

No IPR (PR) 03/2008

Dated, Naharlagun, 2nd February, 2011.

PRESS RELEASE NO- 94

Delegation from National Defence College calls on Gen. Singh

Itanagar, Feb 1: The delegation from the National Defence College, New Delhi led by Air vice Marshal SK Karmaker, Arunachal Pradesh called on the Governor Gen JJ Singh at Raj Bhavan on Feb 01 last, in the evening. The sixteen-member team, which included senior officers from India Army, Air Force, Navy and All India Services and also senior officers from Bangladesh Army, Royal Saudi Land Forces and French Air Force, is on a three-day socio-political tour to Arunachal Pradesh, **reports PRO to Governor**

During the meeting, Governor gave brief description of the geography of the State and socio cultural lives of the people of Arunachal Pradesh. Starting right from the British era to present day, Gen Singh said, Arunachal Pradesh will be a different place to see in ten years time. With very less population and large numbers of development projects in hand, once completed, Arunachal Pradesh will be the prosperous State in the country.

Touching on importance of innerline permit, Governor said, we should let the tribal develop at a pace which they can absorb best. Imposing alien culture will not give good result. Replying to the questions regarding the gaon burah systems by the delegations, Gen Singh highlighted on its importance in local administration.

Earlier on the day, the team visited Poma Bamboo processing center to have first hand knowledge on the socio economic development initiatives in the State. The officers later visit Oju Welfare Society center at Naharlagun. The team members were very impressed by the Oju Mission and the Poma Project and expressed their hope that it replicate in other places too, **adds the Raj Bhawan report.**

Sd/ Ing Tayeng, PO