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**Rajiv Gandhi University must be looked after, nourished and taken utmost care:  
Governor**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa, emphasized that Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Rono Hills, Doimukh, which is the premier institute of higher education in the State must be looked after, nourished and taken utmost care.

Interacting with students' and employees' representatives of the RGU at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016, the Governor said that higher education in the State must be strengthened, if the State has to progress with time. All efforts must be there to ensure that conducive environment for learning prevails in the University Campus for the students and faculty members. There must be infrastructural support from all including State and Central Government. Onus is also on the University Fraternity to facilitate its growth and augmentation, the Governor, who is the Chief Rector of the Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh pointed.

The Governor, which acknowledging that RGU is now one of the major centers for research and developmental activities covering multidisciplinary and emerging areas of knowledge in the North Eastern Region, where large number of seminars and workshops are conducted and which are attended by many subject-experts and educational luminaries from different parts of the country and abroad, stressed that it must have good road connectivity. When roads are good, people from different parts of India and abroad, will come, which will immensely beneficial for the students, faculty and for the people of the State. He advised the Public Works Department officials to ensure that roads and side drains are maintained. Regular supervision, proper estimate, standard raw materials and latest technology and machines are used.

The Governor suggested for awareness campaigns by RGU fraternity on importance of good roads amongst the people and also explore legal actions against those who create blockage and hindrance of the side-drains.

On being informed that there is no lighting system on the 2.5 km road from Doimukh to RGU, which at times create problem for the students and employees who have to go on foot in the evening, the Governor suggested that a project may be submitted for lighting system to the North Eastern Council through the State Government. He pointed that RGU caters students from different States of the North Eastern Region and at the same time, many people from different parts of the country, particularly from NE region are employed there. Therefore, the North Eastern Council must consider funding the project, which will benefit people from the region. He added that it must be submitted on top priority.

Earlier, the Chief Engineer (PWD) Western Zone, Er. Nani Tatung and Chief Engineer (Electrical) Western Zone Er. Juntum Tato briefed the Governor on the status of roads and electrical power in and around the University Campus. Presidents RGU Employees association Dr. Nani Tamang Jode and President RGU Students Union Shri Nabam Akin briefed him on the problems faced by them.

Commissioner (power) Shri Bolung Siram, Additional Secretary to Governor Shri BS Hada were present in the meeting amongst others.

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