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**PRESS RELEASE**

Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma visited the Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project under National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd. at Gerukamukh on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

Accompanied by NHPC Officials State Secretary for Power Shri Kaling Tayeng and Chief Engineer Hydropower Development Er. Sang Phuntsok, Governor visited the Project Site and had first hand assessment of the Dam, which is under suspension since December 2011. He also visited the Power House, Intake Area and the Surge Tunnel. NHPC Executive Director Rakesh briefed the Governor on the project at the site.

Interacting with the NHPC officials, Governor said that the dam is an engineering marvel. It is the temple of development and progress for the country.

Expressing his concern that the work is been halted, he said that lots of effort has been gone in the project and it is now incurring huge losses. Hoping that the work will be starting soon, Governor exhorted the officials to keep their power dry in traditional military term. He asked them to keep the equipment in order and operational.

Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh is adored with immense hydropower potential. It will be a major contributor in the country as source of sustainable energy when the State harnesses its hydropower potential.

Later Governor, who was accompanied by First Lady of the State Smt Jyotsna Sharma, met villagers of Dollungmukh Circle at Kolaptukar. He expressed his happiness that NHPC has taken care of the local people of the area under Corporal Social Responsibility.

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