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ITANAGAR Fri, 06-Sep-2019

Temp Max: 30°C
Min: 23°C

A thunderstorm in spots



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Knowledge of parliamentary affairs procedure is necessary for MLAs: CM

ITANAGAR, Sep 5: Chief minister Pema Khandu said that proper knowledge and procedures of parliamentary affairs is necessary for the elected members of the legislative assembly.

Inaugurating a two-day orientation programme here today for members of the 7th Arunachal Pradesh legislative assembly on ways, means and procedures of legislative assembly as well as on the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA), Khandu urged all elected representatives to take advantage of the technical sessions and equip themselves to serve the people better.

He said the 7th legislative assembly of the state is one of the best in terms of elected members irrespective of party affiliations.

"I appreciate the people for sending educated, honest and energetic representatives to the assembly. As

members of this august house, we have great responsibilities of fulfilling the aspirations of our electorates," he pointed.

Reiterating his call to



work as Team Arunachal, Khandu said only sloganeering or verbal services won't suffice. He said all members need to be equipped with best and latest technology and knowledge, so that they can pro-actively partici-

pate in meaningful and positive proceedings of the legislative assembly.

"As every profession needs proper training to succeed, elected leaders too

need proper training to deliver. Hence this orientation programme," he said while expressing optimism that next session of the state legislative assembly would witness a vast change in participation of its members.

Khandu also under-

scored the importance of digitalization of the state legislative assembly, for which the government of India has launched the National e-Vidhan Application.

"Once the state legislative assembly is digitalized and assembly sessions go paperless, think of the tons of papers that would be saved directly contributing to the state's exchequer and to the environment," he said.

He added that the state

government through its Information Technology department has taken upon itself to make all its offices paperless by 2021, which he said, would bring in transparency, immediate disposal of files, save public money as well as contribute to the environment by checking pollution through office-waste.

In his opening remarks, Arunachal Pradesh legislative assembly speaker, PD Sona appreciated the attendance of almost all the members and assured that the programme is not another run-of-the-mill training. At the end of the day, he said, members would acquire the know-how and master the technology required in today's era to evolve as real representatives of the people.

"When the entire world has been summed up in our smartphones, we as

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Fix transmission line Mein tells



ITANAGAR, Sep 5: Deputy chief minister Chowna Mein has told power department officials to restore the 33KV power line within a two-month period to begin operations of the 6-MW Kambang mini hydro project.

An official statement said that on Thursday Mein, who also holds the power portfolio, held a meeting with power department officials regard-

ing the completion of transmission line and evacuation of various hydro projects. Mein said the state government will focus on all around the power resources and emphasize on power sector. He said the power sector of power line project

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people's representatives cannot remain illiterate...but become e-literate," he added while acknowledging the importance of the technical sessions on NeVA in the two-day

NeVA Project or Paperless Assembly or e-Assembly is a concept to enable automation of entire law making process, tracking of decisions and documents, sharing of information and bring all legislatures of the country together on one platform.

Through NeVA, members would be able to handle diverse house business smartly by putting entire information regarding member contact details, rules of procedure, list of business, notices, bulletins, bills, starred/unstarred questions and answers, papers laid, committee reports etc. in their hand-held devices/ tablets and equip all Legislatures/ Departments to handle it efficiently. Citizens would also gain access to this information at their fingertips.

The two-day programme is being jointly organized by the Bureau of Parliamentary Studies & Training, Lok Sabha Secretariat and the Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Secretariat.

A team of six resources persons headed by Union ministry of Parliamentary Affairs joint secretary Dr Satya Prakash would be taking the technical sessions.

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