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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma paid a maiden visit to East Kameng District on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2014. Accompanied by First Lady of the State Smt Jyotsna Sharma, State Rural Development Minister Shri Kumar Waii and Parliamentary Secretaries Smt Karnya Bagang, Shri Tapak Taku and Shri Mama Natung and Secretary to Governor Shri Shurbir Singh, the Governor met the district heads of departments in the Kameng Hall, DC Office, Seppa.

In the meeting, the Governor advised the public leaders and heads of departments to work with team spirit to address the challenges of border area development, healthcare, education and unemployment in the district.

The Governor called for special focus on healthcare. He urged the elected representatives to take up on war footing in addressing health related challenges. Stressing on education sector, the Governor said that unless and until advancement is made in this sector, the district cannot progress.

The Governor opined that there are lots of resources in the district, which needs to be tapped. The people of the district, especially the elected representatives and district officials have a big role to play. Each one of them has the responsibility towards unemployed youth. He advised all to explore ideas for instilling skill and required expertise amongst the youth and motivate them towards self-employment. The Governor urged upon the youth to come out of their comfort zone and explore avenues to excel in life. They should not look upon the government all the time but also make effort to meet the challenges ahead.

Taking part in the discussion, the elected representatives of East Kameng District, led by Shri Waii assured to prepare at least hundred youth for employment in armed forces.

Earlier through PowerPoint presentation, East Kameng Deputy Commissioner Shri Sandeep Kumar Singh briefed the Governor on various development issues of the district. An audiovisual presentation, titled 'Socio-cultural glimpse of East Kameng District' conceived by East Kameng Social Welfare & Cultural Organization was also presented on the occasion.

On their arrival at the district headquarters, the Governor and the First Lady were accorded a warm traditional reception by the people. Goan Burahs from different villages were present on the occasion to greet the first couple on their maiden visit.

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