



## **AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON HEALTH & SANITATION STARTED IN ARUNACHAL**

A month-long campaign to sensitize people about the importance of using Safe Drinking Water, Hygienic Living and Education has been launched in Lohit District Administration from August 25.

The campaign initiated by Deputy Commissioner is being conducted by Information and Public Relations Department in collaboration with Public Health Engineering/Medical Departments. Its primary focus is on health and sanitation, which assumes significance in the District because of poor hygienic and health practices of the people.



Two Documentary Films i.e. “Chhodo Kalki Baate” and “Safai Mein Bhalai” are being screened during the programmes to raise



awareness. With Hindi as the medium, the film stresses on hygienic and healthy living practices of people besides explaining ways of protection against malaria, water-borne disease and need of improving existing living practices of the local communities by constructing sanitary

latrines, separate pigsty and use of low-cost filters etc.

**A team has been formed to explain the objectives elaborately by displaying models and posters of low-cost sanitary latrines, safe drinking water, and prevention methods against malaria and adult education programmes in villages. Beside pamphlets on Education, Immunization and Health issues are being distributed among the people.**

**All the villages of Tezu Sardar Circle will be covered in this month-long programme.**

**The Deputy Commissioner, Lohit has also urged all the out post Administrative Officers to carry out similar awareness programmes in their respective jurisdiction to create massive awareness on the above issues. The inaugural day was attended by many dignitaries from various Government Departments of the State.**