

Governor says need for entrepreneurial push



ITANAGAR, Jan 18: Governor BD Mishra inaugurated the conference on 'Start-ups and Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Food Processing' at the North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST), Nirjuli today. The conference is organized by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) in association with Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India. In his inaugural address, the Governor called for a positive movement for the promotion of 'Start Ups' and 'Micro Small Medium Enterprises' in Arunachal Pradesh involving the youth.

Asserting that the state is

bestowed with all raw materials for variety of Start Ups, he said 'It has medicinal plants, rare orchids, bamboo and organic products like orange, large cardamom, apple and kiwi. Arunachal Pradesh can compete with the best agricultural produce anywhere in the world.'

Citing the challenges in the process of Start Ups and MSMEs, the Governor said that there is lack of awareness and motivation amongst the people and the need for entrepreneurial instinct. He also emphasised on the need for research, application of scientific methods, innovation and cooperation with advance countries and food processing organization, agricultural val-

ue-chain including cold chain and storage facilities, agricultural marketing, agro-processing and exports and availability of bank loans to the needy youth with 'Start up'.

While underscoring that 'unless one starts, one cannot accomplish', the Governor exhorted the farmers, entrepreneurs and youth to come forward and take the first step towards self enterprise. Commending the ASSOCHAM for organising the programme and for its yeoman service, the Governor said that there is need to create awareness about Union and State Government supported schemes, programmes for small and budding entrepreneurs.

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...Mishra also underscored the need for change of outlook amongst the parents, guardians and society towards government jobs. "Worldwide, workforce seeking sustenance is more than the jobs available, even in Scandinavian countries, where there is minus growth of population. The parents and guardians must encourage their children towards entrepreneurship or Start Up, which will contribute towards nation building and provide job opportunities to others," he said.

Sharing his idea of apprenticeship, the Governor suggested that the ASSOCHAM should give opportunity and task to 10 boys and girls from Arunachal Pradesh, who are in their final year of educational discipline in their group of industries.

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Dr. Govindra Mani, OIC, NABARD, Arunachal Pradesh, Prof OP Sharma,

Pro Vice Chancellor, Arunachal University of Studies, Namsai, Chetan Mij, Assistant Director, ASSOCHAM, Prof. Hardeo Singh Yadav, Director, NERIST, and Prof. KN Dewangan, Dean, NERIST, also spoke on the occasion.

Guv calls for a positive movement for promotion of Startups, MSMEs



ITANAGAR, Jan 18: Governor Brig (Retd) Dr B D Mishra called for a positive movement for the promotion of Startups and Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Arunachal Pradesh involving youth of the State.

Inaugurating a conference on 'Start-ups and MSMEs in Food Processing' at the North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST), Nirjuli campus on Friday, the Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh, bestowed with all raw materials for variety of Startups, has medicinal plants, rare orchids, bamboo and organic products like

orange, large cardamom, apple and Kiwi, and it can compete with the best agricultural produce anywhere in the world.

The conference was organized by Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) and Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt of India in partnership with NERIST, SIDBI and NABARAD.

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Commissioner Industries G S Meena, while highlighting the subsidies which MSMEs get from the government in terms of set up, transportation etc, informed all that state government is coming up with Industrial Policy soon, which will help boost industrial growth in the state and greatly help in ease of doing business. He said rural youth can be effectively employed in piggery and dairy, as it can be excellent source of employment generation.

Dr Gyanendra Mani, OIC, NABARD in his address highlighted that contribution of MSMEs in state's GDP is 23%, which is mainly dominated by trading activity. He said manufacturing sector in the state must be promoted for employment generation.

He also said that financial support to units in Arunachal Pradesh by formal banking sector has come down in the last 2-3 years because of recovery issues. Once recovery of loan issue is addressed, banks will feel more confident in extending loans, he added.

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Involve youths in startups, MSMEs: Mishra

NIRJULI, Jan 18: Governor BD Mishra called for a "positive movement involving youths" for the promotion of startups and micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) in Arunachal Pradesh.

The governor said this in his inaugural address during a conference on 'Startups and MSMEs in food processing' at the North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology (NERIST) here on Friday.

The conference was organized by the Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) in association with the union food processing industries ministry.

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startups. It has medicinal plants, rare orchids, bamboo and organic products like orange, large cardamom, apple and kiwi, and can compete with the best agricultural produce anywhere in the world," Mishra said.

Citing the challenges in the process of startups and MSMEs, the governor observed that there is a lack of awareness, motivation and entrepreneurial instinct

among the people.

"Unless one starts, one cannot accomplish," he said, and exhorted the state's farmers, entrepreneurs and youths to take the first steps towards self-enterprise.

"Parents and guardians must encourage their children towards entrepreneurship or startups, which will contribute towards nation-building and provide job op-

portunities to others," he said.

The governor suggested to the ASSOCHAM to "give opportunity and task" to 10 boys and girls from Arunachal, "who are in their final year of educational discipline," in the ASSOCHAM's group of industries.

He also directed the NERIST director to coordinate with the ASSOCHAM.

Among others, Industries Commissioner G Meena, NABARD Itanagar GM Gyanendra Man Namsai-based Arunachal University of Studies' pro vice chancellor Prof O Sharma, ASSOCHAM assistant director Chetan V NERIST Director Prof Hardeo Singh Yadav, and NERIST Dean Prof K Dewangan spoke on the occasion. (Raj Bhavan)

MSMEs way forward for endowed State: Guv

NERIST hosts conference on food processing

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While underscoring that 'unless one starts, one cannot accomplish', Mishra exhorted the farmers, entrepreneurs and youth to come forward and take the first step towards self enterprise. Commending the ASSOCHAM for organising the programme and for its yeoman service, he governor said that create awareness about Union and State government supported schemes, programmes for the small, budding, tiny processed food entrepreneurs is the need of the hour and there is pressing requirement for the youth of the State, who deserve means of sustenance for themselves, their family and dependent.

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Worldwide, workforce seeking sustenance is more than the jobs available, even in Scandinavian countries, where there is minus growth of population. The parents and guardians must encourage their children towards entrepreneurship or Start-Up, which will contribute towards Nation building and provide job opportunities to others. 'Start Up' has unlimited frontier and long reach. It is result of ingenuity, initiative, imagination and improvisation," he said

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