



**NORTH EASTERN INSTITUTE OF FOLK MEDICINE
PASIGHAT (ARUNACHAL PRADESH)**

Government of India
Ministry of AYUSH



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To

The Under Secretary
to the Government of India,
Ministry of AYUSH,
"B" Block, GPO Complex,
INA, New Delhi-110 023.


Sub:- **Material for Printing of Annual Report of the Ministry of AYUSH for the year 2014-15 – Reg.**

Ref:- Letter No. Z.28015/148/2014-NI Dated 19.11.2014.

Sir,

Kind attention is invited to the letter cited. The material for Printing of Annual Report for the year 2014-15 in respect of NEIFM, Pasighat is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,


(Otem Dai, IAS)
Director
NEIFM, Pasighat

MATERIAL FOR PRINTING OF ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
DEPTT. OF AYUSH FOR THE YEAR 2014-15

NORTH EASTERN INSTITUTE OF FOLK MEDICINE (NEIFM),
PASIGHAT

1. Introduction

The North Eastern Institute of Folk Medicine (NEIFM) is a National Institute, under the Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. It is being developed as a Centre of Excellence and apex research centre for all aspects of Folk Medicine knowledge with linkages and collaborations with other research institutions. It is located at Pasighat, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh. It is headed by a Director with supporting staff. The northeastern region of India, comprising the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Tripura, endowed with a rich biodiversity of flora and fauna, has a rich and vast heritage of traditional folk medicine practices, remedies and therapies. The aims and objectives of the NEIFM are to survey, document and validate folk medicine practices, remedies and therapies prevalent in the region, with a view to revitalize, promote and harness these local health traditions. The NEIFM will create an interface between traditional/folk medicine practitioners and research institutions to enable proper understanding of folk medicine. It will help to upgrade the skills and build and enhance capacities of traditional/folk medicine practitioners, while protecting their intellectual property rights. Where feasible, validated folk medicine practices will be integrated into the mainstream healthcare system, and made available for the public at the primary healthcare level. The Institute has been registered as Society with the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh under Societies Registration Act, 1860.

2. Infrastructure

The works taken up in the 1st phase were the Construction of Institute building alongwith Hospital block and Guest House covering a plinth area of 40,000 sq.ft and 2100 sq.ft respectively through HLL Lifecare Ltd. Creation of an ethno-medicinal plants Garden is under progress within the 40 acre complex.

4. Achievements

- (i) The Institute is running an OPD at the old TB Hospital complex at Pasighat with an Ayurvedic Doctor and 3 folk medicine practitioners, with an average of 25-30 patients per day.
- (ii) The work of Guest House has been completed except for Sewer & water connection and 80% work of Institute building has been completed upto


Nov,2014. Construction of Boundary wall around 40 acres of land is under progress.

- (iii) Shri N.Sanyal, IAS, Secretary (AYUSH) visited Pasighat from 5-7th May,14 to inspect the progress of construction work of NEIFM building.

5. Budget

(Rs in Crore)

Head	PLAN	NON-PLAN	Fund Received
Budget Estimate 2014-15	13.50	0.00	
Revised Estimate 2014-15	13.50	0.00	1.59
Actual Expenditure	1.47	0.00	


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