GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

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The Chairman of 14th Finance Commission Dr Y.V. Reddy called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma at Raj Bhawan, Itanagar on 24th June 2014. They had a threadbare discussion on need for strong recommendation for inclusive and equitable growth of the State.

In the meeting, the Governor highlighted the various aspects of developmental activities and potential of the State. He urged upon the Chairman to recommend for better financial input, to enable the State of Arunachal Pradesh in enhancing its pace of development and at the same time facilitate in harnessing its vast potential.

Reiterating the need for development in the border areas, the Governor emphasized for adequate resources and fund to ensure that basic necessities reach to the people in those areas.

The Governor also highlighted the potential of the State in hydropower, tourism and horticulture, which he termed as wheels of development for the State.

The Chairman was accompanied Ms. Sushma Nath and Dr. Sudipto Mundle, who are members of the Commission.

Secretary to Governor Shri Shurbir Singh, Secretary of the Finance Commission Shri A.N. Jha and Joint Secretary Shri V.S. Senthil also were present in the meeting.

PRO to Governor Arunachal Pradesh ITANAGAR, June 24, 2014