## Handbook on scientific tea cultivation released

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**ITANAGAR, Mar 29:** Minister for Trade and Commerce Kamlung Mossang has released a handbook on scientific tea cultivation in Arunachal Pradesh in his office chamber here on Tuesday in presence of officers and officials of Trade and Commerce Department, Tea Research Association's Arunachal Advisory Centre (AAC), Tea Board Regional Office, Itanagar, Tocklai Tea Research Institute (TTRI).

The Handbook on Tea Cultivation is designed in simple language giving specific emphasis on the climatic and topographic condition of the Arunachal Pradesh. The book is loaded with all technical requirements of tea field management both through organic and inorganic methodology of tea cultivation, informed Director of Trade and Commerce Tokong Pertin.

The handbook is compiled and edited by Dr. SK Pathak, Deputy Director, Toocklai Tea Research Institute (TTRI), Tea Research Association (TRA), and Biswajyoti Bordoloi, Junior Advisory Officer, Tea Research Association's Arunachal Advisory Centre (AAC), and published by the Department of Trade & Commerce keeping in view the growing demands of the progressive farmers of the State after implementation of the Mission Mode Project on Tea Plantation in the State.

Mossang lauded the Departmental Officers and TRA for bringing out the important booklets for the tea growers of the State which will be very much helpful not only for the tea growers of the State in managing their fields by adopting proper scientific methods for individual economic development but also strengthening the State's economy through their effort.

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