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Governor on East Kameng tour

Seppa, Nov.11: Arunachal Pradesh Governor General (Retd.) J.J. Singh, who was on a daylong tour to East Kameng district visited Seppa and Chayang Tajo on 11th November 2011.

The Governor made aerial survey of the earmarked area for the Indian Army near Seppa and the road projects in Seppa, Bameng and Chayang Tajo area. The Governor, accompanied by State First Lady and Ankur Garg, Secretary to Governor & Planning visited Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidhyalaya and Chayang Tajo Government Higher Secondary School, which is observing its first alumni meet.

Interacting with the Students of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidhyalaya, the Governor advised them that respect their teachers. He said that teachers are next to God.

Exhorting them to work hard, the Governor said that Chayang Tajo KGBV is the nursery for future leaders and repose his fairthe students will make Arunachal Pradesh, the best State in the country.

On being apprised of power problem by a student, the Governor announced to provide solar lamps for the students and also a solar light system for the school.

First Lady, who also spoke on the occasion, advised the students to keep their surrounding neat and clean and plastic free. She urged upon them to spread environmental consciousness among the people.

As token of love, she assured to provide study materials to the school on behalf of the Muskan Welfare Society.

State Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Deputy Director Ashok Tajo, who was present on the occasion informed that Chayang Tajo KGBV, a girls residential school was established in 2009. It is sponsored under SSA and run by Tara Tangam Chartable Trust since 2009-10. It has 100 students enrolled in Class VI, VII and Class VIII.

The first couple later participated in the alumni meet of Chayang Tajo alumni meet, which was attended by many special invitees including Everester Tapi Mra.

Addressing the people of the area on the occasion, the Governor assured to have a serious look into the two-point memorandum submitted by local MLA Karya Bagang, i.e. retaining of inter-district road connectivity from Chayang Tajo of East Kameng to Passang Circle of Kurung Kumey and posting of Army personnel at Chayang Tajo on regular basis.

Dwelling in length on the importance of road for economic development of the area, the Governor advised the people of promoting handloom and handicrafts, bee keeping, bamboo items and other avenues for bringing development in rural areas.

Calling Chayang Tajo as Mini Darjeeling the Governor called for augmentation of tourism potential of the area.

The Governor also expressed his concerned about bamboo flowering in the area and called for expert opinion to tackle the problem.

In her address, local MLA Karya Bagang expressed gratitude to the first couple for visiting Chayang Tajo and interacting with the denizens. She urged upon the Governor for his help in ensuring new road project and for Army post. Chungma Bagang and Dali Tajo also spoke on the occasion.

Earlier on the day, the Governor had security briefing at Seppa. Inspector General of Police Tashi Lama and SP East Kameng Kime Aya were present on the occasion.

The Governor also had a meeting with district heads of department. He stressed on proving better health care facilities to the people in the district. He also emphasized on strengthening education system and posting of teachers in remote schools, **the release from the PRO to Governor informs.**

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