

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma, who is on a two-day tour to Dibang Valley and Lower Dibang Valleys Districts visited Anini and Roing on 25th November 2014. First Lady of the State Smt Jyotsna Sharma, Shri Rajesh Tacho, MLA Anini and Secretary to Governor Shri Shurbir Singh are accompanying the Governor.

Addressing a public meeting at Anini, the Governor urged upon to people to be proud of their villages and land. He said that they are the sentinel of the country and they should be proud of it. Be rooted to your land, cultural and traditions to preserve the age-old heritage of your tribe. Government will ensure that development reach to their doorsteps. If they are strong, whole of Arunachal Pradesh and the country is secured.

The Governor informed that with 'Frontier Road' in the pipeline and District Connectivity road under progress, development will touch every part of the district which is bestowed with nature's bounty.

Citing 'Mishmi Teeta', a medicinal herb, the Governor said that the District due to its climatic and topography has huge scope for cultivation of medicinal plant. The people, particularly the youth must go for it. The Governor also advised them to focus on horticultural ventures.

Highlighting education, Governor said that special attention has to be given in this sector. He urged upon the people to work together for wellbeing of the next generation and create favourable upbringing.

Exhorting the people to not to depend solely on the Government, Governor urged the people to help themselves in finding ways and means to address their challenges and problems. The stressed on skill development and entrepreneurs.

The Governor advised the people to avail benefit under Chief Minister's Health Insurance scheme and Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana. He also advised them on Swachhh Bharat Abhiyan.

The Governor called upon the youth to inculcate required knowledge and skills so that they can stand on their own feet. He advised them to look beyond government jobs and prepare themselves accordingly.

In his meeting with District Heads of Departments, the Governor advised them to ensure that the policies and programmes of the government are implemented in true letter and spirit. He gave emphasis on road connectivity, education and health sectors.

Underscoring the importance of roads and other infrastructures for progress of the district and its people, Governor emphasized on implementation of all projects as per specification and within time limit.

The Governor met the district officers, representatives from Government of India organisations and power developers and discussed on the progress of projects and programmes in the border district. The Deputy Commissioner of Dibang Valley Shri Tamune Miso briefed the Governor on the developmental projects and social indicators of the district.

In the afternoon, on his arrival at Roing, the Governor was accorded a traditional reception led by Shri Mukut Mithi, member of Rajya Sabha, Local MLAs, Shri Mutchu Mithi, MLA, Parliamentary Secretary Horticulture and Smt Gum Tayeng, MLA, Parliamentary Secretary Water Resource, Deputy Commissioner Shri Shiv Kumar, SP Shri Rajneesh Gupta, officials and public.

At Roing, the Governor laid the foundation Stone of the commencement of double laning of 228 km Meka-Hunli-Anini Road. Border Road Organisation is executing the 16 km stretch.

The Governor also visited the construction sites of Meka-Bomjir Road under Navayuga Engineering Ltd. Interacting with officials of the MoTRH and constructing agencies, he exhorted them for timely completion of the project.

The Governor will visit Research Institute of World's Ancient Traditions, Cultures and Heritage (RIWATCH), address a public meeting and district officers at Roing on 26th November 2014, before returning to Itanagar.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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