



## **Arunachal prohibits sale of artificially ripened fruits & chemically colored Vegetables**

**In order to control health hazards suffered by general public due to consumption of harmful artificially ripened fruits by using Carbide Gas by some unscrupulous traders, particularly in the Capital Complex, the Director of Health Services has issued an order prohibiting the use of Carbide Gas in ripening of fruits under Rule 44-AA of the Prevention of Food Adulteration (P.F.A.) Rules, 1955.**



**A team of Food Safety Officers headed by the Assistant Food Controller is regularly monitoring such practices followed by the traders within the State.**

**This is to inform the mass that, any specific Complaint/ Information, on the use of Carbide Gas for ripening of fruits, sale of vegetables injected with hazardous chemicals and coloring of vegetables may be given directly to the Assistant Food Controller/Food Safety Officers at these numbers (M) 9436222903, (M) 9436222985.**