

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig.(Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) visited Likabali in Lower Siang District on 23rd March 2018.

Interacting with the officers, the Governor emphasised of proper implementation of development plans and projects and utilization of allocated fund. He advised the officers to ensure transparency, accountability, continuity, audit and review and where ever required midterm correction. He also asked them to be less dependent on file works but on direct contact. Go out of your offices and reach out to the people, he said.

The Governor asked the officials to motivate people for successful implementation of Goods and Services Tax, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gramjyoti Yojana, agriculture and horticulture programmes.

Expressing his concern about the security of general public and particularly girls, the Governor stressed on proper measures to ensure foolproof safety and security for all. He emphasised on basic policing work, FIR registrations and correct enquiries and impartial and merit recruitment process.

Lower Siang District Deputy Commissioner, Shri A.K Singh and Superintendent of Police Shri Sinjatla Singpho briefed the Governor about the status of the Central and State Government sponsored programmes in the district.

The Governor also met the officers of 56 Div at Likabali. Deputy GOC, 56 Div Brig. Ajay Pasbola briefed the Governor about recent recruitment rally and security status.

The Governor, who is on a day-long visit to Lower Siang District visited the Malinithan, one of the famous religious places in the State on the day. Accompanied by the First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra, he paid obeisance at the Malini temple and visited different parts of the archaeological site. The place is associated with legendary Lord Krishna. The Orrisian School of temple architecture is housed with numerical Brahmanical images, among which the five masterpieces viz. Indra on Airavata, Kartikeya on Peacock, Surya on Chariot, Ganesha with Mouse and huge Nandi Bull enriching the site. The temple is dated between 10th and 14th Century A.D. Malinithan embodies a complex of different cultural traits, indigenous and external.

Director Research Shri Batem Pertin and officers of Research department briefed the Governor at the site.

To commemorate the occasion, the Governor and the First Lady of the State took part in a plantation programme at the Malinithan, organised by Department of Environment and Forests.

The Governor also graced the inaugural function of the Malini Mela at the Malinithan Mela ground on the day.

In his address, the Governor said that Malinithan is the testimony of the flourishing and rich cultural heritage in the past in this part of the State. He also highlighted on the importance of the place in related to ancient religious aspects. Agreeing with the proposal of the Lower Siang Deputy Commission for 'Krishna Circuit', he said that such circuit will connect religious sites from Arunachal Pradesh to Gujarat connecting Bismaknagar, Nari, Malinithan, Brindawan to Dwarka.

Agreeing with Parliamentary Secretary Tourism's view that congenial behavior and environment are required for popularizing tourism in the State, the Governor emphasized on the spirit of Atithi Devo Bhavo.

Addressing the public, the Governor called upon the people, particularly, Gaon Burahs, Panchayat leaders, elders and public leaders for cent percent girl literacy rate. He said that every child above the age of six must be send to school.

Advocating towards Swachh Bharat, the Governor stressed on cleanliness. He suggested for dustbins and waste boxes.

The Governor also called upon them to motivate the youth towards entrepreneurship and self-employment. He asked them motivate the able youth for Army recruitment.

Parliamentary Secretary Tourism Shri P.D. Sona, MLA, Likabali Shri Kardo Nyicyor and Deputy Commissioner, Lower Siang District Shri A.K Singh also spoke on the occasion.

First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra, MLA, Nari Shri Kento Rina, Divisional Commissioner, East Shri Gamli Padu, Deputy GOC, 56 Div Brig. Ajay Pasbola Superintendent of Police Shri Sinjatla Singpho, Director (Research) Shri Batem Pertin and Deputy Director (Tourism) Shri Gedo Ori were also present on the occasion.

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