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Guv speaks to Union Defense Secretary for more effective search operation in Kameng River

Itanagar, November 4: In order to expedite the search and rescue operation at Seppa and downstream of Kameng River, Arunachal Pradesh Governor General J.J. Singh (Retd.) took up the matter with Ministry of Defence and personally spoke to Union Defence Secretary Shashi Kant Sharma on 4th November 2011last, **reports PRO to Governor.**

The Governor informed the Defence Secretary on the latest situation on the hanging bridge collapse, which resulted in lot of casualties and about eleven persons who are still missing.

Expressing his concern on the urgency in the search and rescue mission being undertaken by the local administration, the Governor asked for the assistance of expert naval divers to be made available for carrying out more effective search and rescue operation.

General Singh also spoke to Vice Admiral Anil Chopra Commander-In-Chief, Eastern Naval Command to speed up the process, **adds the PRO.**

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