Governor calls for better maintenance of I G Park

ITANAGAR, May 12: Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen J J Singh made a surprise visit to the Indira Gandhi Park, here today. Walking around the park, he asked the forest officials to maintain the grass and the green surroundings.

To expedite the beautification of the areas near the Parade Ground, Gen Singh asked the officials to use the lawn mower of Raj Bhavan. In charge of the IG Park, Forest Range Officer Tasa Teni, along with other forest officials were present on the occasion.

Gen Singh was there on a recce, for the proposed weekend Golf Orientation Camp, which will begin from June 1 2009.

Long shots will be conducted in the IG Park, while putting and other finer shots will be trained at Raj Bhavan nine-hole golf course. It will be conducted at batches for different age groups. Two sessions will be conducted in the morning and another two in the afternoon.

The participants will be learning, not only basics like techniques of golf swings but also instructed on line pims of golf. They will have sessions on golf clubs, drivers, woods, irons, wedges, putters and golf etiquette along with rules of golf.

World renowned coach Ali Sher, will oversee the weekend event, which will be first of its kind in the State.

At the request of the Gen Singh, Indian Golf Union Secretary, Wing Commander Aparaji is going to provide adequate numbers of golf sets along with golf balls for the camp which otherwise would have been very expensive. Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs will provide logistic support and work force.

To inculcate interest in the ever-growing popular sport of golf amongst the youths and school children, Governor has proposed the weekend orientation camp for school children.

To facilitate more children to take part in the free golf orientation camp, the last date for the registration has been extended to May 25.

Interested students may like to contact the Director, sports and Youth Affairs for registration or before May 25. Format for application is available in Governor’s website, http://arunachalgovernor.gov.in. (PRO to Governor)