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PRESS RELEASE

Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma inaugurated the Cross Country Flying Club, Sivasagar at Sivasagar, Assam on 1st February 2014. Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly Shri Pranab Gogoi, Development Commissioner, Upper Assam, Shri Iftikar Hussain and Sivasagar Deputy Commissioner Shri S.S. Meenakshi Sundaram, IAS were present on the occasion along with members of the flying clubs and twenty-five pilots from different parts of India.

In his inaugural address, Governor said that youth of Northeast are impatient for want of job and avenue for employment. Some of them have veered to path of violence and other nefarious means. The club and other adventure activities, he said will help in channelizing the energy and dynamism of the youth for their progress and development of the region. Governor added that such adventure sports have lots of future in the State and the region.

Governor complimented Shri Siddhartha Baruah, President of Cross Country Flying Club, Sivasagar and his Secretary Shri Rajiv Hazarika of the Club for the venture.

Governor said that he is pained by the recent violence in Tarasso Circle of Arunachal Pradesh bordering Assam in which precious lives have been lost. He added that perpetrators of violence will be brought to book.

Governor informed that he has spoke to Governor of Assam and Chief Minister Shri Nabam Tuki has taken up with his counterpart to contain the violence and fear amongst the law abiding and innocent citizens.

Speaking on the occasion, Governor called upon the people of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh to be patient and restrain themselves from any violence.

Referring to economic blockage, Governor said that it is hurting the common people of both the States, which have age-old tradition of being good neighbours. The blockage is hampering even medical evacuation and emergency cases.

Advising the people to guard against rumours, Governor said that nobody is gaining anything from these violent activities, other than anti social elements and their mentors who are instigating it and the unscrupulous hoarders.

Joining people of Arunachal Pradesh, Governor condoled the sad demise of Nido Tania and said that the State has lost a youth, who had a very bright future. He has directed the State Director General of Police to take up the matter with his counterpart in Delhi at the earliest to expedite the case and bring those involved to book. The Ministry of Home Affairs has also asked the Delhi Police to submit a report at the earliest.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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