

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**PRESS RELEASE**

'Pasighat can become a role-model town for entire Arunachal', said Arunachal Pradesh Governor Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma during his maiden visit to the district on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2013. He said that with such a huge nature's bounty and vast potential for development, the denizens of district only need to work together with team spirit to reach greater heights of development. As the oldest town, Pasighat should always take the lead, he exhorted.

Referring to the airport project at Pasighat, the Governor advised the local people to cooperate with government agencies in its implementation. When completed, the project will have an immense impact on the socio economic development of the district, he pointed.

During the daylong tour, the Governor met the district heads of departments and reviewed the developmental initiatives taken up in the district.

Laying special emphasis on road communication, the Governor advised the work departments to plan out work-calendar for timely implementation of all project.

The Governor emphatically said that focus should be on execution and optimum utilization of resources. He pointed that cost inflation and delay in implementation affect the common people. Therefore, the Government officials must ensure that such factors are checked.

In the meeting, the Governor also reviewed the works undertaken by Public Health Engineering, Agriculture and Electrical departments.

Interacting with newly elected Municipal Councillors, the Governor advised them to emulate the best practices prevailing in the country and contribute towards building a better society.

East Siang Deputy Commissioner Shri R.K. Mishra apprised the Governor on the overall developmental scenario of the district, while SP Shri Pushpendra Kumar gave a briefing on law and order.

Earlier in the day, the Governor inspected the ongoing ALG project at helipad site, Pasighat. He also inspected the ongoing Trans Arunachal Highway project near Ranaghat and District Connectivity Road project by travelling from Pasighat to Bodak. The Border Road Organisation officials briefed him on the Indo-China border roads under Project Brahman, while Highway Executive

Engineer Er. Aken Jongkey briefed him on two highway projects in the district, i.e. Pasighat-Pangin Road and Pasighat-Mariyang-Yingkiong Road. Both these projects are a part of the PM's package projects.

The Governor later inspected the under-construction recreation park, an initiative of Deputy Commissioner along the bank of River Siang at Komlighat. He also participated in a plantation programme organised by Environment and Forests department on the occasion.

On his arrival at Pasighat, the Governor was accorded a warm traditional reception by ponung parties and cultural troupes. This is the third district tour of the Governor after the visits to Changlang and Tirap districts.

First Lady of the State Smti Jyotsna Sharma and Secretary to Governor Shri Ankur Garg accompanied the Governor.

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