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Meeting with Kabesa Community

Lyonchhen Tshering Tobgay met with the community and Goshey-Nyenshey of Kabesa village under Kawang gewog in the capital today. The Minister for Works and Human Settlement (MoWHS) Lyonpo Dorji Choden, Secretary, MP Kinga Tshering, Thimphu Dzongdag, Dzongrab and other officials from MoWHS also attended the meeting.

Speaking to the people assembled, Lyonchhen said the main purpose of him visiting the gewog was to be informed the community's concern and the future developmental plans of the gewog. Lyonchhen said that he hasn't been able to meet all households and families in the country and such opportunities to meet the people was very important for discussing and taking the people's suggestions for implementation in the developmental plans.

Lyonchhen conveyed that these events allowed for more understanding of the situation and welfare of the people living in the villages, which weren't a part of the thromde/town planning yet.

Lyonchhen sought their views on maintaining the village as a Dongseb or Yenlag throm (satellite town) to which the people said that they would like the village to remain, as it is today, that is a Dongseb and not be included as a part of the throm. The need for a local area plan, whether it was required or not, was also discussed.

Lyonchhen informed that the main facilities the village required was access to quality roads, safe drinking water supply and electricity. Lyonchhen expressed his concerns on the poor quality of road from Pangri Zam to Kabesa. Lyonchhen said that the Ministry of Works and Human Settlement have been given the task of improving and blacktopping that stretch of road and the ministry would soon be fielding engineers to study and carry out a detailed survey. For that, Lyonchhen asked the villagers to be supportive and take part in preparing appropriate plans to construct a proper road network for Kawang gewog. After receiving the people's consent, upgrading works on the road would be carried out in a few months time or in the beginning of 2015.