



## **TOUR REPORT OF HON. DASHO DZONGDAG'S FAMILIARIZATION AND ADVOCACY VISIT TO BARDO AND SHINGKCHAR GEWOGS**

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Hon. Dasho Dzongdag visited Bardo and Shingkhari Gewogs from 24-29 January 2021. Dasho met with Local Government Members and Gewog Officials. In both the gewogs, Dasho reiterated His Majesty's concerns about COVID 19 pandemic on our people and economy. Dasho informed people on how His Majesty, Government, Zhung Dratshang are battling to control the widespread of the COVID 19. Dasho also advocated on the COVID 19 vaccine, domestic violence, sexual violence, emotional violence, Women and Child abuse, Alcohol and Drug abuse and other impacts of COVID 19 pandemic. Dasho also shared some of the experiences learned from the two national lockdowns due to COVID 19 pandemic. Specifically, Dasho advised them on the following key résumés:

- ❖ Topmost priority to follow COVID-19 protocols. Gewog Officials to create advocacy among the community and to monitor strictly
- ❖ Gups to uphold good relationship among Gewog Officials
- ❖ Gewogs to achieve 100% progress of capital works without compromising quality
- ❖ Each and every one to uphold transparency and accountability
- ❖ Education to be prioritized as one of the most important Sector as indicated by His Majesty. Primary schools to be strengthened by provisioning sufficient budgets from next financial year.
- ❖ All Schools to be ready for reopening with firm COVID 19 health protocols
- ❖ Skill-gap analysis report to be submitted by Gewogs as soon as possible
- ❖ Focusing on Food Self-sufficiency and security by prioritizing Agriculture and Livestock activities
- ❖ Civil servants to serve the community. Not only work as per IWP but going beyond IWP as IWP is the minimum bench mark for civil servants performance measurement and evaluation.
- ❖ Civil servants are not bosses of the general public, we are the servants of the people
- ❖ Civil servants to build and gain trust from the people
- ❖ Encouraged innovative and creativity, use of ICT to make service delivery efficient and effective.
- ❖ Communication without any inhibition is important and the decisions and resolutions of any meeting and discussion should be communicated widely and timely.
- ❖ Chiwogs Tshogpas to take ownership of farm road constructions and to ensure regular monitoring of the ongoing works, ensure proper maintenance of farm roads.
- ❖ Keep in mind of LGKRAs of the 12 FYP as it is important to know and understand what the LGKRAs of your own gewogs are.
- ❖ Every one to serve TSA-WA SUM with utmost dedication and to uphold ethics and integrity. Doing the right thing with quality and due diligence is utmost important.
- ❖ Uphold Driglam Namzha etiquettes at all times, and behave becoming of the civil servants
- ❖ Uphold security and unity of our nation at all times.

Dasho also visited various farm roads (both new and old), other construction sites, offices and institutions in the chiwogs and villages. Along with some commendations, some issues/observations and directives were also made as follows:

<b>Issues/Observations</b>	<b>Directives</b>	<b>Responsible Sector/Section/Units</b>
Shingkhar BHU: No ward, staff and outpatient toilet. BHU also need maintenance	Gewog Engineer to come-up with cost estimates	Health Sector
Shingkhar Gewog Office: Need lots of rectification works including painting	Gewog and Engineer to instruct Contractor for necessary rectification works	Shingkhar Gewog
Need of maintenance of Shingkhar Pry. School. School is not ready for opening as School infrastructures are in very bad condition	Gewog and Education Sector was instructed to make school for reopening on 3 Feb 2021. Further, Gewog and Education sector to accord priority to the Primary schools from next Financial year.	Education Sector
School utensils for boarding stranded at Buli. School not ready for opening	Gewog and Education Sector was instructed to make school for reopening on 3 Feb 2021. Further, Gewog and Education sector to accord priority to the Primary schools from next Financial year.	Education Sector
Poor condition of Shingkhar Pry. School staff quarter	Gewog and Education Sector was instructed to make school for reopening on 3 Feb 2021. Further, Gewog and Education sector to accord priority to the Primary schools from next Financial year.	Education Sector
Slow progress of blacktopping of GC road works	DoR to expedite works	Engineering Sector
Footpath for Wamling Gonpa Tshokiling Dratshang	Gewog Engineer to come-up with cost estimates	Engineering and Religion & Culture Sector
Nimshong-Thajong-Zangling farm road on halt due to unavailability of machines	Gewog to expedite the works	Shingkhar Gewog
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Khomshar-Wama connecting roads	Dzongkhag to include in the 12 FYP Mid-Term as an issue	Planning Unit
Aum Choela with two female child is without home. Her eldest child is also blind. Gewog initiated constructed of house for the family	Dzongkhag to look for possible help	HM's Kidu Focal Officer
Aum Lemo with abnormal daughter with her fatherless child is without home. Gewog with help of Desuups initiated	Dzongkhag to look for possible help	HM's Kidu Focal Officer

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Approach road for Pirtigang Irrigation Channel completed	Main irrigation channel works needs to be initiated ASAP	Agriculture Sector
Khomshar Pry. School: Hostels not ready for opening of School and need of repairing floors	Hostels to be made ready for school reopening by the contractor, Principal and the Gewog Adm	Education Sector
Khomshar BHU: Need of ambulance driver	HRO to take action	AFD
Khomshar BHU: Non-functional of fiber optic connections	ICTO to take immediate action	ICT Unit
Khomshar BHU: Non-functional of compound lighting	Dzongkhag to depute electrician immediately	Engineering Sector
Khomshar BHU: Private gate and approach footpath. Application submitted to Dzongkhag	Dzongkhag to issue office order for immediate closer of the gate and foot path	Health Sector
Re-institution of Gewog Fuel station	Dzongkhag to follow-up with MoEA	Economic Development Section
Completed 7 KM of Zilangbi-Langdurbi Chiweg road from Langdurbi and 2 KM from Phulabi junction. Required additional budget	Gewog Engineer to come-up with cost estimates for additional budget	Engineering Sector, Planning Unit, AFD
Langdurbi Pry. School: Need of maintenance of toilet, classroom ceiling, flooring, classroom lights, dining hall flooring and hostels	Gewog Engineer to come-up with cost estimates	Education and Engineering Sector,
Land development of Langdurbi Youth Group (LYG)	Agriculture Sector to initiate the work immediately	Agriculture Sector
Tingtibi LSS: Principal quarter under maintenance. Need of additional budget	Education Sector to look for possibility of additional budget	Education sector
Tingtibi LSS: No provision of fan in the MP Hall	Dzongkhag to support 8 numbers of fans	Education sector
Zhemgang LSS: i) A construction of separate low cost dining hall to be explored below the Kitchen. ii) Immediate changing of MPH stage flooring to be imitated iii) Classroom doors to be changed to a better and stabled shape. iv) Re-electrifications at strategic points to be looked into. v) CGI roofing and ceiling of the ADM block to be repaired.	Dzongkhag Engineering sector to accord priority immediately	Engineering and education sectors

## Some Pictures from the Tour



*Figure 1. Dasho with Shingkar Gewog Officials*



*Figure 2. Dasho with Bardo Gewog Officials*





*Figure 3. Condition of Staff quarter, Schingkhar PS*



*Figure 5. Toilet door, Shingkhar PS*



*Figure 4. Principal quarter under repair, Tingtibi LSS*



*Figure 6. Dasho with Vegetable Group, Shingkhar*



*Figure 7. Walking towards Langdurbi*





*Figure 8. Shingkar BHU*



*Figure 9. House under construction for Aum Choela, Khomshar being initiated by Gewog*





*Figure 10. New house constructed for Aum Lemo, Dungalabi being constructed by DESUUPs with support from the Gewog*



*Figure 11. Bortigang bridge site*



*Figure 12. Zilangbi-Langdurbi farm road*





*Figure 13. Nimshong-Thajong-Zangling farm road at halt*



*Figure 14. Excess road to Pirtigang Irrigation Channel, Khomshar*





Figure 15. Classroom ceiling and lights, Langdurbi PS