DCs can empower people: Governor

ITANAGAR, May 02: Under-scoring the importance of deputy commissioners, Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen (Retd) JJ Singh today said DCs had the potential to ensure financial empowerment of the people, reports PRO to Governor.

Interacting with DCs at Raj Bhavan here, Singh urged them to motivate the people towards entrepreneurship since government jobs cannot be made available to all.

He invited the DCs who are here for a meeting on the PM’s package to seek inspiration from the wooden hut, the fish pond, the orchid centre, the vegetable garden, the medicinal plants project and the golf course in Raj Bhavan to take up projects in their respective districts.

The governor advised them to promote tourism through better upkeep of tourist lodges, guest houses and circuit houses. “You can and should have better facilities to encourage tourists to visit your districts,” he said.

To drive his idea home, Singh proposed to send imported grasses used in the Raj Bhavan golf green to the district headquarters for circuit house lawns.

He meanwhile urged the DCs to take care of ex-servicemen and to encourage the youths to join the armed forces, adding that NDA and armed forces journals be made available in the district offices.

First lady Anupama Singh and the governor’s secretary PS Lokhaande were also present during the interaction, the report adds.