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Governor reviews green field airport

ITANAGAR, Aug 13: Arunachal Pradesh Governor General (Retd.) J.J Singh was briefed on the action taken for construction of the Greenfield airport at Itanagar by Civil Aviation Commissioner Tape Bagra at Raj Bhawan, Itanagar on Aug 8 last, **reports PRO to Governor.**

Continuing his personal effort to see that all the projects under Prime Minister's special economic package to Arunachal Pradesh are completed within the time-frame, Governor advised the Civil Aviation Commissioner and his department to take necessary steps for implementation of the project at the earliest. He expressed his unhappiness on the delay in implementation of one of the vital infrastructure projects of the State.

Emphasizing its importance for the people of the State, especially during medical emergencies, Governor urged upon all concerned to address the issues related to the project on top priority. Governor advised the officials to ensure that project effected local population are given appropriate and just compensation as per rules. He added that he will be closely monitoring the progress of this important project.

Earlier, Civil Aviation Commissioner briefed the Governor on the project. He also apprised him of the challenges for its implementation. Beside this, the Governor was also briefed on the steps being taken for early restoration of the regular helicopter services to ameliorate the air connectivity between Gauhati and Itanagar and other areas.

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