

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor visits Lower Dibang Valley**

Continuing his district tour, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) addressed a public meeting at Roing, Lower Dibang Valley on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

The Governor called upon the people of the district to put in a concerted effort for the progress of the State.

The Governor said that whatever amount of fund is received for developmental activities, it must be utilized with transparency and accountability. There must be continuity, review and audit and where ever required, there must be mid-term correction.

The Governor emphasised on girl education. Every girl child must be provided opportunities to be educated and excel in life.

Emphasizing on new thought process and change in mind set of the young, he said that they must not only be encouraged to get employment but also be motivated to go for entrepreneurship and self-employment.

The Governor said that 1962 should not be repeated and for that there is a requirement for home grown soldiers. He called upon the goan burahs, PRI members, government officials and the public leaders to ready their youth for recruitment in the armed forces.

While informing that in the coming days there will be lots of vacancies in the armed forces as new battalion of Arunachal Scouts will be commissioned, the Governor informed. The Career in army is respectable with good pay and opportunities to serve the nation, he added.

Expressing his concern about drug addiction, the Governor said that addiction is due to neglect of the parents and guardians towards their wards and peer group. It is a social evil and people must address it at family and peer group level.

The Governor who arrived in the afternoon, visited the famed Bhismanagar, 30 kms from Roing which is associated with the legend of Lord Krishna and Rukmini, the Idu Mishmi princess. Acknowledging the historic importance and tourism value of the archaeological site, the Governor assured to take up with Union Tourism Ministry for its promotion and preservation.

Later, the Governor met the District heads of department. Smt Mitali Namchoom, Deputy Commissioner and district officials briefed the Governor about the State and Central Governments schemes implemented in the Lower Dibang Valley District.

The Governor said that there have never been so many programmes and schemes for development. He called upon the government officials to utilize and implement it intelligently and with personal involvement. He advised them to Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) to go beyond their call of duty.

Reiterating his concern on female literacy, the Governor said that as the district is led by a lady officer, the female literacy rate must improve. He also stressed that no child should be deprived of opportunities for education.

The Governor urged upon the officials to contribute through their ingenuity with innovative and broader approach. Prepare yourself to address the critical issues of the common people. Develop a sense of oneness amongst the people and create a popular feeling that government officials are their friend and guide.

Appreciating the quantum jump in the number of tourists visiting the district, the Governor said that the three main concerns of a tourist are security, cleanliness and healthcare facilities in case of emergency. These matters must be taken care of to ensure steady inflow of tourists.

The Governor said until and unless the government officials promote and encourage entrepreneurship and self-employment, unemployment will continue to exist. He categorically said that they must reach out to the youth and facilitate them in availing loans and schemes under Central and State Governments.

Earlier, on their arrival at the district headquarters, the Governor and the First Lady of the State were accorded a traditional reception led Deputy Commissioner Smt Mitali Namchoom, Shri Sanjay Sain, SP.

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