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**Road connectivity is the single most important sector which needs to be developed and maintained at all cost for progress of the State: Governor**

Continuing his efforts in improving the conditions of the roads in the State, starting from Capital Complex, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa made a field visit to the perennial bottleneck points in various routes of the State Capital. He made on-the-spot visits of the bridge points at Papu Nallah, near Petrol Pump and Niba Hospital and interacted with the Chief Engineers on the sites.

The Chief Engineer (Highways) Er. Bora Ete and Chief Engineer (Western Zone) PWD Er. Nani Taki briefed the Governor on the continuing progress of the works.

The Governor advised them to widen the water outlet so that there is free flow of streams, running under the bridges. He also suggested for concrete walls to prevent erosions near the bridges and roads. The Chief Engineer (Highways) informed that the works of bridges will be completed within ten days.

To have a real feel of the progress and experience the quality of the roads, the Governor himself drove on the Naharlagun-Jullang-Itanagar Bypass road. He was not at all impressed by the quality of road as in many places, it was found that there were no drainages, carpeting was broken and road is narrow due to landslides. He advised the Chief Engineer (Western Zone) PWD to submit proposal for the road at the earliest to the Government for budget provision as it is the only alternate route available on blockage of the main Itanagar-Naharlagun highway.

The Governor emphasised that all the road projects in the State must be implemented without any compromise in quality and quantity. There must be excellence in work, use of standard materials and execution absolutely according to the laid out specifications and CPWD norms.

Stating that road connectivity is the single most important sector which needs to be developed and maintained at all cost for progress of the State, the Governor stressed.

Driving through the Sector roads, the Governor was delighted to note that the denizens of the Capital Complex has obliged to the appeal of Capital Complex Deputy Commissioner Shri Sandeep Kumar Singh in making the city clean and said that a good beginning has been made. He expressed hope that people of the city and State will continue to keep their colonies, sectors and town clean. The Governor once again appealed to the people to cooperate and comply with the orders of the District Administrators for healthier environment and better place to live in.

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