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Housing & Urban Affairs Secretary calls on the Governor

Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Govt. of India called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 18th April 2019. They discussed about the progress of smart city projects, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), PMAY-HFA(Urban) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Housing for All (Urban), Swachha Bharat Mission, 10% lump sum grant being reserved for the development of North East, Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) and several important issues related to urban development.

In the meeting, the Governor emphasised on providing basic civic amenities to improve the quality of life for all especially the poor and the disadvantaged. He said that focus must be on infrastructure creation for better services to the citizens and inclusive chain enhancement for economic development.

The Governor also emphasised on creating opportunities for skill development for market-based employment and helping the unemployed youth to set up self-employment venture by ensuring easy access to credit. He also stressed on providing shelter equipped with essential services.

The Governor envisioned that use of technologies for upgrading indigenous house building materials of the region like bamboo, to make them more durable can be explored within the ambit of schemes for 'Housing for All'.

Sharing his on-the-spot visits to various places in urban centres and meeting with market representatives, the Governor advised the visiting officials to address livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors.

Shri Kunal Kumar, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Govt. of India was also present in the meeting.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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