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FOREWORD



Nestled amidst the mighty Eastern Himalayas, Arunachal Pradesh is a mesmerizing region characterized by its stunning natural beauty and vibrant cultural heritage. Popularly known as the 'Land of the Dawn-lit Mountains', this northeastern jewel spans an area of 83,743 sq. km, sharing international borders with Bhutan, China, and Myanmar. With a population of around 1.4 million, the state is a melting pot of diverse indigenous communities, each with unique traditions, languages, attires, and customs.

Arunachal Pradesh is divided into 26 districts, including the Itanagar Capital Complex. The newest districts, Shi Yomi, Pakke-Kessang, and Lepa-Rada, were formed in 2018. The districts are: Anjaw, Changlang, Kamle, Kra Daadi, Kurung Kumey, Lepa-Rada, Lohit, Longding, Namsai, Pakke-Kessang, Papum Pare, Shi-Yomi, Siang, Tawang, Tirap, Lower Dibang Valley, Dibang Valley, East Kameng, West Kameng, East Siang, Lower Siang, Upper Siang, West Siang, Lower Subansiri, Upper Subansiri, and Itanagar Capital Complex.

According to the 2011 Census, Dibang Valley is the largest district, covering an area of 9,129 km², while Tawang is the smallest at 2,172 km². Papum Pare is the most populous district with 176,573 residents, whereas Dibang Valley is the least populous with just 8,004 residents.

Among the district of the state, East Siang recorded the highest production of rice, while Lower Dibang Valley recorded the highest maize production. Lohit district had the highest cattle population, while Papum Pare had the highest buffalo population. Average annual energy consumption was highest in Papum Pare and lowest in Shi Yomi district. Changlang district had the highest number of primary and secondary schools, West Kameng had the highest number of middle schools, and the Capital Complex had the highest number of higher secondary schools. Papum Pare district had the highest number of functioning bank offices, highest number of ATMs, the highest number of deposit accounts with the highest deposit amounts, while Lower Siang had the highest CD ratio.

This "NEDFi Databank Journal" on the "District Economic Profiles of Arunachal Pradesh" presents a holistic view of each district's economic landscape, compiled with the latest available statistical data. It encompasses a wide array of sectors pivotal to the growth of each district, including agriculture, education, health, power, banking, forestry, etc.

We hope the information and data provided in this journal will be useful to our readers, stakeholders, and researchers. We extend our gratitude to all who have contributed to the compilation of this journal and look forward to your feedback and suggestions for further improvement.

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