

## **WORKSHOP ON BUSINESS REGISTER & LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT HELD**

A 1-day Workshop facilitated by Directorate of Economic & Statistics, Government of AP, on Business Register & Local Bodies Account was held in the West Kameng Conference Hall this morning.

Resource persons from NEDFI; AK Bez Borah and Mr. Tawsin through Power Point presentation dealt at length on the purpose and need for Business Register & Local Bodies Account in the whole of the state, which anyways has been made mandatory by the state government, and on the requisite guidelines for preparation & maintenance of Business Register and of the Local Bodies Account.

Attending the workshop, Deputy Commissioner Rinchin Tashi appreciating the purpose and need of the concept opined that, this way a mechanism for developing a frame of establishments and obtaining information belonging to any economic sector could be made possible. Besides improving estimation of District Domestic Products & State Domestic Products, assessment of potential business markets and other research works could easily be carried out in addition to improving the much needed registration system. Above all, it would serve as a statistical tool for preparation of socio-economic surveys, he added.

Directing the District Statistical Officer to expedite the process and to appoint Data Collectors at the earliest, DC Tashi called upon the line departments to co-operate for successful implementation of the programme. However, as the concept is a new one and as the district officers especially the DDOs are busy in the financial year ending, Deputy Commissioner felt it imperative for another workshop to be conducted on the same line in order to acquaint the stakeholders of the programme.