



Libang launches 5G healthcare apps

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Jun: Health Minister Alo Libang launched the '5G applications in

(BPGH), and the College of Agriculture (CoA) in East Siang headq Thursday.

The initiative, funded by the North Eastern Council (NEC), is expected to transform the health and agriculture sectors of the state and facilitate immersive learning in healthcare education through 5G AI-driven technology intervention.

"The NEC-funded initiative will immensely help in facilitating remote patient monitoring and consultation, telemedicine and screening through the mobile AI app-based solutions and devices, through which patients can access speedy, affordable and specialised healthcare services in an easy and seamless manner, even in rural areas, through 5G AI solutions," the East Siang DIPRO quoted Libang as saying.

The minister informed that the project will be replicated in all the districts, including CHCs and PHCs, with special focus on rural areas, the DIPRO said.

At the GCN, which is the first nursing college to be equipped with virtual reality-powered immersive human anatomy learning model under the project, the minister obtained feedback from the students with regard to their enhanced learning experiences through the AR VR apps.

Libang also visited BPGH, "where the project is being implemented for exposure to acquaint with practical deployment of 5G health AI solutions in the OPD of the hospital, and its benefits to the patients and the healthcare professionals," the DIPRO informed.

NEC Secretary K Moses Chalai, who along with MLAs Ninong Ering and Kaling Moyong, Industry Secretary Hage Tari, DC Tayi Taggu, BPGH Joint DHS Dr T Tali, PMC Chief Councillor Okiam Moyong Borang, and others accompanied the minister, said that "the NEC is committed to adopting future technologies to bring positive impact in various development sectors for the speedy socioeconomic development of the region."

The project, which has been jointly developed by Guwahati-based Assam Electronics Development Corporation Ltd, the Punjab University's design innovation centre, and the union telecommunications departments' School of Planning & Architecture, is for a medical and healthcare application, as computing speed-up into artificial intelligence-enabled technologies, ensuring reliability, affordability, and being implemented in the eight NER states," the DIPRO informed.

