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PRESS RELEASE

You are the sentinels of our country said Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma while addressing a public meeting at Walong, during his two-day maiden tour of Anjaw District on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

Governor said that Anjaw is not only an important part of Arunachal Pradesh but of the country. People of the country feel proud of you, he added.

Emphasising on development in the border areas, Governor said that State Government, Central Government and public have to work jointly to bring the much needed change in education and health sectors.

Governor called upon the local youth to prepare themselves to join the second battalion of Arunachal Scouts. He also appealed to the public leaders and Goan burahs to groom their children for job in the Indian Army.

Governor urged upon the people to prepare youth for the ensuing job melas in the districts.

Stressing on proper utilization of allotted government fund, Governor said that it is the duty of public leaders, district officials and also the general public to ensure that projects are implemented as per specification. He added that development model should be according to the needs of the area.

Later Governor during interaction with District Heads of Departments was brief on road communication, hydropower, education and Health. Governor advised the officials to make individual contribution towards the district. He asked them to adopt at least five students and ensure that they go for higher studies from the district.

Stressing on improving the education sector in the district, Governor advised the department to develop a model to train existing teachers to be trained specifically for subjects like mathematics and science through orientation programmes. He expressed his concern on the low literacy amongst the female population in the district.

Governor exhorted the officials, elected leaders, GBs and civil society to work towards eradication of drug abuse in the district.

On his arrival at Walong, Governor was received by Local MLA and Advisor to Chief Minister Koli Kho Pul. He was accorded a traditional reception by the cultural troupes, panchayat leaders, gaon burahs and public of Walong and its neighbouring villages.

Earlier on his arrival at Kibithu, Governor was received by Brig. Jaswant Singh, Commanding Officer of 2/8 Gurkha Regiment Col. Sanjay Kannothe, Anjaw Deputy Commissioner Duli Kamduk and SP Tumme Amo.

Governor inspected the work on Walong Advanced Landing Ground. Project Manager of Walong ALG, Lt. Col Sushil Chowdhury briefed the Governor on the project, which is to be completed by 2015.

Governor advised the district administration to ensure that encroachment is not allowed in the project site.

Before returning to State Capital, Governor paid homage to martyrs of 1962 war at 'Hut of Remembrance' Saheed Smarak. He also laid wreaths at War Memorials at Walong and Namti Plains. He visited the Namti Valley, where fierce battle was fought in 1962 by the Indian forces against Chinese.

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