



# DE-SUUNG ZHABTOG

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Opening ceremony of DSP Automobile Repairs - Bikes

De-suung Skilling Programme (DSP) in "Automobile Repairs—Bikes" was launched on November 28, 2022, in Taba, Thimphu. A total of 15 De-suups will take part in the program for three months. Mr. Carlo Lim Mariano from the Philippines is the expert trainer. Mr. Penjo Dorji, domain lead and member of the DSP Steering Committee, was the Chief Guest.

The chief guest highlighted the benefits of the skilling program in his address, asked for the De-suups' commitment and enthusiasm, and thanked the expert trainer for coming forward to impart the interesting hands-on aspects of the skilling program.

## Closing ceremony of the DSP Introduction to Buddhism 5.0

On December 1, 2022, His Eminence the Leytshog Lopen, Sangay Dorji, DSP Committee steering committee members, Dasho Tshering Wangchuk, and Zimpon Wom Sonam Thinley attended the concluding ceremony of the fifth batch of the De-suung Skilling Programme (DSP)—Buddhism in Phaduna, Punakha.

The one-month Introduction to Buddhism course was completed by 26 De-suups in total. The Chief Guest elaborated on the significance of the course, commended the De-suups for their active involvement, and presented prizes to the top three De-suups.

The leader of the domain, Dasho Tshering Wangchuk, also praised the De-suups and encouraged them to employ their acquired talents in their daily lives.

Samtse will host the next DSP-Introduction to Buddhism session.

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## ABOUT THE GUARDIANS

On February 14, 2011, the De-suung Integrated Training Programme began in Tencholing, Wangdue Phodrang. De-suung, which means "Guardians of Peace," is a Royal Initiative of His Majesty The King.

His Majesty The King Commanded the establishment of De-suung in response to an overwhelming supplication from the youth for an opportunity to offer their voluntary service to the nation. Thus, De-suung was created as an avenue enabling those who wanted to volunteer their time and energy in service of the nation and people.

The Training Programme's foundation is based on the spirit of volunteerism and the positive influence of community service, integrity, and civic duty ethics and values.

De-suungs actively volunteer during disasters, participate in social service activities, and offer service to others throughout their lives. In other words, as lifelong members of the De-suung Organization, trainees progressively improve their ability to bear their daily duties and responsibilities.

• Batches Trained

52

• Female Trained

12,395

• Male Trained

19,225

• Total Trained

31,620

## MANI DUNGUP CEREMONY IN PUNAKHA



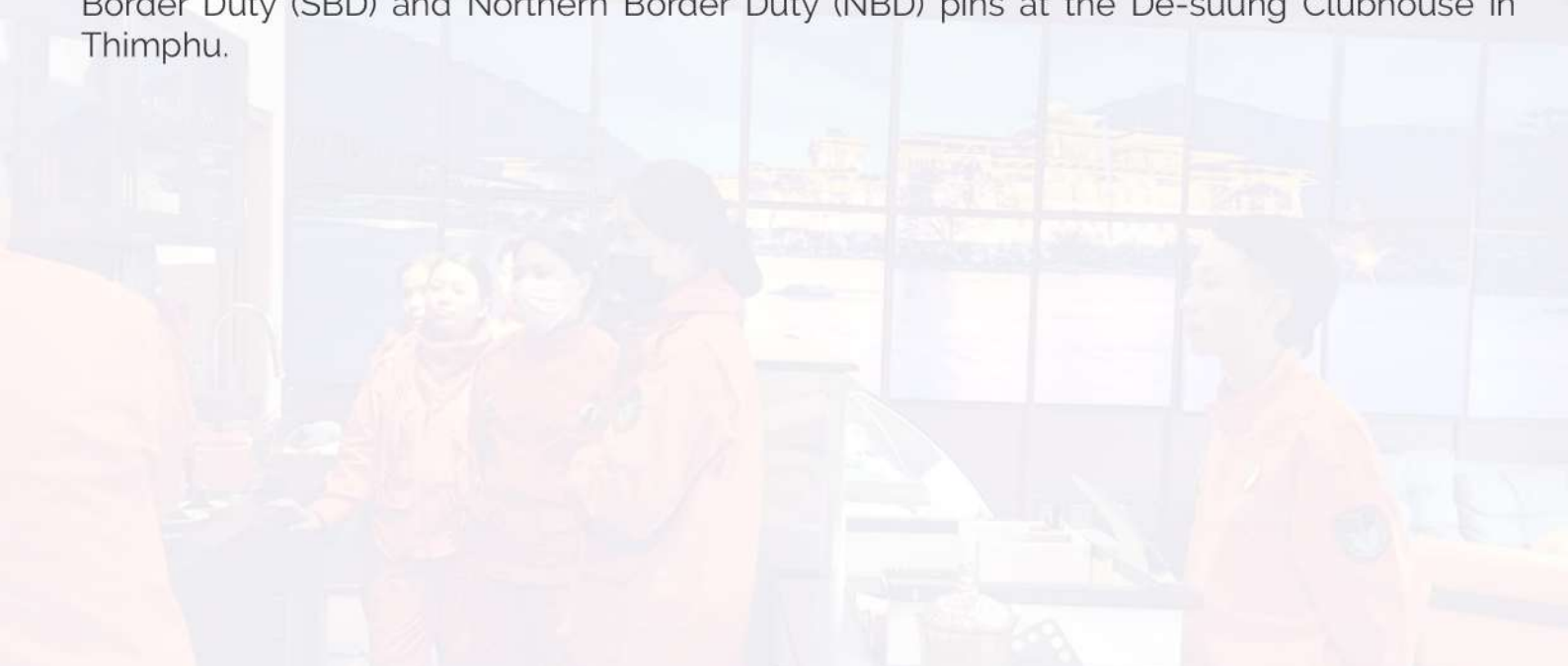
- ✓ The Chimmi Lhakhang Mani dungdup ceremony started on November 25, 2022 and ended on November 27, 2022.

The Mani Dungdup ceremony is an annual event organized by the community of Barp Gewog in Punakha. The event is presided over by the Yangme Lopen on the first day, Lam Neten of Paro on the second, and by the retired Dabi Lopen on the third. A total of 46 De-suups were deployed for the ceremony to control the crowd, clean the area and help in serving.

## PIN AWARD CEREMONY



- ✓ On November 28, 2022, 35 De-suups (31 males and 4 females) were awarded the Southern Border Duty (SBD) and Northern Border Duty (NBD) pins at the De-suung Clubhouse in Thimphu.



## FIRE TRAINING UPDATE



- ✓ On November 27, 2022, a forest fire broke out at the Jatsho Goenpa in Haa at noon. A total of 30 De-suups were deployed to the site. The fire was finally contained the next day at around 6 p.m.

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## DE-SUUNG FIRE SERVICE (DFS) - 6TH BATCH.



- ✓ On November 30, 2022, 31 De-suups received the completion certificates of the month-long fire training course. The certificates were awarded by the Deputy Chief of the Royal Bhutan Police. As of now, 149 De-suups have received basic firefighting skills training.



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## NYAMRO CHRONICLES



*"DE-SUUPS DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE  
THE TIME; THEY JUST HAVE THE HEART."*

I am De-suup Kelzang Sonam. I am from Nagatshang in Mongar Dzongkhag. I currently live in Wangduephodrang.

I had the opportunity to receive training in the 42nd batch of De-suung training at the commando wing in Shaba, Paro, right after I returned from overseas.

After the completion of the training, I left for border duties. There, I had the chance to coordinate and operate as the fifth and sixth southern border coordinators. I spent a continuous 128 days (four months) at the southern border.

I returned from the south and applied for a position at the De-suung Office in Wangduephodrang. After a vigorous round of interviews with the Chief Planning Officer and a team from the headquarters, I was selected as the Treasurer on September 5, 2021. I am currently serving in this position.

I served various roles during the pandemic and also had additional responsibilities in the office. I have carried out my responsibilities with the utmost commitment and integrity for the benefit of the residents of Wangduephodrang.

Some of the responsibilities that I have carried out are :

1. Organizer of the isolation team
2. Coordinator of the quarantine team
3. Team leader for the red building and the red cluster
4. Coordinator of the delivery team
5. Coordinator of the First De-suup Skill Program in Wangduephodrang
6. Nationally responsible for the NADPM program

With all the experiences that I have received so far, I believe that if one has the heart and dedication, then, the achievements will be limitless.

Consequently, becoming a De-suup and joining the orange-uniformed family was the best decision I have ever made. It has shown me the path to becoming our nation's son from an ordinary man.

Written by **De-suup Kelzang Sonam**  
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## DE-SUUP DEPLOYMENT REPORT AS ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2022

### 1. Summary

De-suups on-ground on 4th December 2022					
Sl.No	Area of Responsibility (AOR)	Male	Female	Total	Events/Dzongkhags
1	Specialized Refresher Course (SRC) Refresher/Deployment	33	1	34	Office & SBD duty
2	Southern Border Deployment (SBD)	586	77	663	Samtse, P/ling, Lhamoizingkha, Panbang, N/lam, S/Jongkhar
3	Northern Border Deployment (NBD)	14	0	14	Trashiyangtse
4	De-suung Skilling Program (DSP)	470	279	749	38 events on-going
5	Alpha Sierra Team ( 10, 11 & 12) (DSP)	75	51	126	Chubachu, Taba & Phaduna Punakha
6	National Service/Water Project	430	202	632	7 on-going projects
7	National Service/Road Project	68	31	99	1 project - Kuri Zampa to Gyalposhing (7.3km)
8	De-suung National Service for Gyalsung	255	149	404	5 Projects - Mongar, Samtse, S/jongkhar, Wangdue & Sarpang
9	National Service - Alpha A,B, C & D	113	43	156	DSP Khasadrapchu-Thimphu, Yungichu-Lhuentse, DSP construction Taba-Thimphu, Harachu-Wangdue Phodrang
10	National Accelerated Dog Population Management (NADPM)	48	32	80	NADPM Combing Period
11	Million Fruit Tree Plantation (MFTP)	102	95	197	MFTP mortality survey
12	National Digital Identity	69	75	144	11 Dzongkhags
13	Greening & Beautification	92	95	187	Kaja Throm, Truck Parking, Choeten & Landscaping
14	Integrated Check Post (ICP) Duty	3	74	77	P/ling Border
15	National Day Continuity Drill Training	32	40	72	Jigmeling, Sarpang
16	Thimphu Deployment	219	189	408	DGRK, Hospital, Call Center, Office & Adm, Kuzu Kitchen & Other Deployment
17	3rd Batch Youth Care Program (YCP)	17	0	17	SRPF, Tashigatshel
18	6th Batch De-suung Fire Service (DFS) Attachment	14	4	18	Fire Service Divison , RBP, Changzamtok
19	Other Duties in 19 Dzongkhags	325	342	667	Hospital, escort, offices, veg. market, kuzu kitchen, call center, patrolling & new deployment, not in the category
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2965</b>	<b>1779</b>	<b>4744</b>	





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### 2. Reference in Details:

Specialized Refresher Course(SRC)					
Sl.No	Dzongkhag/Events/Sector	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	SRC (Office & Admin)	5	1	6	Office at Taba
2	SRC-SBD (Gelephu-Umling)	26	0	26	(Reinforcement SBD duty)
3	SRC-Phuntsholing	1	0	1	
4	SRC-Samtse	1	0	1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	
SBD Deployment					
Sl.No	Dzongkhag/Sector	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	Chukha SBD (25th Batch)	8	0	8	All local De-suups
2	Phuntsholing SBD (27th Batch)	140	27	167	3 Deployed from Thimphu
3	Sarpang SBD (11th Batch) & Gelephu SBD (14th Batch)	122	0	122	4 Deployed from Thimphu
4	Samtse SBD (16th batch) & Local (27th Batch)	221	37	258	20 Deployed from Thimphu
5	S/Jongkhar SBD (17th Batch) & J/tshangkha SBD (12th Batch)	48	13	61	All local Desuups
6	Nganglam, Pemagatshel SBD (25th Batch)	18	0	18	All local Desuups
7	Lhamoizingkha, Dagana SBD (12th Batch)	24	0	24	All deployed from Thimphu
8	Mathangguri, Panbang, Zhemgang SBD (4th Batch)	5	0	5	All local Desuups
<b>SBD Total</b>		<b>586</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>663</b>	
NBD Deployment					
Sl.No	Dzongkhag/Sector	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	Trashiyangtse NBD	14	0	14	All local Desuups
<b>NBD Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	
De-suung Skilling Programme					
Sl.No	Events Name	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	Animation 3D	0	3	3	Trashigang
2	Automobile Repair Bikes & Cars	12	0	11	Thimphu
3	Branding and Digital Marketing	15	0	15	Thimphu
4	Carpentry & Woodworks	12	1	13	Bumthang
5	CCTV Installations, Configuration & Mainta	27	2	29	Punakha
6	Certificate In Accounting	14	11	25	Thimphu
7	Chartered Accountancy	18	8	26	Thimphu
8	Chartered Accountancy	17	8	25	Thimphu
9	Constructing Energy Efficient Timber Frame	0	7	7	Thimphu
10	Construction Of Energy Efficient & Sustaina	18	7	25	Paro
11	Contemporary Dance Theatre	1	7	8	Thimphu
12	Crochet	4	8	12	Trongsa
13	Crochet	1	15	16	Punakha
14	Culinary Arts: Multicuisine	32	28	60	Sarpang
15	Digital Marketing	40	18	58	Trashigang
16	Driving Skills: Light Vehicles	8	13	21	Haa
17	Driving Skills: Light Vehicles and Automotiv	12	0	12	Trashigang
18	Driving Skills: Light Vehicles and Automotiv	17	3	20	Trashigang
19	Electrical Installation	23	0	23	Trongsa
20	Flower Arrangement	0	13	13	Punakha
21	Foreign Language (German)	9	4	13	Punakha
22	Foreign Language (Japanese)	0	3	3	Punakha
23	Foreign Language (Thai)	14	4	18	Punakha
24	Foreign Language(Chinese/ Mandarin)	10	3	13	Thimphu
25	Foreign Language(French)	0	6	6	Thimphu

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26	Graduate Diploma In Accounting	21	4	25	Thimphu
27	Graphic Design	11	3	14	Trashigang
28	ICT Foundational Course	17	33	50	Trashigang
29	Industrial Automation	21	2	23	Punakha
30	Integrated Fitness Training	27	13	40	Thimphu
31	Mid - Altitude Vegetable Cultivation	8	7	15	Wangdue Phodrang
32	Mushroom Cultivation	14	7	21	Thimphu
33	Nail Spa and Eyelash Extension	0	10	10	Punakha
34	Residential Air Conditioning	14	6	20	Trongsa
35	Tailoring In National Flag & Traditional Tent	0	13	13	Thimphu
36	Traditional Woodworks	10	0	10	Thimphu
37	Web Development using Drupal and WordPress	23	7	30	Trashigang
38	Wood Arts	0	2	2	Thimphu
<b>Total</b>		<b>470</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>748</b>	

### Alpha Seirra Team (10,11 &12)

Sl.No	Events Name	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	Desuung Integrated Service Center Construction (Alpha S-10)	31	19	50	Chubachu, Thimphu
2	Workshed construction(Alpha S-11)	24	7	31	Taba, Thimpu
3	Maintenance Fencing and Construction (Alpha S-12)	20	25	45	Phuduma, Punakha
<b>Total</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>126</b>	

### National Service-Water Project

Sl.No	Dzongkhags/Dungkhags	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	Zham, Lhuntse	46	19	65	on-going (Complete- end of November, 2022)
2	Gelephu, Sarpang	99	51	150	on-going (Complete- 18 Months)
3	Jomotshangkha, Samdrup Jongkhar	59	26	85	on-going (Complete- end of November 2022)
4	Debsi, Thimphu	93	41	134	on-going (Complete- 25th February)
5	Rawdrang, Trashiyangtse	46	20	66	on-going (Complete- 31st December)
6	Sibjana, Gasa	49	26	75	on-going (Complete- February 2023)
7	Omshari, Smadrupjongkhar	38	19	57	on-going (Complete- June 2023)
<b>Total</b>		<b>430</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>632</b>	

### National Service-Road Project

Sl.No	Event Name	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	Gyalposhing, Mongar (Road Project)	68	31	99	3 Machine operators
<b>Total</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>99</b>	

### De-suung National Service for Gyalsung

Sl.No	Dzongkhags	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	Bongdeyma, Mongar	50	23	73	
2	Jamtsholing, Samtse	52	30	82	
3	Khotokha, Wangdue	43	37	80	
4	Pemathang, Samdrupjongkhar	57	30	87	
5	Tareything, Sarpang	53	29	82	
<b>Total</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>404</b>	

### National Service- Alpha

Sl.No	Event Name	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	Alpha A	35	7	42	DSP Khasadrapchu
2	Alpha B	27	13	40	Yungichu, Lhuentse
3	Alpha C	27	8	35	DSP construction, Taba
4	Alpha D	24	15	39	Harachu, Wangdue Phodrang
<b>Total</b>		<b>113</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>156</b>	

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National Accelerated Dog Population Management & RCP(NADPM)					
Sl.No	Dzongkhags	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	Thimphu	16	3	19	
2	Paro	7	3	10	
3	Dagana (Upper)	9	7	16	
4	Pemagatshel (Upper)	8	3	11	
5	Lower Chukha/Phuntsholing	6	12	18	
6	Dagana (Lower)	2	4	6	
Total		48	32	80	
Million Fruit Tree Plantation (MFTP)					
Sl.No	Dzongkhags/Area	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	Pema Gatshel	18	4	22	MFTP Mortality Survey
2	Upper chukha	10	10	20	
3	Paro	6	18	24	
4	Tashigang	14	25	39	
5	Zhemgang	17	5	22	
6	S/Jongkhar	9	9	18	
7	T/yangtse	4	12	16	
8	Dagana	19	10	29	
9	Nganglam	3	1	4	
10	Thimphu	2	1	3	
Total		102	95	197	
National Digital Identity					
Sl.No	Dzongkhags	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	Chhukha	7	5	12	
2	Lhuentse	5	7	12	
3	Paro	5	7	12	
4	Dagana	6	6	12	
5	Thimphu	3	9	12	
6	Trashi Yangtse	6	6	12	
7	Tsirang	7	5	12	
8	Sarpang	5	7	12	
9	Samdrupjongkhar 1	7	5	12	
10	Samdrupjongkhar 2	6	6	12	
11	Samtse 1	7	5	12	
12	Samtse 2	5	7	12	
Total		69	75	144	
Greening & Beautification					
Sl.No	Events	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	Thimphu Greening	80	76	156	(CFM, Kaja Throm, Flyover Bridge, Welcome Gate)
2	Paro Greening (Kaja Throm)	12	19	31	(Inaugurated on 13th Oct)
Total		92	95	187	
Integrated Check Post (ICP) Duty					
Sl.No	Area (South)	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	Phuentsholing	3	74	77	Local Desuups
National Day Drill Training					
Sl.No	Area of Responsibility	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	National Day Continuity Drill Training	32	40	72	(Jigmeling, Sarpang)
3rd Batch Youth Care Program					
Sl.No	Area of Responsibility	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	YCP	17	0	17	SRPF, Tashigatshel, Chukha
De-suung Fire Service Attachment					
Sl.No	Area of Responsibility	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	6th Batch De-suung Fire Service	14	4	18	RBP, Changzamtok

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Thimphu Deployment					
Sl.No	Area of Responsibility	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
<b>Hospital Duty</b>					
1	JDWNRH Hospital	8	19	27	
	Gidagom Hospital	4	3	7	
	Traditional Hospital	0	4	4	
	Flu Clinic	2	2	4	
	<b>Total Hospital Duty</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42</b>	
2	<b>Call Center</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	
3	<b>Kuzu Kitchen</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Office &amp; Administration</b>					
4	SRC Office	5	1	6	Taba Office
	DGRK	5	3	8	Langjophakha
	DCH	56	46	102	Headquarter
	Base	2	1	3	Headquarter
	<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>113</b>	
<b>Greening</b>					
5	CFM (Vendors)	0	12	12	
	CFM (Night Duty)	8	0	8	
	CFM (Maintenance)	57	36	93	
	Kaja Throm	13	28	41	
	Fly-Over Bridge Garden (Truck Parking)	2	0	2	Including night duty
	<b>Total Desuups in Greening</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>156</b>	
6	<b>6th Batch Desuung Fire Service Attachment</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>Other Deployment</b>					
7	Thimphu Thromde	5	3	8	
	Football (BOB Premier League)	21	7	28	
	NEC	3	3	6	
	National Surveillance Team	3	3	6	
	Zoekhang Store	8	5	13	
	Zone 15	1	1	2	
	Takin Preserve Centre	22	9	31	
	Weekly Zhabtok	1	6	7	
	Mega Hub	8	4	12	
	DCH Beautification (QRT)	9	0	9	
	Influenza Vaccination Camp	1	3	4	
	MoWHS Survey	7	8	15	
	Memorial Choeten	6	11	17	
	115th National Drill Contingent	35	20	55	
	RRCO	0	14	14	
<b>Total Other Deployment</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>227</b>		
<b>Total Desuup Deployed</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>588</b>	
<b>Total Thimphu Deployment</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>408</b>	

Other Duties in 20 Dzongkhags (hospital, escort, offices, veg. market, kuzu kitchen, call center, patrolling, new deployment etc..)					
Sl.No	Dzongkhags/Dungkhags	Male	Female	Total	Remarks
1	Bumthang	5	4	9	
2	Chukha(Upper)	9	5	14	
3	Chukha(Lower)	9	32	41	
4	Dagana	6	4	10	
5	Gasa	5	1	6	
6	Haa	8	10	18	
7	Lhuntse	0	2	2	
8	Mongar	6	1	7	
9	Paro	40	31	71	21 Desuups for Pangbisa Project
10	Pema Gatshel	2	10	12	
11	Pema Gatshel(Nganglam)	3	8	11	
12	Punakha	115	113	228	226 Desuups for Meonlam Chenmo
13	Samdrup Jongkhar	8	5	13	
14	Samtse	13	19	32	10 Desuups for Samtse Tsechu
15	Sarpang	22	30	52	15 Desuups for Cleaning Campaign
16	Tsirang	4	2	6	
17	Trongsa	24	29	53	53 Desuups for Moenlam Choenmo
18	Trashigang	25	25	50	
19	Trashì Yangtse	3	0	3	
20	Wandgüe Phodrang	14	10	24	
21	Zhemgang	4	1	5	
<b>Total</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>667</b>	