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Governor for strengthening of health and education sectors in the State

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has called for strengthening of health and education sectors in the State. He said it is true that that every department has problems, but it is more acute in health and education sectors. It has to be addressed through rationalization of posting in these two departments, the Governor emphasised.

Sharing his past experiences as Principal Secretary Education, the Governor remarked that postings of teachers have been a highly politicalized affair. He said that whenever regular Government is put in place, it is desirable that the Cabinet has to take firm decision on it.

Interacting with Shri Bailo Mele and Shri Eri Tayu, public representatives from Dibang Valley District at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar, the Governor advised the Secretary Education to place the surplus teachers from the neighbouring places to the places where it is acutely in short.

The Governor noted with concern that against six sanctioned post of Subject Teachers in the Higher Secondary School, there is only one teacher in position. Secretary Education assured to post two additional Subject Teachers to the Govt. Higher Secondary School, Anini immediately to start with and fresh recruitment is done within two month's time.

On health issues of the District, the Governor advised that the Deputy Commissioner and District Medical Officer must conduct a study on the health related cases more particularly increasing cancer cases in Dibang Valley on priority. He also advised for conducting awareness campaigns on health and social issues.

Secretary Education Shri Marnya Ete, Secretary Health (Link officer), Dr. BM Mishra and Dr. Moji Jini, District Health Services were present in the meeting.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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