

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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ADOPT A VILLAGE: GOVERNOR TO OFFICIALS

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma, who visited Yingkiong and Tuting in Upper Siang district on 11th October 2013 suggested that district heads of department must adopt a village or two in order to ensure that the fruit of development is percolated to every village of the State. In addition to the responsibility as district heads of their respective department, they must to see that projects are implemented, healthcare is taken care and education is provided to every child in their adopted villages.

Stating that youth decides the future of the country and need proper guidance, Governor asked the Police department to engage the youth in socially useful and sports activities. He said that every policeman must act as guide and philosopher of the youth and motivate them so that they grow up to be responsible citizens. With proactive role by the department, present and new generations of Arunachali youth will not face challenges due to alcohol and drug menace.

Governor also called upon the youth to inculcate required knowledge and skills so that they can stand on their own feet. He advised them to look beyond government jobs and prepare themselves accordingly.

Interacting with the villagers of the frontier district, Governor said that they are the sentinels. If they are strong, whole of Arunachal Pradesh and the country is secured. With combined effort of the government and the people, development can reach to every corner.

Reminding the people, including Panchayati Raj functionaries and public leaders that along with rights they also have responsibilities, Governor advised them to change their mind set. It is duty of every citizen to rise above their narrow domestic interests and strive for overall development of the State and country.

Impressed by the unspoiled forest cover of Upper Siang district, Governor said that it is the gift of nature to the people of the district. Development activities, such as building roads, houses etc. must be carried out but at the same time, nature must not be disturbed, he said while reminding them of the recent natural disaster in Uttarakhand.

Local MLA of Yingkiong-Tuting Assembly constituency, Alo Libang and Panchayati Raj functionaries apprised the Governor of problems faced by the people of the district while includes road communication, lack of bridges and financial institutions.

Earlier in his interaction with district heads of departments, Deputy Commissioner Liyon Borang briefed the Governor on the developmental projects and activities in the district.

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