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PRESS RELEASE

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for better: Governor

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has called upon the youth to come forward and offer ways and means to harness the youth power and energy in the development of the State and the Nation. He invited their suggestions for exploiting their potential in games and sports, adventure activities and in competitive examinations. The Governor also has appealed for the fullest cooperation of the youth in plugging the leakage of government revenues and their active participation in Good Governance, maintenance of peace, communal harmony and good relationship amongst various communities of the State.

Interaction with members of Arunachal Youth Organization, an NGO, who called on him at Raj Bhavan on 29th January 2016, the Governor advised them to be watchful of any misusing of developmental funds, faulty implementations of projects such as roads, bridges, etc. He asked them not to be confined to Itanagar-Naharlagun only but to fan out to every corner of the State and apprise him of the true picture in those areas. He recommended for positive and constructive use of social media for such activities but at the same time caution them against wasting of time in it. With public participation in monitoring the developmental works, things will change for better, the Governor opined.

Citing cases of harassment of some of tourists during the recently held Ziro Music Festival at Ziro by unknown miscreants, the Governor advised them to motivate the fellow youth towards imbibing concept of 'Atithi Devo Bhavo'. He said that tourism is one of the wheels of financial empowerment of the rural communities and people, particularly youth of India who are the future must take extra care that such unfortunate incidents does not repeat.

The Governor also advised the youth to involve themselves in availing benefits from new socio-economic upliftment programmes like 'Mudra Bank' and explore new avenues in tourism and entrepreneurship.

Appreciating the Arunachal Youth Organization for their endeavour, particularly the proposed Youth Convention, the Governor asked them to actively involved in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and popularize Digital India Mission.

Submitting a 6 (Six)-point memorandum, Shri Giogi Talar briefed the Governor on the activities of the Arunachal Youth Organization and requested him for his guidance and support in future endeavours of AYO. The AYO members informed the Governor of some mismanagement in centrally sponsored schemes and illegal appointments in the State, to which the Governor assured a prompt and proactive intervention by the State Government.

In the evening, representatives from various organisations including United Organisation of Arunachal, Arunachal Pradesh United Youth Organization, Save Arunachal Youth Association led by Shri Takir Kurdu submitted 9 (Nine) Representations to the Governor. They informed that 90% of the people welcome the imposition of President Rule in the State and requested the Governor for measures to eradicate mal-practices in the Government establishments.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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