

Tour Note of Shri Ram Muivah, IAS, Secretary, North Eastern Council to the State of Arunachal Pradesh w.e.f. 24.10.2017 to 27.10.2017.

24.10.2017 – 08:00 PM - Arrived Bhalukpong by surface and halt.

25.10.2017.

Inspected the “Infrastructure Development for Tourism at Tippi under Bhalukpong Circle of West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh” funded by NEC.

The project was approved in October, 2011 at a total estimated cost of Rs.420.08 lakhs which was funded in 90:10 funding pattern. The Directorate of Tourism, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh was the implementing agency of the project. The main item of works was for construction of Tourist Lodge and Construction of Cafeteria. The project has been completed and is awaiting inauguration. We may request Hon’ble Chairman, NEC to inaugurate the Guest House. In case of his inability, we may request Shri Kiren Rijiju, MoS (MHA) to inaugurate at his convenient date and time.

Dr. Joram Beda, Secretary Tourism, Government of Arunachal Pradesh who accompanied in the inspection tour mentioned that a good number of tourists visit Kameng river at Tippi for river rafting and angling. Since NEC funded Guest House is located near the Kameng river, he requested NEC for construction of footpath with railings to the Kameng river for convenience of the tourists visiting Tippi.

Action: Adviser (BIT)

26.10.2017

Inspected the “Construction of Mega Festival cum Multipurpose Ground with Parking Facilities and Approach Road at Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh” funded by NEC.

The project was approved in March, 2016 at an estimated cost of Rs.1154.00 lakhs to be funded in 90:10 funding pattern. NEC has released the first instalment of Rs.415.00 lakhs of which an amount of Rs.100.00 lakhs has been utilized till September 30, 2017. The components of the project are – Ground Development and

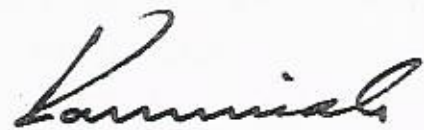


Parking Lot, Construction of Approach Road, RCC Building Structure, Traditional welcome gate, Reception room/ control room, Cafeteria cum Guest House, Exhibition stalls, Food stalls, VIP gallery, Main stage with ramp, Transit camps for cultural troupes, DG Shed, Public Toilets and Boundary wall. The target date for completion on the project is March, 2019.

The annual Tawang Festival 2017 was held in this venue on 26th October, 2017 inaugurated by Shri Pema Khandu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh. The Deputy Commissioner, Tawang District, Shri Tsering and the Executive Engineer of Rural Works Division, Tawang reported that the project was delayed due to non-finalization of land between 38 SSB Tawang and the District Administration, Tawang. Recently, the Deputy Commissioner, Tawang has agreed to allot a plot for construction of Guest House cum Restaurant and 3 Nos. of Transit Camps for cultural troops nearby Circuit House, Tawang in lieu of Festival ground. I found the new site more conveniently located.

Action: Adviser (BIT)

27.10.2017 – 12:30 PM - Departed Tawang for Guwahati by Chopper.



(Ram Muivah)

Secretary

North Eastern Council

Tour note dated: 01.11.2017

Planning Adviser

All Sectoral Heads

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