

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma accompanied by First Lady of the State Smti Jyotsna Sharma visited the Jawaharlal Nehru State Museum, Itanagar on 31st May 2013.

Briefed by Research Deputy Director Batem Pertin, the first couple minutely observed each and every diorama of different communities of the State, textiles of different tribes, wood carvings, basketries, paintings, ornaments, weapons and archaeological remains. They were very impressed by the vast cultural diversity of the State.

The Governor said that the museum provides an insight into the rich cultural heritage of the State. While appreciating the set up of the museum, he said that the museum has the potential to become one of the best in the country.

On their arrival to the State Museum, Research Director Dr. Tage Tada along with his officers and staff received the first couple on the maiden visit to the museum. He also presented some important publications of the Research department.

Earlier, the first couple visited the Itanagar Gompa at Sidhartha Vihar, Itanagar and offered prayers. Lama Tsering Tashi briefed them about the Gompa, which was consecrated by His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama on 15th December 1996.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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