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**Press Communiqué**

**First Lady of the State calls for stolls for every tribe, live loom demonstration**

**First Lady of the State urges the womenfolk of the State to become Aatma Nirbhar through loom weaving**

The First Lady of Arunachal Pradesh Smt Neelam Misra urged the womenfolk of the State to become Aatma Nirbhar (self supporting) by engaging themselves in loom weaving.

While interacting with group of women led by Smt Moyir Riba Gamlin, Programme & Administration Director, Centre for Cultural Research & documentation (CCRD), Naharlagun, the First Lady of the State suggested that every tribe of Arunachal Pradesh, on the pattern of their traditional attires, must develop their own and a unique stoll (Scarf), reflecting their tribal designs and patterns. She called upon the people, particularly the government departments and non-government organizations to procure, use and promote those loom weaved stolls during functions and festivals.

Such gesture of the people will reinforce the spirit of 'Vocal for Local' and will go a long way in making the weavers, who are mostly rural women, economically and financially independent, she said.

The First Lady of the State pursuing her passion for loom weaving, which she has learnt after coming to Arunachal Pradesh, advocated that in the State Emporium and State Museum must create space in their premises where live demonstrations of original loom weaving by various tribes can be done and people can see and have a feel of the traditional art of loom weaving. Also in cottage industry, textile and handicraft programmes every tribe must be given a slot for demonstration, she said.

Smt Moyir Riba Gamlin informed that inspired by 'Bunayi ki Rangin Duniya' documentary of the First Lady of the State, a group of women from Doimukh, Basar, Aalo and Tato started a Self Help Group and are weaving stolls (Scarf) of some tribes of Arunachal Pradesh, using their own unique designs and patterns under the project 'Dream Weaves' with the guidance of Centre for Cultural Research & Documentation. Naharlagun

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