President visits Tawang monastery, State Museum

Prabhakar Devisingh Patil visited the Jawaharlal Nehru State Museum here this evening.

Accompanied by the state Governor, General J J Singh and her entourage, the President had a glimpse of the rich cultural heritage of various tribes of Arunachal Pradesh displayed in the Museum.

Patil took a round of the Museum and had a close look on the wide-ranging collections of arts and crafts of all tribes of the state.

Earlier, the commissioner, Cultural Affairs, Y L Thongchi and Dr Tage Tada, director, Re-

TAWANG, April 02 (DIPR)

The President of India, Prabhakar Devisingh Patil along with the state Governor, Gen (rtd) J J Singh and Finance minister Kalikho Pul, who arrived here today on a brief visit visited Tawang monastery and its museum where she was accorded a warm reception by the Abbot and monks.

At monastery, she offered her prayers for peace and harmony. The lamas of the monastery presented a colourful mask dance.

She laid wreath at Tawang War Memorial in honor of the war heroes of 1962 Indo-China War who laid down their lives defending the motherland and also interacted with the personnel.

She was earlier received by the local MLAs Rev T G Rinpoche and Tsewang Dhondup, Tawang deputy commissioner Gamli Padu, besides Lt. Gen VK Singh, Army com-

mancer, Eastern Command, Lt. Gen K T Parnaik, GOC 4 Corps, Maj Gen Manvendra

President offering prayer during her visit at Tawang Monastery.

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The President of India, search with his team of officers accorded a warm welcome to the President at the Museum premises.