

Governor visualizes a rich Arunachal in 5-yr

TEZU, Nov 11: Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen (Ret) JJ Singh today visualized a 'Team Arunachal' with a spirit and vision right from bottom to top to take it on the rapid path of development to make it one of the richest states in the country in five years.

The governor was addressing a gathering after inaugurating the Vivekananda Tribal Resource Center (VTRC) in the new building of Vivekananda Girijana Kendra here today, reports DIPRO.

He lauded the yeomen contributions made by RK Mission and VKV organizations to state, especially to the development of an enlightened youthful society and urged the youth to work hard to build an empowered society.

A just path and righteous action will surely yield good result, he said, and expressed his happiness that the institution is not only imparting quality education but promoting traditional and classical music like Karnatic and inter-disciplinary studies on tribal music besides promoting traditional fine art, documentation of folk items, library movement for youth, health care, echo and adventure tourism etc.

"Never did I imagine that I will make a home coming as I had served this dis-



trict as a battalion commander of Lohitpur Army way back in early 80's. I consider myself as a native of this place and memories of my old days here still linger sweetly in my mind", he said while giving a nostalgic account of his fond memory. The 2nd Children Park and Recreation Center in the line of one at Itanagar will be taken-up here as a token of his visit, he announced amid thunderous applause.

Addressing the HoDs at DC's conference hall, he said that the state is going through a historical phase of development as much focus and thrust have been given to uplift its all vital sectors. It is heartening to note that the PM's package has started after a year of its announcement. He urged the executing agencies to implement all schemes on time and give more emphasis *Contd. P.3*

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Administration and development agencies should keep pace with the needs of the people as our services are meant for the people, the governor said, adding peace has been a hallmark of this region but proper policing should continue to check unwanted elements that are taking roots in many places. He disclosed that big projects like railway, airport, Trans-Arunachal Highway connecting all districts and bridge at Alubari have been taken up by the government.

The state can foresee a big leap forward in tourism sector to generate employment to lakhs of Arunachalees. These big projects will not only benefit common masses but herald a bright future for the state. He disclosed that he has taken up the issue of creation of Arunachal Scout and training center that could employ 4000 to 5000 Arunachalee youths.

In his address at VKV Tafrogam, he said that the school was adopted by the Army during

his time. He met alumni of VKVs to share few moments of those days.

The governor made a whirlwind visits to Jan Suvidha, conceived by former deputy commissioner PS Lokhande, now secretary to governor, which has been serving for the whole state. He also visited the craft center, district hospital, ITBP HQs and Lohitpur Brigade where he interacted with Army personnel on various issues concerning them.

First lady Anupama Singh also had a close interaction with aganwadi workers, ASHAs, SHGS on various issues and activities at circuit house separately.

Lohit DC gave an exhaustive PowerPoint presentation on various developmental activities taken by the works and developmental department and major issues like Army land, constitution of Zila Sainik Board and preliminary survey and investigation of hydropower projects.

Earlier, VGKK honorary secretary Dr. H Sudarshan explained the salient features and objectives of the VTRC, adds the report.