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TURNAROUND 20 years ago, food being brought to the table seemed to be the sole point of farming for the Mishims of Arunachal. Today, orange cultivation has changed their lifestyle for the better.

Amgong Tayang, a 35-plus agriculturist from the Wakro circle of Lohit district, is a witness to this transition.

“20 years ago, the Mishims were due to the hard cash they get, the residents are able to send their children to good English medium schools,” says Tayang, a 35-plus agriculturist from the Wakro circle of Lohit district.

Minority-serving institution (MSIs), which aim to promote the education of students from minority communities, have played an instrumental role in this process.

As the Arunachal Pradesh government has fixed a deadline for medical universities by 2017, many students from the Mishims are following the example of Tayang and going to Bengaluru for studying in the two great institutions, Mohammedan Oriental College (MOC) and Padmakar Sasane College, Jagdalpur in the state’s Bastar region.

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With a click of a mouse, you can trace a road accident across the country. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has launched a web-based National Road Accident Information System (NRAIS) which claims to address the anomalies.

The system, which replaces the National Database of Road Accidents, is a decision support tool that assists the traffic department officials to address the problems. With the new system, the department officials can move from reactive mode to proactive mode to address the anomalies.

The other benefit of the system is the cost advantage. In the previous scenario, the officials used to visit the site of an accident and take notes on the ground which was time-consuming and labour-intensive. With the new system, the officials can visit the site of an accident and take notes on the screen which is more efficient and saves time.

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