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Tacho stresses on revitalization of Fisheries Dept.

ITANAGAR, Aug 21: Animal Husbandry, Veterinary & Dairy Development and Fisheries Minister Rajesh Tacho stressed on revitalization of the Fisheries Department through efficient delivery of services.

Tacho, who held a meeting with the officials of the Department at his office chamber here on Sunday, said that there was an acute shortage of man power in the department, which is hampering in effective delivery of services. He assured to take up the matter with the Chief Minister for creation of few posts in the Department.

He also said that there was a meager allocation of fund to the Department, which needs to be enhanced to effectively carry out the departmental activities.

While instructing the DFDOs to stay in their re-



spective places of posting, Tacho asked them to strictly monitor and report him about the fish production activities of govt. as well as individual fish farms

and ponds from time to time.

The minister also gave emphasis on opening 'fish training centre' in every district/constituency to train

the fish farmers on scientific fish farming practices for higher production.

"Fish ponds are like ATMs for the owners as they can immediately sell the fishes when there is an urgent need of money," Tacho said, and advised unemployed youths to take up fish farming as a source of income generation. He assured to extend all possible help to the interested fish farmers from the department for starting fish farms. *(Contd. on P-3)*