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Governor emphasized on strict monitoring of projects by involving independent monitors

NEC Secretary calls on the Governor

Shri Ram Muivah, Secretary, North East Council (NEC), Shillong called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 12th May 2017. They discussed on various issues for the development of North Eastern Region.

The Governor advised the NEC Secretary to ensure timely completion of all NEC projects and suggested on releasing of fund based on physical progress of work. He emphasized on strict monitoring of projects by involving independent monitors comprising of women's groups, ex-servicemen, student groups and NGOs. He expressed reservation on the thin spreading of resources for large number of projects and advised that only few big and good schemes should be sanctioned by the NEC.

Earlier, the NEC Secretary invited the Governor for the Plenary Session of the NEC to be held at New Delhi on 29th May 2017. He also apprised the Governor on various issues pertaining to the NEC to be discussed in the ensuing plenary session.

The NEC Secretary informed the Governor that there are more than 100 NEC sponsored on-going projects in Arunachal Pradesh worth more than Rs. 400 (Four Hundred) Crore. He also informed that schemes which are not completed within 5 (Five) years will be treated as closed and rest of the works have to be done by the State Government.

State Secretary Planning Dr. Joram Beda and State Director Planning Shri Pallab Dey were present amongst others.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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