

A.P. State Council for Science & Technology
Department of Science and Technology
Government of Arunachal Pradesh
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Monthly Information: January, 2024

1. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month, including progress on flagship schemes:

Important policy decision taken during the month:

1. A virtual meeting was organized with all the PIs related on planning and policy for organizing the Celebration of National Science Day -2024 on Amrit kaal with NCSTC officials on 08-01-2024 (Monday) from 12:00 pm.

The meeting was chaired by Dr Rashmi Sharma. she informed that this year the Theme of NSD-2024 would be released by Hon'ble Minister of Science & Technology on 6th February 2024. She further requested all the State S&T Councils to join the event in Hybrid mode along with their stakeholders to propagate the message of science to nook and corner of the country. In order to celebrate the NSD uniformly in all the states, a group of five S&T Councils was created to prepare a list of common activities to be performed between 6th Feb. 2024 to 28th Feb, 2024 for Celebrating the National Science Day-2024 and the group will be chaired by Dr. Narottam Sahoo, Adviser, GUJCOST. The state ST Councils were:

1. Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST)
2. Karnataka State Science and Technology Council (KSSTC)
3. Punjab State Council for Science & Technology (PSCST)
4. Madhya Pradesh Council of Science and Technology (MPCOST)
5. Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTECC)

3. Initiate the process for establishing academic collaboration with Dibrugarh University, focusing on collaborative research and PhD research affiliation for co-supervisorship.

Major achievements during the month:

1. Memorandum of understanding (MoU) for establishment of science centre (Category –II) and digital planetarium at Dirang of West Kameng district was signed in between Arunachal Pradesh state Council for Science and technology and National Council of Science Museum , Department of Culture, Govt. of India, Kolkata on 18th January 2024 at Kolkata. Earlier Science Centre and Digital planetarium at Namsai of Arunachal Pradesh was signed on 18th December 2023 at Itanagar.
2. Invited to attend the IISF-2023, New-Delhi to participate in the exhibition and presented the progress and achievements of the APSCST and CoE.
3. Invited to attend the Bi-annual event of Essential Oil Association of India scheduled on 8th -10th Feb, 2024; for take part in the exhibition and deliver a key-note lecture by Dr. Debajit Mahanta, Project Director, DBT-APSCS&T CoE for BRSD.

Progress on flagship schemes (Central and State) against target, including key challenges faced, suggestion for improvement etc:

1. Demand note for state share for Science Centre Cat-II , Namsai and Dirang has been process through e-filling and lying with department of finance, planning and investment. Need to be release upfront.
 - i. Science Centre, Cat-II, Namsai, Rs, 7.01 Cr
 - ii. Science Centre, Cat-II, Dirang, Rs, 7.01 Cr
 - iii. Planetarium (Namsai) Rs, 4.08 Cr
 - iv. Planetarium (Dirang) Rs, 4.08 Cr

Total = Rs, 22.18 Cr.

2. Compliance of Cabinet/Cabinet Committee decisions:

Number of Cabinet/Cabinet Committee decisions pending for compliance	Proposed action plan/time lines for compliance of such decisions	Remarks
Hon'ble State Cabinet meeting held on 16 th January, 2024,	The Cabinet directed to constitute a committee under the chairmanship of Ld. Chief Secretary and Secretaries concerned and recommend a roadmap for the CoE at Kimin.	Committee formation for developing roadmap for CoE is in Process.

3. Status of implementation of budget announcements:

Number of budget announcements of current Financial Year pending for compliance	Proposed action plan/time lines for compliance of such decisions announcements	Remarks
1.	Request Budgetary support for the Research and Development (R&D) and Scientific Activities in the Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Bioresources and Sustainable Development, Kimin of Rs. Rs. 122.47 Lakh has submitted to Department of Finance, Planning & Investment, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Under RE-2023-24	Submitted to Department of Finance, Planning & Investment, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
2.	Request Budgetary support under Non-Salary Head for undertaking activities in the Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Bioresources and Sustainable Development, Kimin. of Rs. 28.00 Lakh has submitted to Department of Finance, Planning & Investment, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Under Non-Plan -2023-24	Submitted to Department of Finance, Planning & Investment, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

4. Status of Implementation of e-Governance:

	Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files	Number of physical files yet to be migrated to e-office
4a. Department	-	-	-
4b. Directorate	7	7	-
4c. District*	-	-	-

**Figures for Districts are to be provided by the respective Divisional Commissioners*

5. Status of Public Grievances: (CPGRAMS & CM JANSUNWAI)

At the beginning of the month	Received during the month	Total number of pending public grievances	Number of public grievances redressed during the month	Number of grievances outstanding at the end of the month
-	-	-	-	-

6. Status of provisioning of services online:

1. Services being provided online and pendency therein: N/A

2. Services which are yet to be provided online and timelines for providing online: N/A
7. Specific steps taken for enhancing ease of living of citizens and for enhancing ease of doing business, including number of archaic rules etc. Identified for repeal:
 1. Awareness, and Handholding the SHGs and Prospective entrepreneurs related to the three major verticals of the CoE for business entity/ Start-up formation, and management.
8. Specific steps taken for usages of innovative tools and methodologies, emerging technologies etc. in governance:
 1. Actively participated in the Govt. of Arunachal initiatives related to reaching out to local communities with the possible services offer by DBT-APSCS&T CoE for BRSD. One such example is participation in the Sewa-Appke Dwar, organised on 10th January, 2024 at Kakoi Circle.

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