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Libang launches 5G healthcare use cases at Pasighat

ITANAGAR, Jun 22: Arunachal Pradesh Health & Family Welfare Minister Alo Libang, along with North Eastern Council (NEC) Secretary K Moses Chalai, on Thursday inaugurated the NEC-funded "5G Application in NER with Hub at AMTRON, Guwahati" project in a function at College of Agriculture (CoA), Central Agricultural University, Pasighat in East Siang district.

The 5G Healthcare Use Cases were launched in Bakin Pertin General Hospital (BPGH) and Government Nursing College, Pasighat, bringing "groundbreaking solutions to medical and healthcare, benefiting patients and the medical community".

Minister Libang said that the NEC-funded initiative will immensely help in facilitating remote patient monitoring and consultation, telemedicine and screening through the mobile Artificial Intelligence (AI) App based solutions and devices, through which patients can access speedy, affordable and specialised and best of healthcare services in easy and seamless manner even in rural areas. "The project will be replicated in all districts including CHCs and PHCs with special focus on rural areas," he informed.

At Govt College of Nursing, Pasighat – the first nursing college to be equipped with Virtual Reality powered Immersive Human Anatomy learning Model under the project, the Minister took the feedback of the students on their enhanced learning experiences through the AR (Augmented Reality)/VR applications.

Libang also visited BPGH, where the project is being implemented, to get acquainted with practical deployment of 5G health AI solutions in the hospital OPD and its benefits to the patients and the healthcare professionals.

At CoA, he visited the 5G lab and was apprised by the Dean Dr AK Tripathi and others of the 5G use case applications of IoT & technology in agriculture sector and its benefits to the farmers in smart farming, ranging from irrigation, livestock monitoring, precision farming, agricultural drones, etc.

The NEC Secretary said that NEC is committed to adopting future technologies to bring positive impact in various development sectors for the speedy socio-economic development of the North East region.

Present on the occasion were MLAs Ninong Ering and Kaling Moyong, State's Industries Secretary Hage Tari, East Siang DC Tayi Taggu, Joint Director of Health Services (BPGH) Dr T Tali, PMC Chief Councillor Okiam Moyong Borang, district head of departments and a host of officers and representatives from executing partners.

The project, supported by NEC, Ministry of Development of North East Region, is jointly implemented by Assam Electronics Development Corporation Ltd (AMTRON), Design Innovation Centre (Punjab University), School of Planning and Architecture, Department of Telecommunications, Govt of India, and Telecom Skill Sector Council. (With DIPRO Inputs)

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