SONAJULI, Mar. 23: Arunachal Pradesh Governor General (Retd.) J J Singh has called upon the environment and forest department to encourage Arunachalees to take up medicinal plants and tap the global market.

He also stressed on the need of forestation and urged the department to provide the benefit of research to the common people, while interacting with the forest officials during his visit to department’s research range Van Vigyan Kendra (VVK) at Chessa near here on March 22, informs a release.

Besides the nursery, the governor accompanied with his wife also visited the bambusetam and the botanical garden. They were accompanied by Papum Pare deputy commissioner Bidol Tayeng, SP Hibu Tamang, and forest department officials.

He later gave away gave away presents to the GBs, cultural troupes and the school children.