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From the Desk:

As we are now going ahead full throttle, with the preparatory phase coming to its end period, it had been a phase of utmost importance in paving the way towards understanding the project per se. As the saying goes “Well begun is half done”, much to the satisfaction of the Project Management Unit (PMU) members, the preliminaries of the project has been arranged and been put in place, as best as we could. As we await the initiation of the implementation phase, there may have been some loose ends to be tied which were unavoidable but were not a problem to the implementation and are expected to be sorted out soon.

These reports aims at disseminating the activities carried out in various parts of the project areas as well as educating and keeping informed, the partners and stake holders involved in the project.

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NFMP website(www.nfmpjica.org)launched by Shri.CM Chang Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Nagaland on 12.09.2018

Society Registration : Nagaland Forest Management Project Society Registration was completed on 4th April 2017 under Societies Registration Act 1860 as amended vide societies Registration (Nagaland Third Amendment) Act 2008 (Act no 1 of 2009).

GeM Portal :NFMP has been making use of the Government e-Market portal (GeM) for procurement of vehicles, Laptops, Printers thereby incurring savings against the approved costs. The Society is amongst one of the first to make use of the facility in the State of Nagaland.

Appreciation letter from Vineet Sarin

JFMC (Joint Forest Management Committee) notification by the Government of Nagaland on 19.12.2018

District Advisory Committee (DAC) was notified by the Government of Nagaland, Department of Environment Forest and Climate Change on 18th April 2018

Two Project Review Committee (PRC) was constituted by the NFMP on 13th April 2019 – PRC (STC) and PRC(NTC) with the respective Conservator of Forests as the Chairman of the Committee

Dear Mr. Prakash,

Thank you for coming to JICA India office this morning for a meeting and for handing over the Audit Report, Technical evaluation report on PMC and the Annual Report for the project for FY 2017-18.

First of all, please accept our compliments for publishing the first Annual Report, which provides a very good glimpse into all activities that have been undertaken in the project during FY 2017-18. It is indeed a great initiative as it promotes dissemination of information and at the same time also facilitates transparency. We do hope that similar initiatives would be undertaken in the project in the future too. We will examine the annual report in detail and would revert to you for clarifications, if any.

As regards, the Evaluation report on Technical proposals and Audit Report, we have started our processing and would be reverting to you in due course.

Best regards

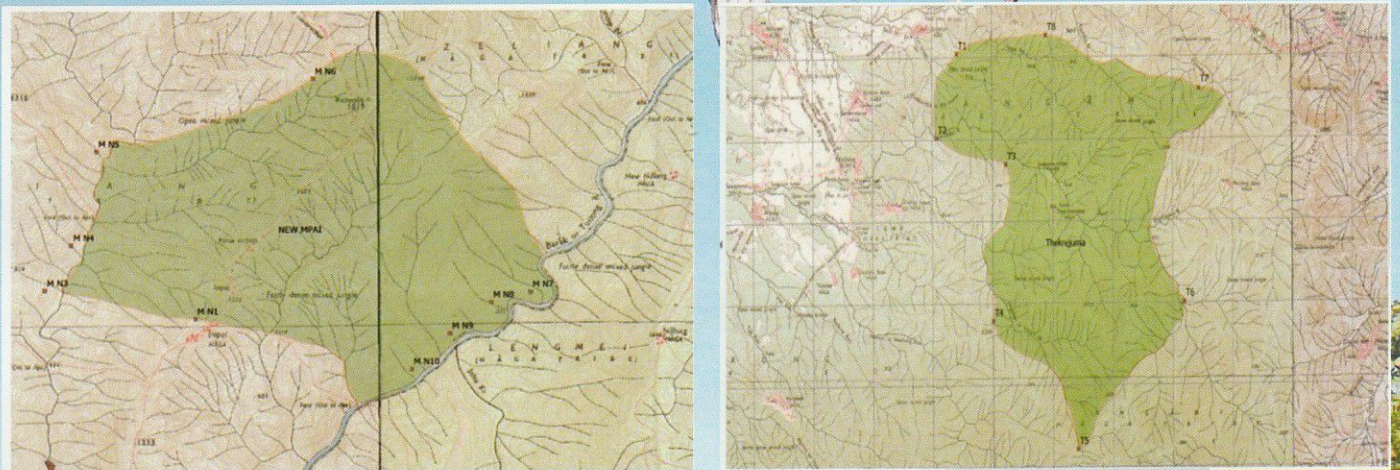
HOUSEHOLD SURVEY/ MICROPLAN EXERCISE:

For the 33 Batch I villages, household survey is under way with door to door visit and PRA exercises with the assistance of Village Council Members and GB's of the Villages.



WPO/GIS CELL :

Preparation of 24 draft village boundary maps have been completed out of the 33 selected villages for the first phase



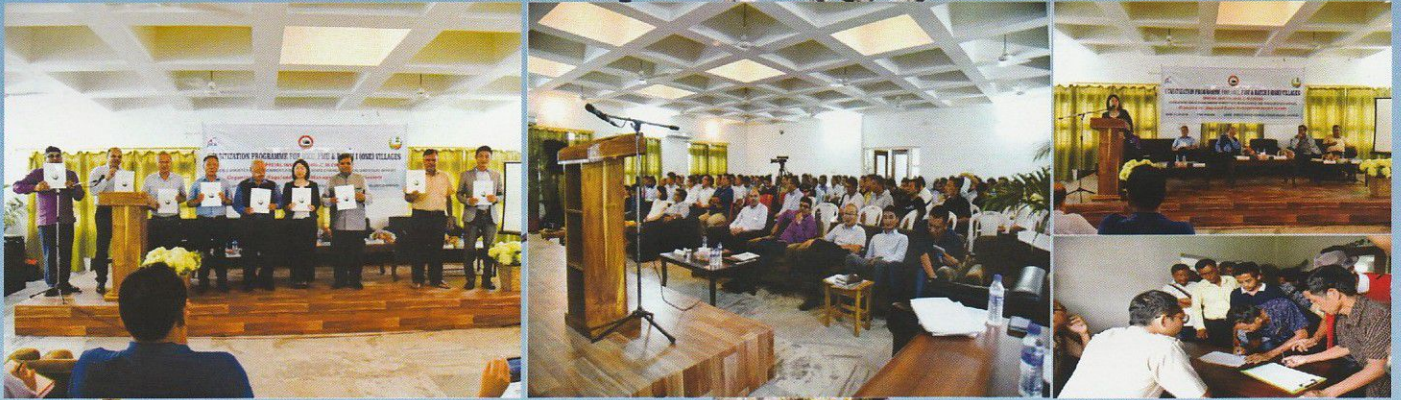
Sample Village boundary map of New Mpai & Thekrejuma

GIS & MIS progress:

In order to set up a fully equipped GIS/MIS cell, competent companies such as ESRI, HEXAGON of International and National repute gave their presentations as per their request at Kohima. Companies of regional repute such as Tripura Info and NK Square also gave their presentations as per their request for setting up of MIS Cell. Officers from Working Plan Division were also deputed to NESAC, Meghalaya for short term period as an exposure visit to understand the set up of GIS Cell.

CAPACITY BUILDING

1. Sensitization programme for PMU, DMU, FMU and Batch I villages was held on 12th September 2018 at Forest Office Complex, Dimapur where the Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri. CM Chang attended as Special invitee. Aside from senior officers of the department, the Programme was attended by JICA India representative Mrs. Yuko Sinohara, NFMP Consultant Shri. AK Bhansal IFS (retd) and representatives from all the 33 Batch I villages. NFMP Operation Manual (OM) was released during the programme.



2. A Micro planning and Annual implementation Planning workshop for PMU, DMU and FMUs was held at State Environment and Forestry Training Institute (SEFTI), Dimapur on 18th December 2018. The NFMP Annual report for the year 2017-18 was released on the day. The following were the Resource persons for the one day workshop: tripurainfo, Sanjay Jain & Associates (CA), Dr. Kenei Maichio IFS CF (STC), Shri. Temjenyabang IFS CF (P&T) and Shri. Ango Konyak ACF



3. Orientation of FMUs: DMU heads conducted an orientation on the following topics for their Field Managements Units :

- * Operations Manual
- * Finance, fund management, and accounting
- * Planning and M & E
- * Participatory approaches
- * Community development (livelihood activities, entry point activities, and IGAs)
- * Forestry technology
- * Reporting



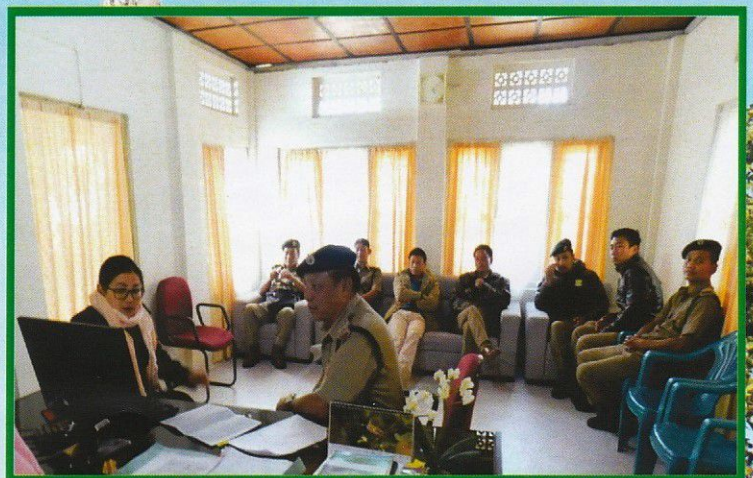
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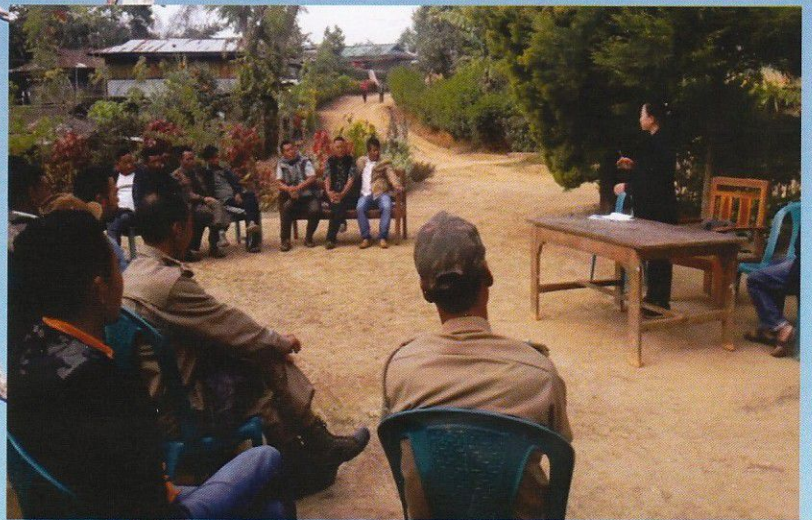


WOKHA

4. PIC and village visits by DMUs and FMUs

Prior-Informed Consent (PIC): Given the context of community ownership of land, especially in the village landscapes, the involvement and written endorsement of the Village Council (VC) shall be a prerequisite for inclusion of a village in the Project and for taking up forestry interventions. Community involvement in planning, execution and monitoring and their suitable capacity building/refinement shall be ensured through participatory processes and involvement of NGOs.

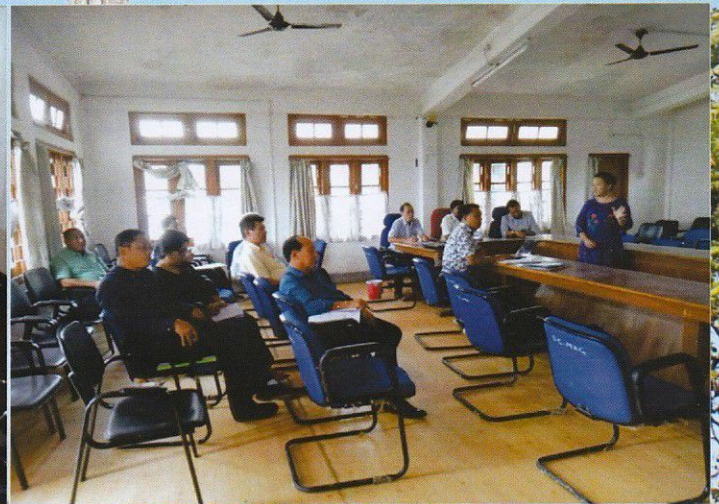
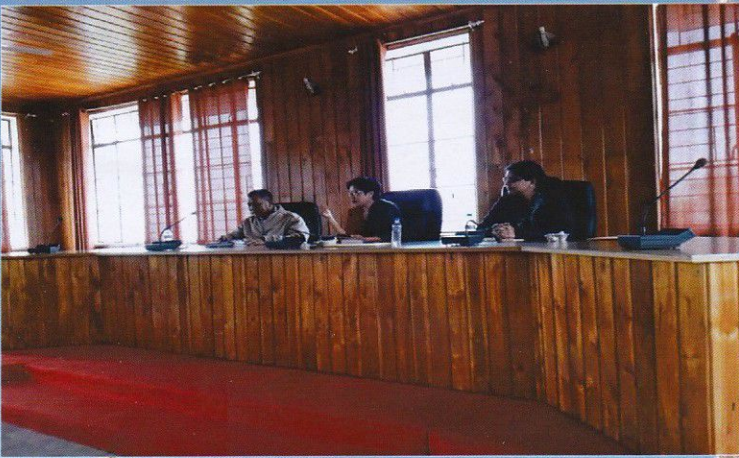
All 33 batch I villages has given PIC: T.Chingkho, Mon, Wanching, Yesheluto, Emlo, Mishilimi, Koer, Kisetong, Nchangram, OldNikio, Mpai Namsi, Riphyim old, Riphyim New, Wokha Village, Thekrejuma, Medziphema Village, Hekheshe, Hukphang, Yachem, Kangching, Phesachodu, Kami, Lephori, Yimrup, Noksen, Chimonger, Langnok, Changtongya new, Mopungchuket, Mongsenyimti, ToupHEMA, Zhadima, Nsunyu.





DAC FORMATION AND MEETINGS:

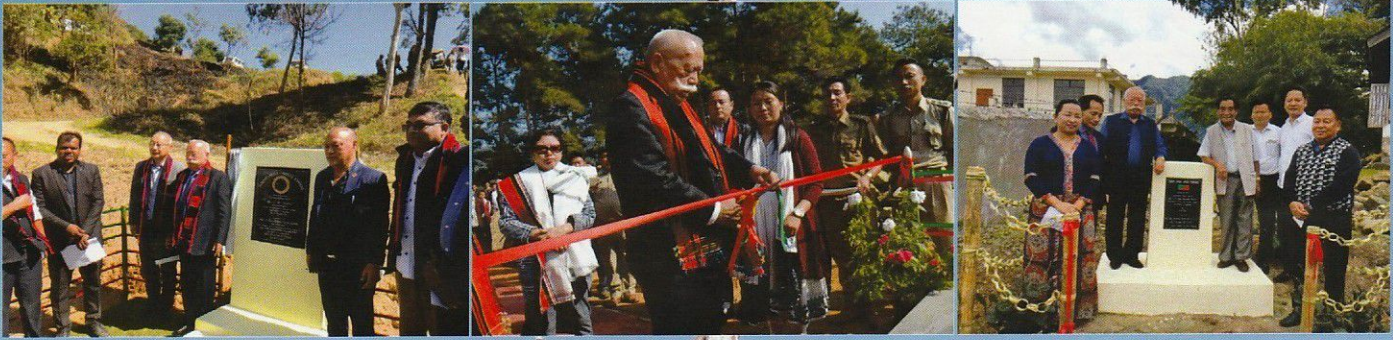
As per Government of Nagaland Notification dated 18th April 2018 on District Advisory Committee (DAC) for NFMP, the Divisional Management Unit Heads had constituted DAC in their respective Districts with Deputy Commissioner of the district as the chairman and Divisional Forest officer as member secretary. Other members of the committee includes the District Planning Officer, District Agriculture Officer, Project Director (DRDA), District Soil Conservation Officer.



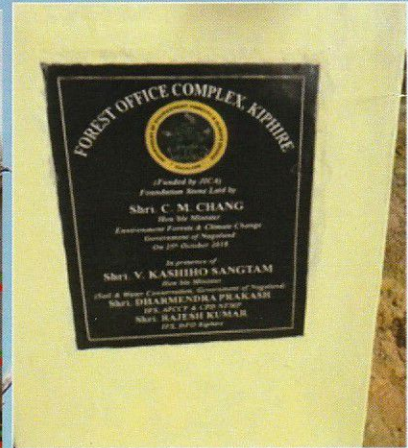
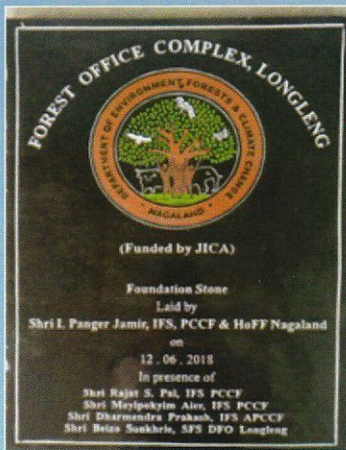
Pic: District Advisory Committee meetings of various districts

CONSTRUCTIONS:

Under NFMP, construction of 55 buildings has commenced in all divisions. These buildings are DMU Offices in Longleng and Kiphrie, FMU Office, Range Officer's Quarter, Forrester's Quarter and Forest Guard's Quarter in all the 22 selected ranges.



(left to right) Foundation Stone Laying programme Of DMU Office Kiphire, on 25.10.2018: FMU Office Tenning Range, Peren on 13.12.2018: FMU Office Tuensang Range, Tuensang on 21.09.2018 by Shri. CM Chang, Hon'ble Minister of Environment Forests and Climate Change.

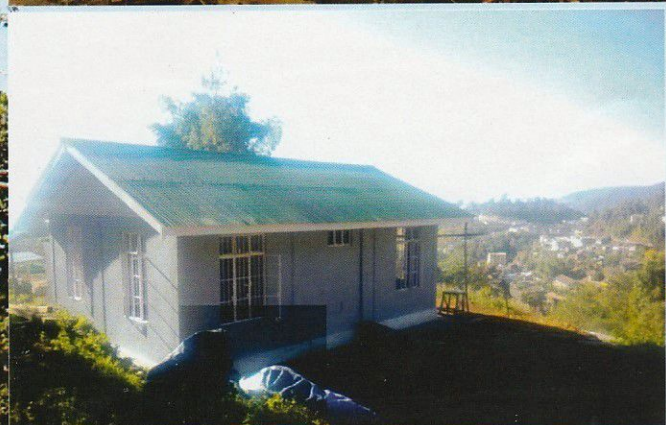
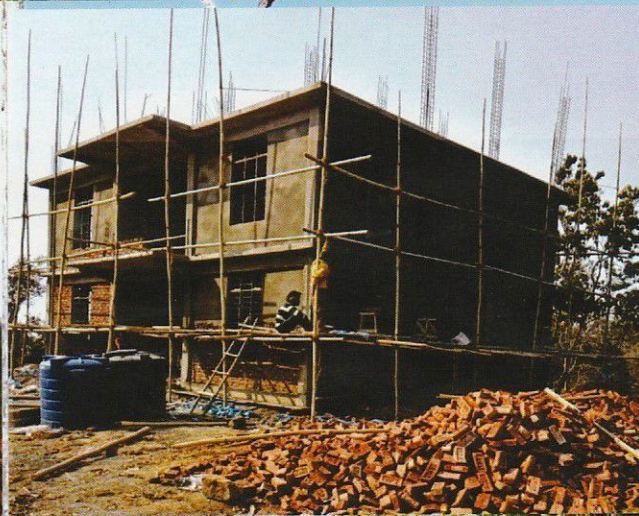
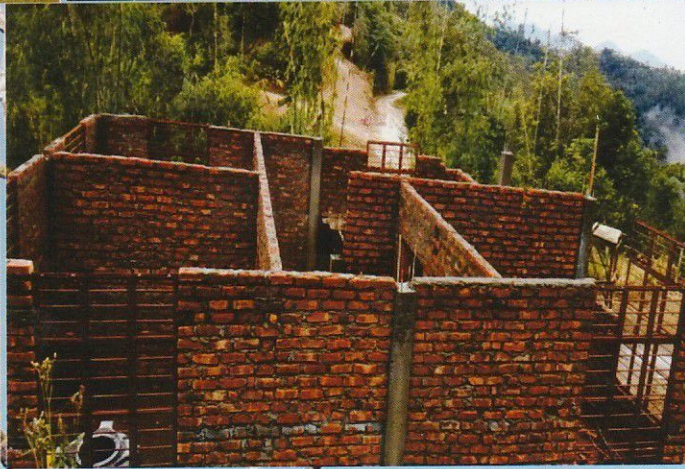
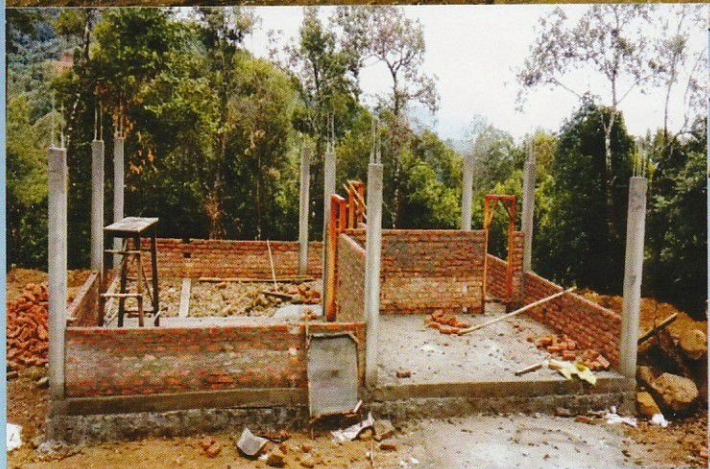
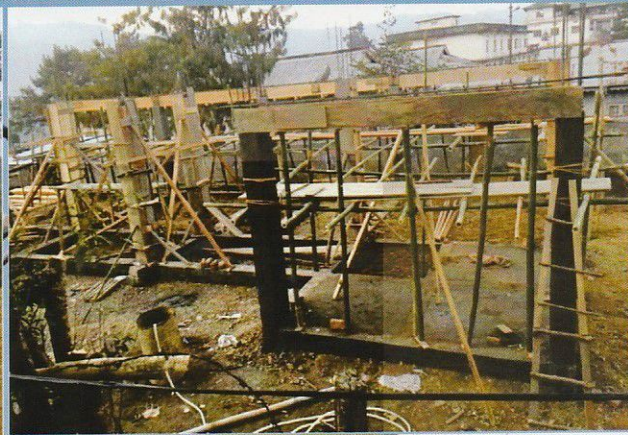
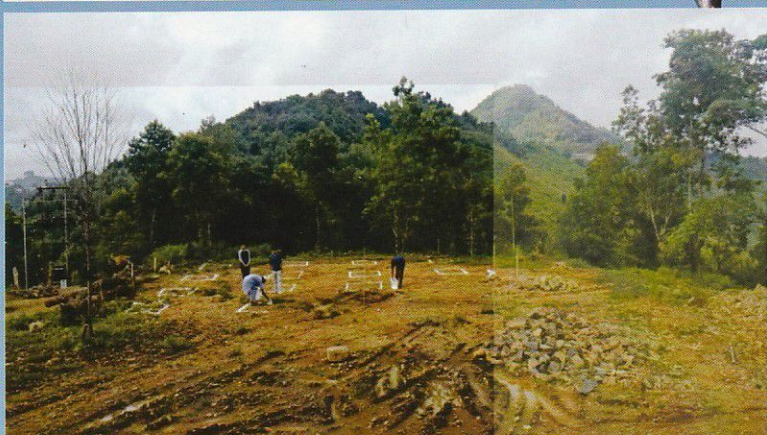


(Left- right) foundation Stone of DMU Longleng Office, FMU Tenning office, DMU Kiphire Office

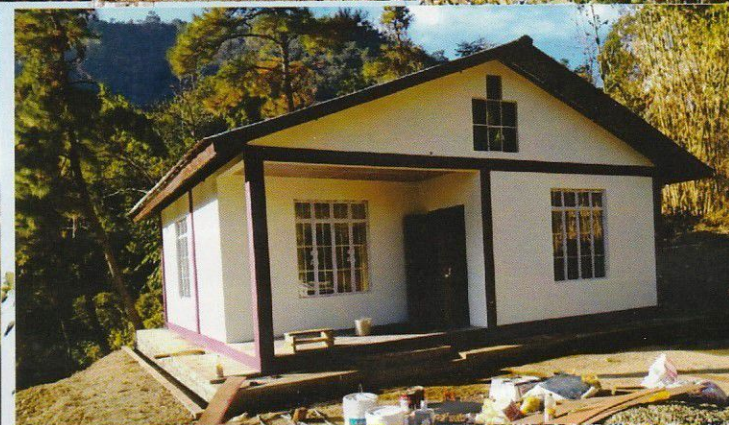


Foundation stone laying programme of DMU office Longleng on 12.06.2018 by Shri. I panger Jamir IFS PCCF & HOFF

**Progress of construction at various DMUs and FMUs from site leveling to completion :
DMU Office ,FMU Office, Ranger Officer's Quarter, Forrester's Quarter and Forest
Guard's Quarter**



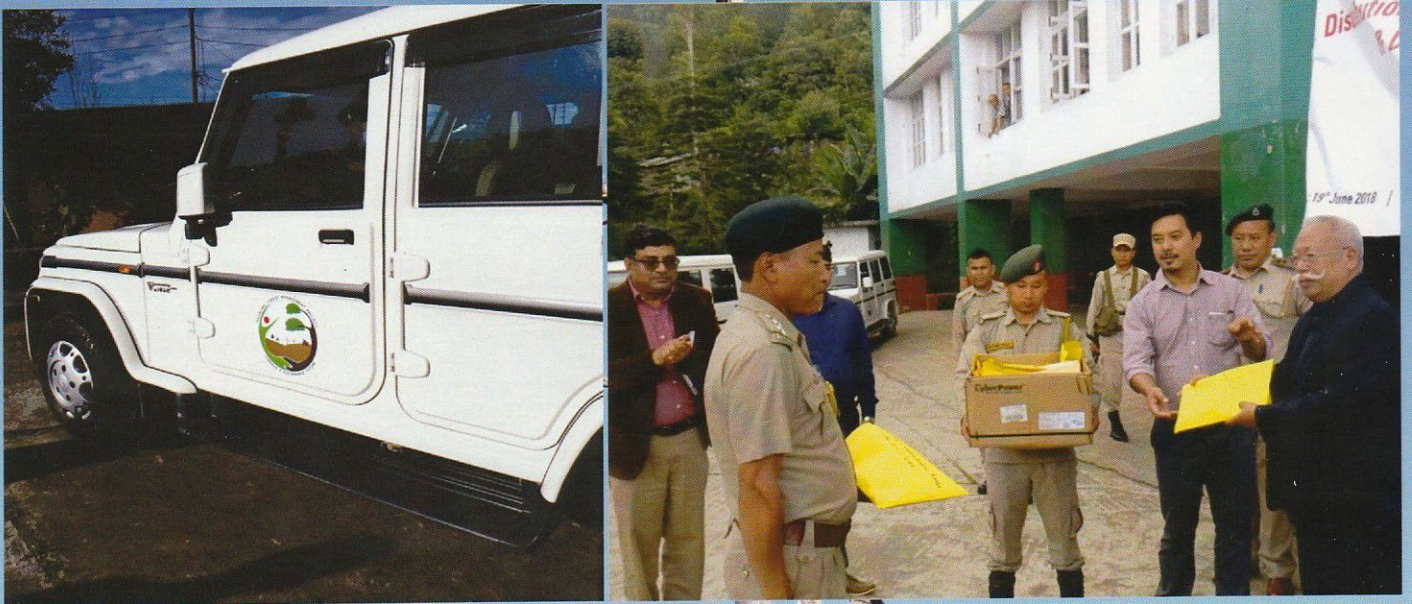
Forrester Quarter at FMU Wokha completed



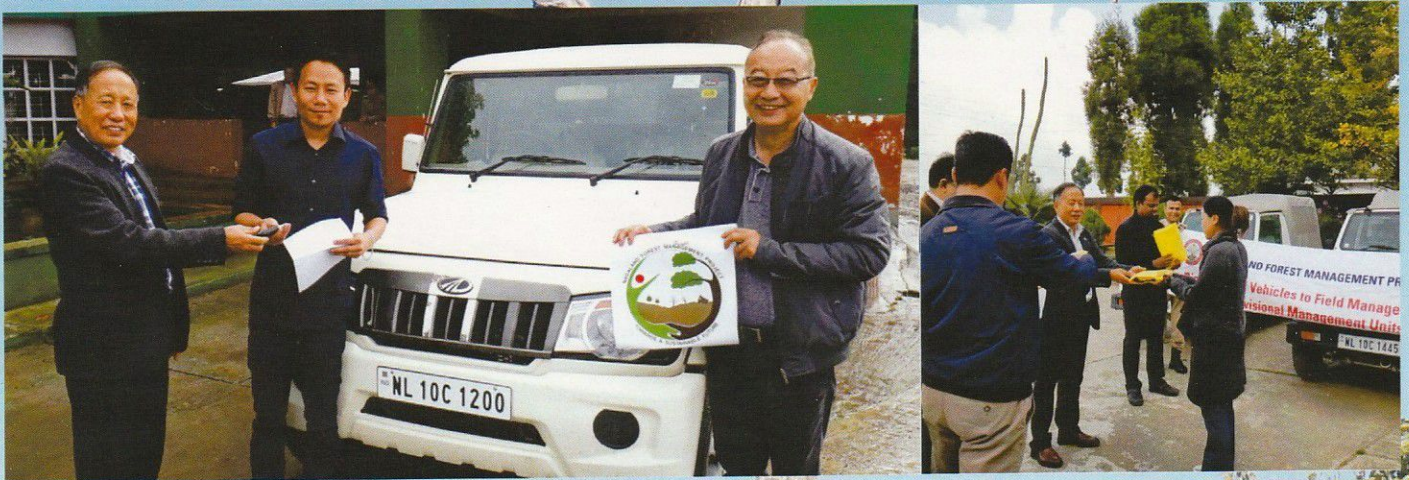
Forest Guard Quarter at FMU Tseminyu completed

DISTRIBUTION OF VEHICLES & OFFICE PERIPHERIALS:

Under the project, 38 no. of vehicles has been procured (5 No. for PMU, 11 No. for DMU & 22 No. for FMU). All vehicles have been distributed to the respective units. Office peripherals including desktop computers (15), laptops (29) and printers (39) were procured and distributed to all the 11 DMUs and 22 FMUs PRCs and PMU



Distribution of Vehicles to DMUs and FMUs by Shri. CM Chang Hon'ble Minister for Environment Forests and Climate Change on 19.06.2018



Distribution of vehicles to DMUs and FMUs by shri. I Panger Jamir IFS PCCF & HoFF on 03.10.2018



Distribution of laptops and printers to DMUs and FMUs by shri. I Panger Jamir IFS PCCF & HoFF on 18.12.2018

POSTINGS OF OFFICERS UNDER NFMP

Sl. no	District	DMU head	DMU Assistant Head	FMU Head	Range /Beats
1	Kohima	Smti. Rongsenlemla IFS	Shri. Suvil Ltu ACF	Shri. Nietsolie Sanchu Dy.RFO	Chiephobozou
				Shri. Jwney Semp RFO	Tsieminyu
2	Dimapur	Shri. Ihevi IFS	Vacant	Shri. Kekhrieselhou Kitshe RFO	Piphema
				Shri. Nitokhu Assumi RFO	Medziphema
3	Mokokchung	Shri. Ao Chuba IFS	Shri. Imkumba ACF	Shri. Moamongba RFO	Changtongya
				Smti. Shashilemla RFO	Mokokchung
4	Wokha	Smti. Zuthunglo Patton IFS	Shri. Vivika sema RFO	Shri. P. Janbemo Ezung Dy.RFO	Wokha
				Shri. Tokiho Sema RFO	Doyang
5	Zunheboto	Shri. Rajkumar M. IFS	Shri. H. Tokugha Chophy ACF	Shri. Khevito Swu RFO	Atoizu
				Shri. Kihoto Wotsa Dy.RFO	Pughoboto
				Shri. Dzuthovito Lcho RFO	Tuensang
6	Tuensang	Dr. Zupeni Tsanglao IFS	Shri. Sakhiba Yimchunger ACF	Shri. Ashemwati Fr.I	Noklak
				Shri. Lithrong Sangtam RFO	Longkhim
7	Longleng	Shri. Beizo Soukhrie IFS	Shri. Alemwapang Imchen ACF	Shri. Tsangli Tikhir RFO	Longleng
				Shri. P. Bendangmongba Dy.RFO	Sitap
8	Kiphire	Shri. Rajesh Kumar IFS	Shri. Seichutho Katiry ACF	Shri. Bendangtems RFO	Kiphire
9	Phek	Shri. Velatso demo IFS	Shri. Enyiwekha Wezah ACF	Shri. Dietho RFO	Pfutsero
				Shri. Keneikrul RFO	Meluri
10	Peren	Dr. Sentitula IFS	Shri. M Obed Zeliang ACF	Shri. Namsibo RFO	Tening
				Shri. Nungsangtemjen Dy.RFO	Peren
11	Mon	Shri. Rajpriy Singh IFS	Shri. Limaba ACF	Shri. Wangshak Konyak RFO	Mon
				Shri. Nokjak Konyak Dy.RFO	Naginimora

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