

**First State level VC based monthly review meeting – ARUN VIKAS - by  
Arunachal Pradesh Chief Secretary with the Deputy Commissioners and  
District HoDs held on 13-May-2015**

The Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has decided to hold video conference at state level, on the lines of PRAGATI, by having VC on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month. Accordingly the first VC was held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015 by the Chief Secretary with all the Deputy Commissioners, using NIC's VC Service. It was attended by relevant Commissioners, Secretary at state hqrs and DCs along with concerned HoDs at district level. The issues of the districts were flagged in advance for fruitful and result oriented discussion. The programme has been named as **Arun-Vikas**.

As half of the districts have only VSAT connectivity, having a quality VC at these locations does pose a challenge. The leased line to districts is also prone to disconnection due to fiber cut (BSNL is the only provider in districts). However, best effort was made by NIC State Centre VC and Network team to connect all the districts, by coordinating with VC and SATCOM division, NIC Hqrs.

Some photographs of the event are placed below:





Newspaper Excerpts:



Thursday 14th of May, 2015

## CS launches ARUN VIKAS, holds video conferencing with DCs



**ITANAGAR, May 13:** In view of Chief Minister Nabam Tuki's desire that an institutional mechanism must be put in place to have regular interaction with the senior functionaries of the govt and district administration to crack issues impede development of the State, the Chief Secretary today launched ARUN-VIKAS wherein every 2nd Wednesday, the CS and all Commissioners/Secretaries will interact with all the Deputy Commissioners of the State through video conferencing.

This step has been conceptualized to be a platform between the govt and district functionaries and take up the issues of governance and development which are held up due to lack of coordination and policy clarity for expeditious resolution.

During the first ARUN VIKAS video conferencing with the Deputy Commissioners today, the CS in presence of all the Commissioners/Secretaries dwelt on various issues ranging from preparation of Vision-2030 document, five years Perspective Plan and preparation of District Development Plan.

The matters relating to expediting the process of land acquisition and forest clearance for major projects such as the Trans-Arunachal Highway and Airport were discussed during the meeting.

The CS urged the DCs for disaster preparedness and combat situation arising out of the monsoons besides keeping close vigil on law and order of the respective district.

During the discussion on opium menace, the Chief Secretary advised the DCs to curb this by providing alternative livelihood through developmental schemes.

The next video conferencing will be held on June 10 next.