ITANAGAR, Mar 22: A team of 11 girls from Kasturba Ghandhi Balika Vidyalaya in Chayang Tajo (East Kameng district), which was on a three-day special exposure tour of the state capital, called on Governor-Genl (Retd) JJ Singh on Sunday.

During their interaction with the governor, Singh offered advice on a range of issues and emphasized the importance of girl education in the state. He also advised the students to take interest in vocational activities in order to become self-employed.

"It is not possible to employ eleven lakh people through government jobs; the time has come for self-employment through vocational activities and trades," the governor said.

He donated Rs 25000 from his fund towards procuring books for the KGBV’s library.

The tour was sponsored by Tara-Tangam Charitable Trust (TTCT), which runs the KGBV under the aegis of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

TTCT chairperson Dr Kupa Scima, who accompanied the children, requested for provision of secondary education facility to the KGBV students, who would be deprived of free boarding and lodging provisions once they get out of the KGBV on completing their upper primary schooling. The governor assured to take up the matter with the authorities concerned. Later, the students were taken on a tour of the Raj Bhawan campus.