

Centre for Arunachal's fast development: Selja



TAWANG, Oct 26: The Centre is for the speedy development of Arunachal Pradesh and ready to provide the required financial support to the state, said Union Minister of State (Independent charge) for Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation Kumari Selja, reports DIPRO.

Speaking at a function after inaugurating 40 cost-effective dwelling houses for *safai karmacharis* built under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNRUM) here Saturday,

Selja urged the state's PWD & UD Minister Nabam Tuki to properly utilize the central funds to benefit the targeted groups.

Tuki however pleaded her to approve all UD proposals of the state before the parliamentary elections and consider provision of electrification and water supply in the *safai karmacharis*' housing scheme, including the ones built at Itanagar. The state government was not in a position to bear the burden, he said.

Executing agency, Hindustan Prefab Ltd (HPL)'s MD J Srivastava also spoke.

Besides local MLA Tsewang, Dhondup and UD secretary Bandana Deori, senior state government officers including of UD and HPL were also present.

Selja, who visited Bumla Pass located on the Sino-India border yesterday and paid floral tributes at the war memorial here before leaving for New Delhi today, the report adds.