

2-day workshop on aquaculture, fisheries management begins

| Staff REPORTER |

ITANAGAR, Jun 10: A two-day training cum workshop on aquaculture and fisheries management for food and nutritional securities in Arunachal Pradesh started here today at the SIRD conference hall. The Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Mumbai in collaboration with the State's Department of Fisheries is organizing the workshop for the fish farmers and officers of the department.

Attending the inaugural function as the chief guest, Parliamentary Secretary for Fisheries, Karya Bagang said, "The preservation and propagation of indigenous fish breeds of Arunachal along with fish farming of other breeds from outside was important for self-suffi-

ciency in fish production."

Calling upon the officers and progressive farmers to take full advantage of the training, Bagang said that the knowledge acquired here should be shared and carried down to the other fish farmers at the local level.

While assuring full support and cooperation from the state govt for developing fisheries in the state, she also stressed for preserving and identifying ornamental fishes endemic to the state.

Speaking on the occasion, Secretary Fisheries Dani Salu expressed hope that the training would bridge the gap between the latest techniques used in the mainland and the state for optimum fish farming. Proper implementation of schemes with continuous

evaluation with tackling the issues of marketability, transportation etc should be also dwelt upon, advocated Salu.

Earlier, Vice Chancellor of CIFE Mumbai, Dr W S Lakra and Fisheries Director J Taba briefed the gathering on the various aspects of the training. Informing the potentials of aquaculture, Dr Lakra said that the potential of trout farm-

ing and fish farming with integrated farming system is high in Arunachal. The state fish of Arunachal, Golden Mahseer is also important for conservation, added Dr Lakra. Director J Taba said that the scientists and farmers interaction would fill in the gaps regarding fish farming in the state for security in fisheries. *(Contd. on page-2)*

CONGRATULATION

We on behalf of East Kameng Chamber of Commerce & Industry (EKCC&I) extend heartiest congratulation to:

1. Shri Tapuk Taku, Hon'ble MLA 10th Seppa for being appointed as Parliamentary Secretary of Tax & Excise.
2. Smt Karya Bagang, Hon'ble MLA, 9th Chayang Tajo for being appointed as Parliamentary Secretary of WCD, Social Justice Empowerment & Tribal Affairs and Fisheries.
3. Shri Mama Natung, Hon'ble MLA 11th Seppa and founder of EKCC&I for being appointed as Parliamentary Secretary of Tourism.
4. Shri Kameng Dolo, Hon'ble MLA 12th Pakke Kessang for being elected unopposed and Protem Speaker.
5. Shri Kumar Waii, Hon'ble MLA 8th Bameng for being appointed as Minister of RWD.

Further we thank our Hon'ble Chief Minister Nabam Tuki for having full faith in their leadership's qualities.

Sd/- Tassang Taku, President, EKCC&I

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Around 60 participants consisting of extension officers, progressive fish farmers, DFDOs and fishery officers from various districts are participating in the workshop. A team of eight scientists from CIFE will impart training on various aspects of aquaculture.