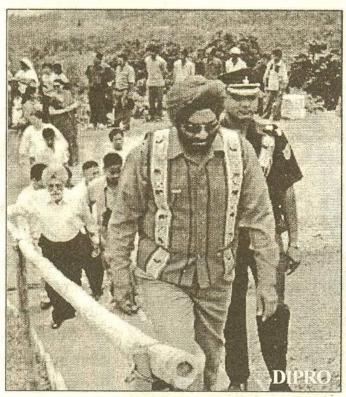
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## Governor encourages people to take up floriculture & horticulture



Governor at Rengging

PASIGHAT, May 24: Arunachal Pradesh Governor General (Retd) J.J. Singh during his second visit to hill top Rengging village, 15 km away from Pasighat on Saturday encouraged and asked the people for cultivation of floriculture and horticulture which have great potential in a hilly state like Arunachal Pradesh.

Singh cited Mizoram as an example of the North-East which has been flourishing in floriculture. The Governor also encouraged for bamboo cultivation and making of honey which have a great commercial prospect in the state.

In regard to tourism potentiality Singh said that the God gifted natural beauty of Arunachal Pradesh as a whole and Rengging village in particular should be exploited and beautified more in the context of economic benefit and development of the people and revenue of the state Govt.

He further stated that beautiful village like Rengging should be made as a model village. Besides doing all physical developmental activities, the culture, tradition, food habit and handicrafts of the people which are so good and fine should be preserved and promoted, he added.

In a brief formal programme Adi dances were presented before him along with other dignitaries. The Governor was accompanied by the state's first lady Anupama Singh, father and son besides PS. Lokhande, Secretary to Governor.

Earlier the Governor along with his team was given warm reception at the helipad, Pasighat by the Deputy Commissioner Nandini Paliwal accompanied by all heads of offices of East Siang district. DIPRO