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I AM WITH YOU, I AM FOR YOU: GOVERNOR TO PEOPLE OF LONGDING

Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma assured the people of Longding District that he is with them and will work for their progress and prosperity. Addressing a huge public meeting at Longding on 20th December 2013, Governor expressed his appreciation that people are standing against insurgency which has been an impediment in development of the district and State.

During his maiden visit to the district, Governor pointed that wherever the local people and security forces come together, there will be peace and prosperity. He advised the district administration and armed forces to instil sense of security amongst the denizens of the district and create conducive environment for all.

Exhorting the people to not to depend solely on the Government, Governor urged the people to help themselves in finding ways and means to address their challenges and problems. Governor emphasised on Rain water harvesting, use of non-conventional energy sources and harnessing nature's bounty.

Underscoring the importance of roads and other infrastructures for progress of the new district and its people, Governor emphasized on implementation of all projects as per specification and within time limit.

Highlighting education, Governor said that special attention has to be given in this sector. Advising the public leaders and elites to explore possibilities of inviting reputed educational institute like Ramakrishna Mission School or Sarada Mission School in the district, Governor said that people have to work together for wellbeing of the next generation and create favourable upbringing.

Governor, who visited to the Community Health Centre, Longding immediately after his arrival at the district headquarters stressed on preventive health care and awareness. He appreciated the efforts of the Government to contain epidemic in the district.

Stating that Arunachal Pradesh reflects true secular spirit, Governor called upon the people to strengthen the truly secular character of the State, where all religions are practised with respect and reverence for followers of other religions.

State Minister for Water Resource Development, Social Welfare, Women and Child Development Newlai Tingkhatra briefed the Governor on the district. He highlighted on various challenges and potentials of the district.

Parliamentary Secretary for Information and Public Relations and Printings, Thangwang Wangham and Parliamentary Secretary for Horticulture Honchun Ngandam also spoke on the occasion. Longding District Zilla Parishad Chairperson Phezon Wangsa submitted a three point memorandum to the Governor.

A colourful cultural programme was presented on the occasion by the village cultural troupes and school children.

During the daylong visit, Governor had a meeting with district heads of department in the office of Deputy Commissioner. He interacted with the HoDs and advised them to respond to the call of the people.

Earlier on his arrival at the district headquarters, Governor was accorded a warm reception led by State Minister for Water Resource Development, Social Welfare, Women and Child Development Newlai Tingkhatra, Parliamentary Secretary for Information and Public Relations and Printings, Thangwang Wangham and Parliamentary Secretary for Horticulture Honchun Ngandam, Deputy Commissioner Repo Ronya and Superintendent of Police Rajesh Kumar.

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