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Hon'ble Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly,

1. I extend my greetings and best wishes to this august house, the Seventh Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly, at its Sixth Session.

2. This Assembly session is being held in difficult COVID Pandemic time. COVID Pandemic has unfavourably changed the way of our thinking, the way of our planning and in fact the way of our living. The impact of COVID has been very damaging in every field and more so, on our economy.

3. My proactive and people friendly government took this challenge seriously. We have gone all out to change the COVID challenge into opportunity. I am sanguine you Hon'ble legislators would use this session as a mission to develop and design policies for further countering the adverse effects of COVID Pandemic and to accelerate the pace of Arunachal Pradesh development.

4. Hon'ble Members, it is you, in true '**joy sharing**' spirit of Arunachali ethos who helped convert the MLA Apartments in Itanagar into a dedicated COVID hospital. This COVID hospital provided valuable clinical services to hundreds of patients and saved many precious lives.

5. My Government would like to express appreciation to you for **foregoing** your salary and providing one installment of the MLA Local Area Development Fund to fight COVID 19.

6. My Government appreciates the General Public for '**Jan Chetna**', '**Jan Bhagidari**' and '**Jan contribution**' to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund, during COVID Pandemic, inter alia, through the Community Based Organizations.

7. I express my heartfelt gratitude to all the 'COVID warriors' and frontline workers like doctors, Para Medical staff, ambulance drivers, people in the health sector, revenue officials, police personnel and the government employees for their commendable work.

8. I am happy to mention that my government ensured that all the citizen centric services including extension services remained operational during the Pandemic days. I appreciate the Anganwadi workers, ASHAs, and other employees on essential services like power, drinking water etc., who worked tirelessly during the Pandemic, unmindful of the risk to their health.

9. Our Government has managed the health challenges from COVID efficiently. With meticulous planning we have ensured funding for the important and urgent development work. We did not default on payment of salaries and pensions and the loan repayments.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

10. International Monetary Fund (IMF), while praising our government's efforts in managing COVID-19 as well as managing the economy, has estimated India as the fastest growing large economy in the world. We are thankful to our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji for steering the country through the most difficult times and shaping the prospects of India, as IMF estimates, for a robust growth of 11 percent in the coming year.

11. My government has set forth its vision to bring equitable and sustainable development in the State and is working hard to achieve excellence in governance, quality education, better health services, progressive changes in agriculture & allied sectors, employment generation, livelihood activities, ease of doing business, drinking water to all, uninterrupted power supply, good connectivity & communication, promoting tourism, Inter-tribe harmony, maintenance of law & order, social partnership, conserving ecological balance and preserving the rich culture and heritage of our tribal societies.

12. At the onset of the COVID Pandemic when entire world was grappling with the health front, our visionary Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji approved series of packages under the umbrella of '**Atma-Nirbhar Bharat**'. These packages were meant to provide necessary relief to the most vulnerable sections of the society.

13. My government's performance in implementation of Atma-Nirbhar schemes has been extremely good despite huge challenges and remoteness of our habitations.

14. We used every single grain under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana to provide ration to needy people in every nook and corner of the State. From April to November last year, 1.77 lakh families were provided with 5 Kg rice and 1 kg pulses, per month, free of cost. We also provided 5 kg rice and 1 Kg of pulses free of cost to more than 90,000 migrant labourers and to those without ration card.

15. My government provided an assistance of Rs. 1,000 per BPL family covering 1.77 lakh families which helped them during the 'Lock Down' days. More than 65,000 families received free LPG cylinder under the **Ujjwala** scheme.

16. Under 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana', we provided Rs.2,000 to 62,000 farmer families and the State Government provided additional Rs.1,000 to 68,000 farmer families.

17. 1.48 lakh women Jan-Dhan account holders received Rs. 1,500/- in their account from the government and around 42,000 **DIVYANGS**, widows and senior citizens received Rs. 1,000/- in their account.

18. Around 2300 non-government registered workers under Arunachal Pradesh Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board received Rs. 4000/- each.

19. Scholarships were provided to 20,162 students and 17,918 students were provided with stipend. Our Government provided Rs. 3,500/- each to more than 17,000 Arunachalees who were stranded outside our State.

20. We also launched 'Vocal for Local' and provided Rs. 1.0 Cr for promoting local handicrafts.

21. Under 'Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme', business in Arunachal Pradesh got Rs. 70 Cr from the banks as additional credit without additional guarantee. We supported about 600 street vendors by providing them loans of Rs 10,000/- each without any bank guarantee.

22. Our innovative scheme of 'Nutritional Kitchen Garden' has been a great success. It has benefitted about 1.4 lakh persons. Our 'Cluster Farming Scheme' has been taken up in more than 3,500 hectares of area.

23. Development of Border Villages is priority of my government. Under the leadership of our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, last 5 to 6 years have witnessed an unprecedented speed of development of infrastructure, especially the road connectivity in our Border Areas. We will continue to work for comprehensive development of Border Villages by providing them good road connectivity, power, water supply, health and educational amenities.

24. Arunachal Pradesh has excellent civil-military coordination. We have been sensitizing our government machinery to provide all necessary assistance to our Border Guarding Forces in delivering on their duty of protecting our motherland. The people of Arunachal Pradesh are proud patriotic people. They are always more than willing to provide all local assistance to our Armed Forces. We will seek the support of the Armed Forces and Border Guarding Forces in our endeavour to develop our Border Villages.

HEALTH SECTOR

25. Every Indian is proud of the fact that India has emerged as a major source of anti COVID-19 vaccines production. In Arunachal Pradesh, we are carrying out vaccination in a mission mode and using all means of transportation including helicopters to reach the vaccine to remote locations. Till date about 13,290 Health Care Workers (HCW) have been vaccinated in the State.

26. Our consistent anti COVID-19 effort has been appreciated by a leading national magazine by recognizing us as the 'Leading Small State in the fight against COVID-19'.

27. Keeping in view the importance of health infrastructure in this Pandemic time, my Govt. has initiated major steps to strengthen the health infrastructure and taken up a massive Rs. 400 Cr project to upgrade the health infrastructure in the district hospitals. ICU facilities have been established at 7 locations in the State. 78 ambulances have been procured to provide services in the remote corners. In the last few months 400 staff nurses, 66 medical officers and 34 specialist doctors have been recruited.

28. TomoRiba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (TRIHMS), our first medical college, has been our pride in Health Sector. My government would continue to provide all necessary support, through grants, to TRIHMS. Our ambitious project of strengthening of TRIHMS infrastructure is going on at good speed and so far we have invested about 350 Cr on this project.

29. For last four decades, the Ram Krishna Mission Hospital in Itanagar has been providing yeomen's service to the people of Arunachal Pradesh. My government has approved construction of 200 bedded hospital in RKMission Hospital which would provide better quality services at very affordable cost to our citizens.

30. We are relentlessly working towards protecting the health of infants and pregnant women through various initiatives like free check-ups, financial assistance to pregnant women and immunization programmes. We have succeeded in achieving gender equality in Arunachal Pradesh and recorded the best gender ratio in the country.

31. It is a matter of pride for us that Malaria, which used to be a fearsome disease a few years ago, has been well controlled in last 2 to 3 years. This has become possible due to active medical interventions of the government.

32. To cater for the growing demand for the Nursing colleges in the State, my Government has upgraded GNM Nursing Schools in Naharlagun and Pasighat to Nursing College.

33. Giving thrust to our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji's '**Heath for all Mission**', my government has, till date, converted 66 Primary Health Care Centres and 140 Sub Centres as Health & Wellness Centres. In the coming year, my government is committed to convert all our Primary Health care facilities to Health & Wellness Centres.

34. To extend quality Tertiary care Services to the people of Arunachal Pradesh, my government has empanelled Christian Medical College, Vellore under Chief Minister's Arogya Arunachal Yojana to provide Cashless Treatment to our people.

35. My Government would continue to work in various areas such as immunisation, nutrition, mother and childcare, cancer detection and treatment, and control of other communicable and non-communicable diseases.

EDUCATION SECTOR

36. Year 2021-2022 will be the '**Year of Education**' for my Government. Somebody has rightly said that "***If your plan is for one year, plant rice; if your plan is for ten years, plant trees, but if your plan is for one hundred years, educate children.***"

37. The **National Education Policy 2020** is going to transform the education sector in the country as it focuses on making education both accessible and inclusive. The onus of implementing the Policy properly now lies with all of us.

38. Despite huge territorial dispersions and majority of schools being located in the interiors, our government under the Arunachal Pradesh Teachers Transfer & Posting Policy 2020, is putting in all effort to rationalize and provide teachers wherever needed. We have initiated 'Chief Minister's Award for Excellence in Quality Education' to motivate the performing teachers. Very recently my government has allotted Rs 15.00 Cr for 'Early Childhood Care and Education' Centers in 300 schools across the State.

39. With the vision to impart quality education and to provide employment opportunities to educated and deserving youths 115 Post Graduate Teachers and 404 Trained Graduate Teachers have been recruited through APPSC in 2019-2020.

40. My government has taken series of initiatives to strengthen the infrastructure of school education. During the next two years we will be operationalising 5 new Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) - one each in Leparada, Tirap, Lower Dibang Valley, KurungKumey and Lohit Districts. Another 5 schools will come up in 3 to 4 years in Itanagar, Naharlagun, Khonsa, East Kameng and West Siang Districts. The total expenditure on these 10 EMRS will be around 200 Cr. My Government is giving priority to infrastructure development in Higher & Technical Education sector as well.

41. Eight model residential schools under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) with total outlay of 284 Cr will also come up in next 3 years in West Kameng, Kra Daadi, Tawang, Lower Dibang Valley, Lower Subansiri, Upper Siang, KurungKumey and Pakke Kessang Districts.

42. This year we will also establish some inter-villages schools in remote areas with hostel facilities. Very soon, we will establish the **National Cadets Corps Academy** in our State.

43. During the pandemic time we have done pioneering work in designing 'Digital course curriculum' and in coming days we would be working on bridging the digital divide to provide access to digital contents to our students in remote areas.

44. Hon'ble Members, it gives me pleasure to mention that the first Sainik School in Arunachal Pradesh in Pasighat is now fully functional and from the coming

Session, we will have girl students also in the Sainik School. We are planning to have **the girls Sainik** School in Tawang which will be the first of its type in the country.

GAMES & SPORTS

45. In our endeavour to train our youths in games and sport, we have set up National Centre of Excellence at SangeyLhaden Sports Academy. The SangeyLhaden Sports Academy, Chimpu, Itanagar has been declared as **Khelo India State Centre of Excellence** under the Khelo India Scheme. Golden Jubilee Higher Secondary School Pasighat and Extension Centre, Miao have also been converted to Small Khelo India Centre of Excellence for various sporting disciplines in the State.

AGRICULTURE & ALLIED SECTORS

46. The COVID pandemic has brought to fore the importance of agriculture sector and food security. I am happy to mention that due to the proactive policies of our Government, the State godowns have remained full of grains during the COVID-19 lockdown period.

47. My government is committed to increasing farmers' income by boosting agriculture production in the State. In this regard, we have successfully formed 21 Farmers Producers Companies (FPCs) comprising 8000 farmers and 50 Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs) with 5000 farmers. Farming related development activities such as providing bee colonies, beehives, honey extraction machines and other equipments under Arunachal Pradesh Bee & Honey Mission have also been extended to 10 potential Districts.

48. Recently, in a mission mode, we have brought 1000 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) under the credit link by providing them adequate credit through the formal banking system.

49. Lower Subansiri district has made Arunachal Pradesh proud by becoming the first farming institute in India to obtain organic certification for **Kiwi**. Let us make Arunachal Pradesh a fully Organic State.

50. Under Chief Minister's 'SashaktKisan Yojana', 1553 farmers were benefitted during the last year. Arun Dairy Plant at **KARSINGSA** has been strengthened with new age machineries having capacity to process 2000-liter milk per hour. Under the Chief Minister's White Revolution Scheme, we have distributed dairy Cows and Heifers to 610 selected farmer beneficiaries in potential districts. A total of 4,800 farmers have also been provided with piglets for promoting pig husbandry for livelihood generation to rural poor under the Arun Pig Development Scheme.

51. Under Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture Marketing Board (APAMB), my Government has inaugurated 'Arunachal Fresh Food Products Outlet' as an attempt to promote local farmers and entrepreneurs as well as showcase the State's rich and organic potential in agro-horti products. This outlet has organic and local products from Arunachal Pradesh as well as the neighbouring North Eastern States.

52. The 'Agriculture Produce Marketing Committees' have been activated in all the districts and they are doing a commendable job for finding markets for the farmers. Army and Central Paramilitary Forces stationed in the state are also a big market for the farmers for which the State government will soon finalize modalities with the respective forces.

ROAD, AIR & INTERNET COMMUNICATION

53. Keeping in mind the requirement of connectivity, my Government is giving top priority to construction of roads in the entire State. Early completion of the 4-Lane Highway from Itanagar to Banderdewa, under the Arunachal Package of Roads & Highways, is on the top of our agenda under this Sector.

54. The construction work of strategically important Sela Tunnel project is now going on at full speed. Once completed, it will provide all weather connectivity and boost the tourism in the western part of the State.

55. Under 'Pradhan Mantri Gram Sarak Yojana', we have constructed 1043 km road connecting 129 habitations during the last one year. The work on Miao-Vijoyagar Road is also going on.

56. State Government has sanctioned Rs. 90 Cr and is putting in all efforts for early completion of the 22 km Gohpur Tinali-Jote double lane road to the National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh.

57. Hon'ble Defence Minister Rajnath Singh ji inaugurated 8 new Bridges in Arunachal Pradesh and laid foundation stone for **NECHIPHU** Tunnel. **SISIRI** bridge over Sisiri river and **TAWANGCHU** bridge over **TAWANGCHU** River has been made operational.

58. Our Government is actively pursuing the 'Chief Minister Road Development' plan to provide all-weather connectivity to all the administrative headquarters. We are diligently working with all executing agencies for the better road connectivity in Border Areas of Arunachal Pradesh. I am also happy to mention that the preparation of DPR for the frontier highway would commence soon.

59. Work on the Hollongi Airport is going on in full swing and we expect to complete this dream project by August 2022 when we celebrate the 75th anniversary of India's independence. The state government has provided all resources for the external infrastructure of the project such as roads, power, and water supply for this project despite major resource crunch.

60. Tezu Airport has been included under **UDAAN** scheme and the flights will commence soon. State is actively working on revival of **ANINI** ALG and construction of new ALG in **DIRANG**. We are coordinating with Ministry of Civil Aviation for commencing the fixed wing air craft operation in the State.

61. We are extremely thankful to our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji for approving the scheme, which envisages providing 4G mobile connectivity to our 1683 remote villages by 2022. Once implemented, this will bring great change, giving our people access to information and improving their quality of life.

POWER SECTOR

62. **Hon'ble Members**, it is a matter of pride for all of us that despite COVID-19 pandemic, the work on 600 MW **KAMENG** project has been completed with all the 4 units of Kameng Hydro Electric Project synchronized with the Grid. The 24 MW **DIKSHI** project has also been commissioned. The work on **SUBANSIRI** lower

project is going on in full speed. State Govt. is also working on various projects to tap the potential of small and micro hydel projects in the State. Recently we have decided to allot the 120 MW **NAFRA** Hydro Electric Project to NEEPCO. In coming years, my government would keenly explore the potential of small and micro hydels in the border villages which will be working in the local grid.

63. In furtherance of Government of India's target for achieving 24x7 power supply for all by 2022, our government plans to provide connectivity to all the districts with the National Grid. We are also planning village & rural household electrification and improvement of power supply system in Urban areas to ensure supply of quality power to consumers and bring ease of transaction to electricity consumers.

64. Under the Govt. of India flagship 'Comprehensive Scheme of Transmission & Distribution System', to all our Districts will be connected through 132 KV lines and associated Sub Stations. To increase the reliability of the Grid the work on the **CHHAPAKOWA - ROING** 132 KV transmission line has already commenced. The 220 KV, **KATHALGURI** to **NAMSAI** line will also be approved soon. Strengthening of Power distribution system in 9 of our towns with Rs 150 Cr allocation is in advanced stage of completion.

65. We have successfully launched the Post Paid Digital Online Payment of electricity dues on 22nd July 2020.

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING & WATER SUPPLY

66. Under Water Supply sector, our Government is putting in all efforts to provide Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) to every rural household by the year 2023. It will be achieved one year ahead of the **National Target** under the Jal Jeevan Mission.

67. Recently, we have successfully launched a unique Multi-Utility **Drinking Water Project** with tourism potential at Jia in Lower Dibang Valley district which is first of its kind in the country. We shall be taking up more such multi-utility projects across the State in coming years.

WELFARE INITIATIVES

68. Under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, i.e. 'Grants from the Union to certain States' for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes, 202 development projects were implemented covering various sectors like Education, Health, Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries, Veterinary including the projects under the Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Schemes. In addition to this, 112 projects were also taken up under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram.

69. Keeping in mind the concerns of working women in the capital, my government has established a full-fledged crèche to accommodate their children in the premises of Arunachal Pradesh Civil Secretariat.

70. The COVID Pandemic has given a big opportunity in achieving Self Reliance under Atma Nirbhar Bharat by encouraging 'Vocal for Local'. 213 Entrepreneurs have been benefitted under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Swavalamban Yojana for taking up various sustainable and employment generating projects. We are also working assiduously to develop our 'Start up Eco-system' and working closely with IIM Calcutta to develop 'Start-Up' incubation centers.

71. My Government has imparted short and long term Skill Development Training to 334 youths of the State under the 'Chief Minister Yuva Kaushal Yojana' and to another 15,619 youths under 'Prime Minister Kaushal Vikas Yojana'.

72. My Government is working on all fronts to make our State investment friendly. I am glad to mention that Arunachal Pradesh is amongst the very few states in North East India to have developed 'Single Window' clearance system where many services are on board and many other services are under study. We are in the process of establishing 'Single Window Clearance Authority' which will have mandate to bring in all major services under the 'Single Window' clearance. We are also working on a system of Centralized Inspection thereby eliminating the counter productive 'Inspector Raj'. Private investment is essential to increase employment opportunities. I therefore, urge upon all stakeholders in the field to work in sync to bring all needed reforms that can facilitate investment from outside the State for generation of maximum employment for the local youths.

73. For facilitating the Ease of Doing Business in the State various Labour Laws have been amended and notified. We are actively pursuing the agenda of reducing the burden of redundant and archaic rules.

74. For excellence in implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) in 2019, Naharlagun Municipal Council has been awarded 3rd Position in the 'Best Performing Municipal Council' category among the North-Eastern and Hilly States by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Govt. of India.

75. To mitigate the accommodation problems of Public Servants in Capital Complex, we have completed the construction of Flats for Senior Government Officers at Chimpu, Itanagar. We will continue to promote housing work in the Capital Complex.

76. For ensuring cleanliness, as a single point mission in the Capital Complex, we with active participation of citizens and newly elected urban local body will be taking up a concerted drive in the coming months.

77. Under the 'Atal Mission for Rejuvenation of Urban Towns' (AMRUT), Govt. of India has designated Itanagar Capital City for improving the water supply and Sewage management of the city. Development and up-gradation of parks and open spaces in the Capital city will also be taken up under the AMRUT Scheme.

78. I am happy to inform the Hon'ble Members that the Government of India has taken the decision to extend the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) for urban towns and thereby it gives us an opportunity to provide potable water to every household in urban areas.

TOURISM

79. Under the 'Chief Minister Skill Advance Certificate Course' scheme in Tourism Sector, adventure sports like mountaineering, trekking, river rafting, mountain biking, paragliding, search and rescue etc. are being promoted through National Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (NIMAS), Dirang. We have also conducted series of events like Namdapha Butterfly Meet 2020, Arunachal Open Paragliding Accuracy Championship 2020, Siang Rush, Signature Motorcycle rallies, Trans Arunachal

Drive, Brahmaputra Aamantran Abhiyaan, 'Indian National Rally Championship 2020' etc. to boost up our Tourism Sector.

80. To create an integrated framework for tourism promotion, we have allotted Rs 25 lakhs each to 8 of our District Tourism Promotion Societies, which are headed by the respective Deputy Commissioners.

81. We have launched **Dekho Apna Pradesh** campaign to promote intra-state travel trend among the people of our State.

82. With the aim of building up resilience in a post-COVID Pandemic world, in association with the 'Outlook Group', we have hosted the 'Responsible Tourism Future Forum', 2021 through the 'Discover Namsai' event.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

83. For Incident Response System (IRS), we have conducted 1st Ever State Level Mock Exercise and also conducted the coordination and orientation exercise followed by Tabletop exercise in all our 26 districts including the Capital Region. For disaster management preparedness, we have established 5 Regional Response Centres, one each at Bomdila, Ziro, Pasighat, Tezu and Khonsa.

OIL & MINERAL SECTOR

84. This year, Our State has received a sum of Rs.45 crores as Royalty from Crude Oil and Minor Minerals lease. My Government has proactively resolved issues associated with **NINGROO** oil block which were pending for last fourteen years. The Petroleum Exploration licenses (PEL) for 11(eleven) oil blocks, spread across the districts like East Siang, West Siang, Namsai, Changlang, Lower Dibang Valley, Lohit, Tirap, have also been awarded. The award of PEL for the aforesaid blocks would lead to significant increase in Exploration & Production of oil in Arunachal Pradesh.

85. Discoveries of crude oil and gas from these blocks, in the long run, would lead to enhancing the domestic production of petroleum and reduction of the import dependency of the country. With these efforts Arunachal Pradesh may emerge as a dominant hydrocarbon hub on India's Energy Map.

86. We have identified 243 minor mineral quarries and notified them. We expect to increase the State's revenue by the oil and mineral royalty collection in coming days. We are strengthening the 'District Mineral Foundation' to bring more development in the areas of mining related operations in the State.

CULTURE

87. **Hon'ble Members**, to preserve indigenous art and culture, my government is taking up construction of Indigenous Heritage Centers in a phased manner covering all the districts which will help in preservation and promotion of Indigenous activities in the State.

88. We have also taken up many projects for documentation of the rich culture and traditions of our tribes. Through such documentation we will be preserving our rich culture in the form of folklore, folk stories, traditional knowledge and generational awareness.

LAW & ORDER

89. Maintaining law & order and providing security and confidence to citizens of the State has been the top priority of my Government. I am very happy to inform that **KHAR SANG** police station has been declared as the third best in the country by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in its 2020 survey.

90. For giving best safety to our women, we have established five Women Police Stations in Itanagar, Seppa, Tawang, Pasighat and Tezu. We intend to establish similar Women Police Stations in the remaining districts in coming days.

PANCHAYATI RAJ & LOCAL BODIES

91. State Government has successfully conducted the Panchayati Raj and Municipality elections. I take this opportunity to congratulate the newly elected members and urge upon them to carry the **ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF MAINTAINING HONESTY, INTEGRITY, TRANSPARENCY AND THE DEMOCRATIC VALUES**. My government is implementing the devolution of powers to these local governing bodies in a time bound manner.

OUR FUNDAMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

92. **Hon'ble Members**, at the very outset I spoke about testing times which we are going through. This legislative assembly has an onerous responsibility to design plans, enact, and adopt provisions so that we not only mitigate the impact of COVID-19 Pandemic but also emerge with strong socio-economic and health achievements.

93. In this Budget Session, we will remain guided by the six Key Result Areas underscored by the Union Budget. These are

- (i) Health and well-being
- (ii) Physical and financial capital and infrastructure
- (iii) Inclusive development for aspirational India
- (iv) Reinvigorating human capital
- (v) Innovation and R&D
- (vi) Minimum Government and Maximum Governance.

94. **Hon'ble Members**, our policies are for strengthening the philosophy of '**Nation First**'. Our focus should be for doubling farmer's income, healthy India, Good Governance, Opportunities for Youths, Education for All, Women Empowerment and Inclusive development. We are shifting our stance from expenditure-oriented budgeting to outcome-oriented budgeting. We are dovetailing all central schemes for the benefit of the people of our State.

95. We are bringing in professionalism in the system by upgrading the skills of government workforce thereby improving absorption capacity and increasing states resource base. This will bring about the decrease in our dependence on Central Government funding. We are determined to put in place, the conducive policies for ease of working of central government agencies such as power sector companies, Border Roads Organization, National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited etc.

96. Hon'ble Members, I conclude my address by assuring you that our Government under the dynamic leadership of Shri Pema Khandu ji is fully poised to utilize all available resources for the overall socio-economic development of the State and our people.

97. I am sanguine that this Assembly Session will devote its whole hearted zeal towards legislating for the progress of our wonderful State- Arunachal Pradesh.

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