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Arunachal Pradesh: Fisherwomen undergoing fish curing trg
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More than 70 fisherwomen are participating in a three-day training programme on ‘smoke-curing fish in hygienic conditions’ which began at the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) here in Lower Dibang Valley (LDV) district on Tuesday. Fifteen community fish-smoking kilns worth Rs 8 lakhs were distributed to women SHGs on the first day of the event which is being organized by the ICAR’s Kochi (Kerala)-based Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT) in collaboration with the KVK here, under the CSR scheme of Coal India Limited (CIL).

CIFT principal scientist Dr MM Prasad said the teamwork and toil of the fisherwomen of the district “are paying dividends in the form of success stories. “Women of Arunachal Pradesh in particular and the NE region in general are leading in different walks of life. The enthusiasm has resulted in women-centric projects such as the CIL’s CSR projects,” he said. Commending the CIFT for its support to the district’s fisherwomen, Roing ADC Tapik Pertin said, “Some women fishers become trainers and are able to train other fisherwomen, resulting in better development of the fisheries sector.” Oimang Lego of Jiya village shared her experience, and urged women to strive hard to make LDV “a role model district of the country.” KVK Head Dr TJ Ramesha, fishery scientist Jimmy Mize and innovator Jatan Pulu also spoke.

Arunachal Pradesh: Flash flood warning in Arunachal

The Disaster Management Department of Arunachal Pradesh on Tuesday issued a flash flood warning in the State following information of a landslide taking place along the Yarlung Zangbo river in China that flows into India. The river is known as Siang in Arunachal Pradesh and Brahmaputra in Assam. The department has asked the people living in and around the Siang river to prepare for a flash flood-like situation, as the landslide at Yarlung Zangbo is expected to influence the water level of the rivers downstream. In view of the situation, the Disaster Management Department of the hill State has warned the people against venturing into the Siang river for fishing or swimming. The department has also asked everyone to maintain a strict vigil.

The Central Water Commission (CWC), which keeps a vigil on the water level of these rivers, has already confirmed that the water level of Siang recorded a drop at Tuting around 11.00 pm on Monday. In case of such a landslide, the water level goes down as it blocks the flow of river, triggering fears of sudden gushing of the blocked water once the path is clear. "The Upper Brahmaputra Division of the CWC has received a letter from Chinese authorities about a landslide occurring in Yarlung Zangbo on Monday," said a senior CWC officer, adding the water level in the river might rise due to the landslide. The CWC, however, said that at present there is nothing to panic about. Yarlung Zangbo, which originates in the glaciers of Tibbet, flows
through China to India before merging into the Bay of Bengal in Bangladesh. Earlier this month also there were reports of some landslide in the river which had blocked the flow of the river, leading to speculation that there might be flash flood-like situation in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam.

Arunachal Pradesh and Assam: On alert as Brahmaputra swells after heavy rainfall in China


Arunachal Pradesh government has asked the public to not venture into the Brahmaputra river for fishing and swimming as a precautionary measure. The East Siang District Administration in Arunachal Pradesh has issued an advisory, cautioned the public to refrain from venturing into the Brahmaputra river for fishing and swimming to avoid any eventualities. The alert comes after heavy rainfall across the border, in China. Officials in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam have been alerted to be prepare for floods. According to a circular passed on to the Arunachal Pradesh government by the Government of India, the Chinese government has said that the Brahmaputra River (called Tsangpo there) had witnessed swelling in Chinese territory and observed discharge of 9,020 cumec at 8.00 am on Wednesday — highest in 50 years.

Arunachal Pradesh: Scorching heat killing reared fishes

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Scorching heat and scanty rainfall are making survival difficult for fishes in shallow ponds here in East Siang district. Reared fishes are dying due to drying out of ponds, incurring heavy losses for the fish farmers. This correspondent witnessed dead fishes floating in a pond owned by one Devish Panyang near the bank of the Ngorlung river. The mercury rose to 36 degree Celsius in Ruskin area on Sunday, forcing daily wage earners to remain in their houses.

Arunachal Pradesh: Skill enhancement fisheries training held

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Three days ‘skill enhancement fisheries training’ was held from 7 to 9 May at the BRC hall here by the department of Fisheries for 20 fish farmers from different circles of Lohit district. Attending the inaugural day, SDO K Karmakar stressed that fish farming should be taken up using the latest technology by interested farmers to increase production and maximise income. Briefing the gathering on the various aspects of the training, DFDO L Kamchi requested the trainees to adopt new fish culture technology for better production.
He also stressed for conservation of riverine fishes, and not to harvest during the ban period from April to September months for their smooth migration and breeding. Fishery Officer Tapan Datta also advised the trainees to implement the knowledge earned from the training and utilize it on the field and share the technology with others. The DDA and DVO also shared their experiences and knowledge with the farmers for increasing income through fish farming by adopting integrated fish farming technique with other allied culture systems.