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PRESS NOTE

At the initiative of Hon'ble Governor Shri P.B. Acharya, all staffs of Raj Bhavan, Kohima have opened accounts and their salaries being credited to their respective accounts. A total of 22 eligible fixed pay/work-charged staff, have also opened Bank Accounts under Prime Minister's Jan Dhan Yojana Scheme and drawing their pay through their Bank Accounts.

It may be recalled that Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India launched the Scheme on 28th August 2014 with an objective to access financial services like availability of basic savings bank account, access to insurance and pension to the excluded sections i.e. weaker sections & low income groups. The main benefits of the Scheme is that the beneficiaries will get RuPay Debit Card having inbuilt accident insurance cover of Rs.1 lakh, Life insurance cover of Rs.30,000/-, loan facility upto Rs. 5,000/- etc.

Hon'ble Governor has also taken note of the new Schemes launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on May 9, 2014. The new schemes are - Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and Atal Pension Yojana (APY). Hon'ble Governor has mentioned that these are very path-breaking social service schemes and appeals to all to make full use of these schemes.
