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Opportunity for the youths

Arunachal Pradesh is blessed with many talented youths who have already proven their capability in sports and games, film making, art and culture and many other fields even though support from the Government has been lacking. Such talented youths need more support from the Government in terms of infrastructure and financial assistance. Hopefully, the National Film and Television Institute under the Union Information and Broadcasting Ministry proposed at Jollang-Rakap near Jote village in Papum Pare is a right direction in this regard.

Recently, the villagers formally handed over land to the information and broadcasting ministry for the proposed Film and Television Institute (FTI).

Team of officers from Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI) Kolkata inspected the plot of land allotted for setting up of Institute measuring 50 acres at Jollang-Rakap.

The site is located on a hillock on the right bank of the picturesque Poma River.

And probably it is the only project in the state which got central nod without much hiccup with rigorous persuasion from the then Chief Minister Nabam Tuki and Union MoS for home Kiren Rijiju, the force behind the setting up FTI in Arunachal.

If everything goes well, a temporary campus of the Institute will come up soon with a nodal officer from SRFTI in Itanagar.

State Govt which has been unable to provide jobs even to the eligible youths due to financial constrain, will hopefully extend all logistic support for early establishment of the institute.

Another project that needs urgent attention of the Govt is Toru Engineering College, for which foundation stone was laid in April 2015. Almost Rs three crores have already been released by the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development as first installment for infrastructure development of the college in 2015-16. But the project got delayed not

because of fund but due to indecisiveness followed by political turbulence in the state.

Since Chief Minister Pema Khandu had already announced that all projects undertaken by the previous regimes in the last four years will be fast tracked, there is reason to believe that Govt will accord priority to these projects which will not only give chance young students within the state but will train them well to take up jobs that is self sustainable, in absence of govt jobs.