

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

PRESS RELEASE

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma addressed a public meeting at Roing on 26th November 2014. He called upon the people of the district to preserve the nature's bounty, which they have inherited. He said that the district has huge potential for tourism, adventure sports and eco related activities. It has to be harnessed. The Governor also emphasised on promotion of handicrafts and traditional knowledge of herbal medicines.

Noting that connectivity as the major challenge, the Governor advised the people to act as a watchdog to ensure that the projects are implemented in time and quality is maintained. For society to progress, it has to be bottom up. The local people have to participate.

In his second leg of the two-day districts tour, the Governor urged the Goan Burahs and elders of the society to wean away the youth from drugs and alcohol. He said that youth are the engine of development, they have to be mentored and guided to become a better citizen. The Governor appreciated the NGOs of the district and women Self Help Groups for their social upliftment activities.

Speaking on the occasion, elected representatives of the district, Smt Gum Tayeng, Parliamentary Secretary Water Resource and Shri Mutchu Mithi, Parliamentary Secretary Horticulture stressed on better connectivity.

Later the Governor met the district heads of department and advised them to monitor the projects for timely execution. He said wheel of development cannot be halted due to procedural requirement. Work as a Team and get together. More dialogues are required amongst the offices and agencies to facilitate the progress of projects and programmes.

The Governor exhorted the officers to mentor brilliant students of the district. He said such endeavour of the officers will create a momentum for better educational environment in the district. He appreciated the initiative of the District administration for the effort in drive against drugs and alcoholism amongst youth.

The Governor advised the power developers and construction companies in the district to contribute towards the communities where they are executing their project under social corporate responsibilities. He suggested them to provide necessary support in health and education sectors.

Shri Shiv Kumar briefed the Governor on the developmental projects in the district. He highlighted the potentials of the district and challenges.

Earlier in the morning, the Governor visited the Research Institute of World's Ancient Traditions, Cultures and Heritage (RIWATCH) at Khinjili Village, Roing.

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