

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in the World Tuberculosis Day programme at Dorjee Khandu State Convention Centre, Itanagar on 24th March 2026. Initiating more efforts towards TB Mukh Bharat, the Governor launched the 100 Days focused and intensified TB Mukh Bharat campaign. He also flagged off the Ni-kshay Vashan.

As an encouragement and motivation, the Governor felicitated Leporiang Gram Panchayat under Sagalee Block, Gumto Gram Panchayat under Doimukh Block and Lora Belo Gram Panchayat under Kimin Block of Papum Pare District were awarded the TB Mukh Panchayat Gold Statue for their contribution towards TB eradication. He also conferred Best District Tuberculosis Center Award to District TB Centre, Namsai District.

The Governor, who himself received Ni-kshay Mitra Certificates, presented Certificates to other Ni-kshay Mitras on the occasion. He also administered the TB Pledge to all the participants on the occasion.

The Governor said that to eradicate Tuberculosis, the whole of State approach through 'Jan Bhagidari' is vital as government efforts alone cannot win the battle. He said that community leaders, Gaon Burahs, and youth icons must lead in mission mode from the front and inspire society to act together.

The Governor said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India has emerged as a global leader in the fight against TB through the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan. With improved diagnostics, free treatment, nutritional support, and strong community participation, the country has set an inspiring goal to eliminate TB ahead of the global deadline, he said.

The Governor, a Nikshay Mitra himself, appealed to the people to support the TB eradication Mission by becoming Nikshay Mitra, while highlighting that the support to TB patients with nutritional, emotional, and social assistance strengthens recovery and reinforces the fight against TB.

Stating that the eradication of tuberculosis is not merely a public health goal but a moral responsibility, the Governor suggested concrete actions to build a TB-free society. He emphasized strengthening early detection and diagnosis of Tuberculosis by expanding diagnostic centres, using modern technologies, and encouraging people to get tested. He also stressed the need to ensure uninterrupted and patient-friendly treatment by making medicines readily available, accessible, and properly monitored.

Further, the Governor, suggesting use of community radio called for eliminating stigma through sustained awareness and education by actively involving schools, community leaders, the media, and healthcare institutions. He highlighted the importance of improving nutrition and living conditions through stronger nutrition support programmes, better sanitation, reduced overcrowding, and the promotion of healthier lifestyles. The Governor also underscored the need to harness innovation and strengthen community participation in the fight against TB.

The Governor stressed on cleanliness, rectifying lifestyle by avoiding too much red meat and use of tobacco and cleanliness drives in order to eradicate TB from the State.

State Health & Family Welfare Health Minister Shri Biyuram Wahge called for cooperation and active participation of every member of the society.

Commissioner Health & Family Welfare Shri Pawan Kumar Sain, Secretary for the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Shri Vivek HP, and Mission Director of the National Health Mission (NHM) Shri Marge Sora, highlighted the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme, Tuberculosis scenario, use of AI and challenges in the State and in the country.

The one of the TB Champions also shared her experience and appealed to the TB patients to complete their course religiously.

As part of the programme, Miss Zinny Koyu, HWO, Allubari Sub Centre, Namsai and Miss Nada Bunyi, HWO, Mannow Sub Centre, Namsai received the Best Health and Wellness Officer Award. Sri B. B. Sonar, BCG Technician, DTC, Tawang, Sri Kago Kago, STLS, DTC, East Kameng, Sri Bishowjit Roy, STS, NTEP, DTC, East Kameng, Sri Mohan Pradhan, LT, DMC, TU, TRIHMS, Sri Tasso Nama STS, NTEP, DTC, Lower Subansiri, Sri Amzad Hussain, STLS, NTEP, DTC, Kurung Kumey, Ms. Yajum Batak, DEO, NTEP, DTC, Upper Subansiri, Sri Moge Jini, DEO, NTEP, TB Centre, West Siang, Sri Rajesh Sharma, DEO, NTEP, DTC, Upper Siang, Sri Anil Daji, BCG Technician, DTC, East Siang, Sri Dimbeswar Talukdar, STS, NTEP, DTC, Dibang Valley, Sri Pintu Saha, STLS, NTEP, DTC, Lohit, Sri Chow Chanata Monpoong, DEO, NTEP, DTC, Namsai, Sri Rakesh Acharjee, District Accountant, (NTEP), DTC, Changlang, Sri A. K. Senapati, Lab. Technician, DMC Deomali. District TB Centre, Tirap and Sri Ranjan Biswas, SDS, Helper, State TB Cell received the commendation certificate as Best Health Worker under NTEP.

Along with health officials, Itanagar Municipal Corporation Mayor Smt Likha Nari Tadar, nursing students and staff of North East Institute of Nursing & Health Science, Lekhi, Zion Nursing College, Nirjuly, Arunachal Pradesh State Nursing College, Naharlagun and Ramakrishna Mission Nursing College, Itanagar participated in the celebration.

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