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THINK WHAT THEY CAN DO FOR THE NATION: GOVERNOR

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma on his maiden visit to the district headquarter Aalo and Menchuka subdivision called upon the people to think what they can do for the nation. He appealed to the people to shoulder responsibilities in the development of the state and to think in long term.

Governor advised them to be the facilitator of development projects, such as road, airport and hydropower. To achieve the larger goal of Development all of us must realise that we have to forgo small ones and with good roads and airports, it will not only bring economic growth but also benefit the future generation too.

Addressing a public meeting at Aalo, Governor, who is on a two-day tour to West Siang district advised the senior citizens and general public to provide proper guidance and direction to the younger generations and youth. Appreciating role of Ramakrishna Mission School, Aalo, Governor stressed upon strengthening those educational institutions, which has produced brilliant officers, doctors, engineers who are today contributing towards the development of the State. Governor also called for further strengthening the spirit of secularism, which is a unique feature of the State.

Sharing his experiences, Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh is Switzerland of India. He urged upon the people to come forward in harnessing the tourism potential of the State but at the same time conserve the gift of Nature.

Speaking on the occasion, Tamiyo Taga, MLA, former minister Doi Ado and senior citizen Tumpak Ete appealed the Governor for good roads, a Science College at Aalo, upgradation of educational institutions and hospital and telecommunication.

Addressing at Mechuka, Governor said that the people of the border areas are the sentinel of the country. State government is doing whatever is possible and will continue till development reaches their doorsteps.

On behalf of the local people, Local MLA Passang Dorjee Sona, Parliamentary Secretary Tourism expressed gratefulness to the Governor for his concern and said that people look forward for his guidance and help in the future.

Accompanied by Civil Aviation Secretary Mrs Shilpa Shinde, district officers, representatives of Army and Air Force, Governor visited the proposed airport extension areas.

Governor along with First lady of the State paid obeisance at the Donyi Polo Dere, Aalo amidst of chanting and prayers during the visit.

Earlier, meeting the district heads of departments, Governor advised them to expedite the developmental progress. Take responsibility and push forward. Deputy Commissioner Aalo, M.K. Sahoo briefed the Governor on the district on the occasion.

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