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Inculcate culture of using separate bags for bio-degradable and non-degradable garbage and wastes: Governor

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa advised the District Administration and members of Urban Municipality, Itanagar to inculcate culture of using separate bags for bio-degradable and non-degradable garbage and wastes amongst the people in future.

Interacting with Deputy Commissioner, Capital Complex Shri Sandeep Kumar, Shri Habung Lampung, Chief Municipal Executive Officer, Itanagar and other officers at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar, the Governor emphasised that residents need to separate bio-degradable and non-degradable garbage and wastes and put in separate bags. For this, the city dwellers must be provided with bags in separate colours, he added while sharing his experience in foreign countries. As a pilot project, he suggested using mechanically dustbin clearing vehicles and different colour bins for bio-degradable and non-degradable wastes.

The Governor said that in the absence of such essential practice, the Garbage Processing Plant, an important asset of the State, located near Chimpu was damaged in the past.

Recalling his earlier meetings with all stake holders on 4th September 2015 at Raj Bhavan and 26th November 2015, the Governor advised the District Administration to mobilise and involve Public Sector Enterprises, particularly financial institutions, Chamber of Commerce and private individuals.

Reminding the Banks and other stakeholders of their assurances towards Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, the governor reiterated his appeal to the Public Sector Enterprises through the Deputy Commissioner to contribute towards making the town cleaner for healthy environment.

In the meeting of 4th September 2015, while reviewing the Swachh Bharat Campaign in the State, the Governor had suggested many measures, including sanitation facilities in all Schools, vehicles for Municipal Council and also emphasized that incinerators must be installed in all the hospitals, including private hospitals and nursing homes.

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