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**SEC cautions media**

ITANAGAR, Apr 27: Irked at the repeated ignorance to its advisory by print media in the state at a time when the model code of conduct is in operation, State Election Commission has cautioned media houses of bringing the matter to the notice of Press Council of India for appropriate action. Taking strong exception to news published under the caption, "RD Minister approves Arunachal Pradesh, bridge projects under PMGSY", Secretary, State Election Commission Kanto Peyang requested local dailies "to desist from reporting news in a manner that appears to be in favor of any political party". "Free and fair elections can only be held if all candidates and parties get a level playing field," he said adding "News report such as this inevitably queer the pitch." "During election process newspaper should be more sensitive to what the news looks like, as well as, what it contains," reiterated Peyang.

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