

N Korea vows stronger attack capabilities over allied drills

SEOUL, AUG 10: The powerful sister of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un ripped South Korea for proceeding with military exercises with the United States that she said are an invasion rehearsal and warned Tuesday that the North will work faster to strengthen its preemptive strike capabilities.

Kim Yo Jong's statement came after South Korean media reported that the allied militaries will begin four days of preliminary training on Tuesday before holding computer-simulated drills on August 16-26.

Kim said she was given authority to release the statement, implying the message came directly from her brother.

Hours after her comments were published on state media, South Korea's defence and unification ministries said North Korean officials hadn't re-

Veterinary Minister Sanbor inaugurates Liquid Nitrogen plant



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SHILLONG, AUG 10: Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Minister Sanbor Shullai today inaugurated a Liquid Nitrogen (LN2) plant, a newly-constructed bull farm, intra-district liquid Nitrogen transport vehicles and a dispatch unit building under Rashtriya Gokul Mission, at Central Semen Bank, Intensive Cattle Development Project, Upper Shillong.

Addressing the gathering, Shullai lauded the efforts put in by the de-

partment in developing various livestock projects which have been a blessing to the farmers of the state.

He also laid emphasis on the steps taken by the department in combating the African Swine Fever, which is a cause of concern to the farmers.

On the occasion, the minister also launched the official website and logo of the A.H & Veterinary Department.

Shullai urged the officers at vari-

ous levels to express and put up their work at the official website of the department, which can be a great mechanism for better relations with the local farmers.

The minister also had an interactive session with all the District Veterinary Officers during the day.

Others present include, G.H.P. Raju, Principal Secretary A.H & Veterinary, S.A. Synrem, Commissioner & Secretary A.H & Veterinary and Dr K.B. Sahkhar, Director A.H & Veterinary.