

## **KHADA AND LUNGTA DARGYANG MANUFACTURING TRAINING STARTS IN BOMDILA**

District West Kameng has launched yet another innovative skill set by launching BADP training in Khada and Lungta Dargyang manufacturing within the district inaugurated by Dr. Sonal Swaroop, IAS, Deputy Commissioner which will last for a month. HODs and public elders attended the inaugural. It is surprising yet true that in Mon Region where Khada is used for every auspicious occasion, every ritual and ceremonies by all alike, all these items are brought in state from Darjeeling, Kalingpong or Sikkim etc. thus business of approximate ₹ 5 to 6 Crores per annum, which to speak is loss of not only money but also valuable entrepreneurship for citizens of West Kameng.

It is with this thinking Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Sonal Swaroop, IAS and Shri Dorjee Phuntso, DDTH initiated these journey to harvest this potential and to give boon to people in form of self dependence nurturing new entrepreneurs and as a result also bringing down the cost of Khada and Lungta in the area which is widely used.

Shri Anjani Kumar Agarwal a businessman from Kalingpong recommended by DC Kalingpong is the main trainee who will impart this training to 20 youths from Dirang Area and 20 youths from Rupa – Kalaktang Area. Further DC also elaborated on how dove tailing can be done after this training along PM stand Up India and CM Swavlamban Yojana and CM Bunkar Yojana.

Shri Sang Khandu, EAC also advised all the trainees to give their cent percent for their benefit. He appreciated Deputy Commissioner Dr. Sonal Swaroop, IAS for taking such good imitative for the people of the district. Shri Dorjee Tsering, Chairman Bomdila Lamps appreciated such good initiative taken by very dynamic and energetic DC of the District and urged the trainers to get trained well and get benefit of various schemes to become successful entrepreneurs. He said that they will also venture into this programme and also tie up with the trainees for building a good business as he said that as pointed by DC that Cooperative Societies cannot only rely on PDS and grocery items.