ITANAGAR, Nov 28: Governor Gen (Retd) J.J Singh has emphasized on timely completion of the proposed Harmuty-Itanagar railway line, and said the railway line should, instead of terminating at Naharlagun, reach Itanagar in the 2nd phase, reports his PRO.

The governor, along with MLAs Techi Kaso and Nabam Rebia, civil aviation assistant director Toko Audil and Papum Pare deputy commissioner Bidol Tayeng today made an aerial reconnaissance of the proposed railway line as well as the area marked for the greenfield airport at Karsingsa.

The team flew over Borum, Tarjuli, Tigdo, Yupia, Doimukh, Emch, Amba and Gumto villages to see the alignment of the broad gauge railway line and the progress of the construction work. They also hovered over the proposed greenfield airport site.

The DC later informed that the earth filling work on the railway line is likely to be completed by April next year, while the seven-pillar 270-metres-long RCC bridge over Dikrong river is likely to be completed during this winter.

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From P.I./ The district administration is expediting the land acquisition process to hand over the 10 km length of land to the NF Railway by the end of this month. The total length of the first phase railway line is about 11.45 km, the report adds.