



**Press Release**  
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Directorate of Enforcement (ED) carried out multiple search operations under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002 in Papumpare district of Arunachal Pradesh in respect of investigations relating to Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board (APSSB) scam and Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) paper leak cases on 21.03.2023.

ED initiated investigations under PMLA, 2002 based on FIR registered by Special Investigation Cell (SIC) under various sections of Prevention of Corruption (PC) Act, 1988 and IPC, 1860 in the case of APSSB scam and FIR registered by SIC and CBI under various sections of PC Act, 1988 in the case of APPSC paper leak case.

The SIC (Vigilance) has filed chargesheet in APSSB case against the accused persons. It has been alleged that Smt Kaptor Lingu, the then Under Secretary, APSSB along with other officials hatched criminal conspiracy in connivance with various middlemen/brokers, and thus abused their official positions for accepting undue favour/advantage to themselves.

ED investigation in APPSC paper leak case revealed that Taket Jerang, Deputy Secretary cum Deputy Controller of Examination of "Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC)" along with Government Servants and private individuals were involved in the leakage of question papers of various exams, which was conducted by APPSC;

During the search operations, Incriminating documents were seized and details of immovable properties have been detected and an amount of **Rs 1.41 Crore** (as balance available in bank accounts and FDs) were freed.

Further investigation is in progress.