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Governor announces ex-gratia grant to Payum fire victims

Governor of Arunachal Pradesh JP Rajkhowa expressed deep shock over the Payum fire mishaps at Siang District on the intervening night of March 26 and 27 where 42 houses were completely gutted down.

In this regard, the Governor has sanctioned Rs. 50,000/- per household out of Governor's Relief Fund as Ex-gratia grant to rebuild houses, buy food item, clothing items etc supplementing the grant of around Rs.1 lakh per house sanctioned by Chief Minister, Kolikho Pul

The Governor directed, the amount is to be placed at the dispose of DC, Siang District to immediately distribute to the affected families and further directed the DC to order magisterial enquiry into the devastating fire incident and suggest preventive measures against recurrence of such incidents.

PRO to Governor

Arunachal Pradesh

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