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PRESS RELEASE

Governor expresses his dismay over the dilapidated conditions Arunachal Bhavans, Arunachal Guest Houses

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa convened a high level meeting to discuss about issues related to Arunachal Bhavans, Arunachal Guest Houses and other State Government infrastructures located at Mohanbari, Tezpur, Lilabari, Jorhat, Guwahati, Shillong, Kolkata, Mumbai and New Delhi on 3rd June 2016.

The Governor, who has been paying visits to State Government Offices, Bhavans and Guest Houses outside the State during his official tours, expressed his dismay over the dilapidated conditions of those assets. He pointed that these assets which should have been useful to the patients, who go outside for advance treatments and students who are there to pursue their higher studies are not being utilised properly.

The Governor advised that a High Level Senior Officers Fact Finding Team must inspect these assets and put up recommendation to the State Government for its renovations and other necessary actions. He also advised that except for Mohanbari Office for technical reason, all the Bhavans, Houses and offices must be under General Administration and maintenance under PWD to eliminate any confusion.

The Governor emphasised that all the plots allotted to the State of Arunachal Pradesh, outside the State must be properly utilized. A befitting Bhavans, Houses and Offices must be constructed reflecting the rich cultural heritage of the State. At the same time public money of Arunachal Pradesh must be appropriately used.

The Governor stressed on immediate posting of regular Deputy Resident Commissioner and other officials, where offices are established.

The Governor suggested that assets, which are not fully used, citing examples of Jorhat and North Lakhimpur must be used for other purposes such as construction of guesthouses and hostels for patients and students respectively.

The Governor, who have been travelling by road to ensure that maintenance of good roads, also suggested for State Government Inspection Bangalow or rest houses on the way from Itanagar or District Headquarters or Guwahati for the comfort of people on long journey. He added that these infrastructures may be also utilize as Tourist Information Counters

The Governor, who paid a surprise visit to the Arunachal Bhavan in Navi Mumbai on 5th May 2016, expressed his deep concern on the project. He called for a 'Thorough Independent Enquiry' into the project. He advised the Commissioner Health to assist the Cancer patients by coordinating with Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai and other Deputy Resident Commissioner Offices, while stating that State has the responsibility. He also called for immediate posting of a DRC.

Deputy Chief Minister Shri Kameng Dolo, Chief Secretary, Smt Shakuntala Gamlin, Principal Secretary (Personal) Shri Satya Gopal, Commissioners, Secretaries, Chief Engineers and Directors participated in the discussion.

PRO to Governor
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