

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**GOVERNOR URGED UPON THE PEOPLE TO COOPERATE AND OPEN AVENUES FOR  
THE FUTURE GENERATIONS**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma visited Ziro on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2013. He urged upon the people to cooperate and open avenues for the future generations. Emphasized on empowering the youth with vocational trainings to prepare them for self-employment, Governor advised the district Administration to monitor the youths selected for vocational training under Chief Minister's mega job mela.

Governor stressed that Police department should play proactive role. It should interact with youths and college students and conduct sports activities and encourage the talents. This will prevent students from going astray, he pointed.

During the daylong maiden visit to Ziro, Governor met the district heads of the departments. Going through a Power point presentation on status report of Trans Arunachal Highway, Kamala valley Project, Lower Subansiri Project and ALG, the Governor said that first step for accomplishment of any developmental project is coordination. He advised all concerned to get in touch with each other and develop a good rapport amongst them. Regarding hydropower projects, Governor advised for constructions of helipads at the project sites as a disaster management plan. He assured to take up pending issues at the highest level.

Emphasizing on good transport communication, Governor said that it is the game changer. It will not just boost tourism but also open income avenues as perishable food items can be transported swiftly. International tourists' number will increase bringing in more money to the district. He appealed to all the stake holders to rise above petty political issues and take a firm stand in the national interest.

Interacting with people representatives and Panchayati Raj functionaries, Governor advised them to have long term plans for the development of the district and not just limit the plans to their tenures. Ziro Valley is a god gifted place and its stand as a traditional and cultural- tourism spot should be encouraged. For this he said that the indigenous population has to improvise the local houses and maintain good sanitation in and around the village. He also advocated for empowerment of Panchayati Raj Institutions.

Speaking on the occasion Local MLA Padi Richo, Parliamentary Secretary (UD, Town Planning and Land Management) welcomed the Governor to Lower Subansiri and briefed him about the district profile and highlighted educational achievements of his constituency. Likha Saya, Parliamentary Secretary (Agriculture), also highlighted about the horticultural initiatives in his constituency emphasising on cardamom and tea cultivation.

The Governor, who visited the Ziro airfield, stressed that we have to facilitate for landing of fixed winged aircrafts. With such aircrafts, the tourism sector will be boosted and communication bottleneck will be removed. He advised all concerns to have a long term view, while not compromising with safety norms. Governor suggested that District administration, representatives from Air Force and State Highways must get together and come out with a solution.

Earlier, the Governor, who was accompanied by the First Lady visited a local Apatani house in Hija Village, Ziro. Interacting with the villagers, they abreast themselves of traditional Apatani way of life.

On his arrival at the district headquarters, the first couple was accorded a traditional reception by the cultural troupes, gaon buras, officials and public leaders led by Padi Richo, Parliamentary Secretary (UD, Town Planning and land Management), Likha Saya, Parliamentary Secretary( Agriculture), Deputy Commissioner Marnya Ete and Superintendent of Police P.N. Khrimey.

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