation.

Dave also called on the state Governor Lt Gen (rtd) Nirbhay Sharma. During a brief meeting at the Raj Bhavan, Dave said the Northeast region could be developed into a major eco-tourism hub.

Bru repatriat

Staff Reporter

Aizawl, Sept 28: The next round of repatriation of Bru (Reang) refugees from north Tripura relief camps would begin from November 2, Mizoram official statement said today.

A district level co-ordination committee on Bru repatriation chaired by Kolasib deputy commissioner H Lalengmawia at Kolasib today said the number of families to be repatriated in this round is 628. "However, as some families have returned on their own, the actual number of families is likely to decline when identification process is over," the Kolasib DC said.

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Arunachal Sanctions 30 Lakh



Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Tuesday expressed his concern over the reported flash flood in Mechuka valley in West Siang district and extended solidarity with the affected people. Taking cognizance of the situation, Khandu had an urgent discussion with

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Union MoS for Environment, Forest & Climate Change Mr. Anil Madhav Dave who arrived in Aizawl for an overnight stay Sept 27 & 28 visited ARCBR at Bethlehem VT also called on Governor and CM, met the state EF&CC officials before he left for Manipur Sept 28.

300th year of the Society Monfort Brothers extolled

Aizawl, Sept 28: Mr. Joseph Lalhimpuia, Parl Secretary (Education) today said the State Govt. appreciates that schools under the management of Church bodies have been in existence alongside the Govt schools and he clarified that the Govt does not vie but welcome good results being produced by the schools under management of certain Church bodies in the State.

Participating in the programme organised at the St. Paul's HSS here commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Society of Monfort Brothers and the death anniversary of St. Louis Marie Grignon de Monfort who helped founded the Mission which had established the Monfort educational institution in Mizoram, India and different countries the world over, Mr. Joseph Lalhimpuia extended warm greetings to the management of the Monfort schools on the special occasion.

Society of Monfort Brothers had established 195 educational institutions in 19 States of India. The Monfort schools in Mizoram are the St. Paul's

Higher Secondary School (Aizawl); the St. John's HSS (Kolasib); the St. Peter's HSS (Khumtung) and the Monfort School at Melriat while St. Joseph Press at Tlangnuam was established by the Monfort Brothers.

Union MoS visits ARCBR centre

Aizawl, Sept 28: The Union MoS for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Mr. Dave today visited the Advance Research Centre for Bamboo and Rattan (ARCBR) Bethlehem VT. Talking to media, officials and NGO leaders, the Minister assured that environment clearance will not be problem to issue for project vital for State development infrastructure.

Concept papers prepared by BIOCON and ASEP on Concept Paper 2, BIOCON respectively on Conservation of river Tlawng and its tributaries and Economic-tourism Project at Serlui B. The Union Minister was accompanied by the State F&E Minister Mr. Lalrimawia Ralte; Mr. Lalram Thanga, Principal Secretary & PCCF and other officials.



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As many as 664 NLUP beneficiaries (3rd & 4th Phase) belonging to various NLUP trades from Champhai North, Champhai South and Khawbung constituencies today Sept 28 received the NLUP fund. Same day, 39 NLUP (3rd and 4th Phase) beneficiaries of Tuirial Cluster, comprising of Tailoring, Photography and Desk Top Publishing trade today received the fund through the personal bank account.

State to launch NEDP Sep 30

Aizawl, Sept 28: Meeting of the NEDP Core Committee held today at the Chief Minister's Office had accorded approval to the draft 25 Schemes and Projects under NEDP and additional 10 Schemes & Projects after discussing the projects threadbare have been approved also.

The NEDP Core Committee discussed the draft Guidelines for implementing schemes under various NEDA Sectors had been

approved in the meeting.

Core Committee Members present in the meeting were: the Finance Minister Mr. Lalsawta; School Education Minister Mr. H. Rohluna; UD&PA Minister Mr. Zodihtluanga; IAD Minister Mr. P.C. Lalhlanhiana; Health Minister Mr. Lal Thanzara; Vice Chairman, State Planning Board Mr. H. Liansailova; acting Member Secretary Mr. P. Lalchhuanga; Principal Secretary to CM Mr. Lalram Thanga; Principal Secretary Home Mrs. Renu Sharma; the Planning Adviser and officials of the Planning & Programme Implementation Dept, etc.

The Chairman and Chief Minister stated that the Central Govt. has replaced the Planning Commission by setting up the NITI Ayog and the NITI Ayog has winded up

He underlined the need to have the State's vision of planning being focused on specific theme of priorities. He pointed out that the State Govt. asked the NITI Ayog to consider including the National Development Goals and the UN Sustainable Development Goals in the draft Fifteen Year Plan for India. The CM called for wise and profitable utilization of fund.

Apart from discussing NEDA schemes and projects and according approval thereunder, the Committee discussed and

approved the CM's Rural Housing Scheme (2016-2017) seeking to benefit 1200 families in Saiha, Lawngtlai and Serchhip districts. The meeting also approved the Aizawl Mobility Improvement Scheme envisaging improvement of 4 road junctions in Aizawl City.

The meeting also previewed the programme prepared for the official launch of NEDP being dubbed by the Govt. as the 'Comprehensive Growth Strategy' under which Rs. 250 crores have been earmarked for 2016-2017.

