ITANAGAR, Mar 18: The organizers of the Nyokum Festival Committee would have hardly imagined that their invitation to Gen. (Retd) J.J. Singh, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh to attend the festival would turn into a landmark occasion. On the very same day the Governor announced the ‘war against plastic’ and promised that the Nyokum Lapang Ground will be converted into a full-fledged children’s park.

Within 10 days of his announcement the Army authorities based at Tezpur after getting instructions from the Governor mobilized all the resources and sent a team of army personnel of 105 Engineering Regiment. The Army provided almost 12 heavy machines such as dozers, excavators, JCVs, trucks etc. and work on the Nyokum Lapang ground started on war footing.

Today, the Governor visited the ground and expressed his satisfaction about the progress. He also announced that within a short time he will arrange for a toy train for the kids and a football ground and also some play equipments. Anupama Singh also accompanied the Governor and expressed that such projects should be initiated at other locations also.

The Nyokum Festival Committee members and MLA Kipa Babu, who were present during his inspection, expressed their gratitude to the Governor for such a gift, according to an official release.