

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Interacting with workers**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya, who was on the way to Dirang on the first day of his visit from Itanagar, interacted with workers working on the roads at Sessa, 78 km from Bomdila on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017. He was pained to learn that basic facilities are not provided to the workers, who are contributing towards development of the State. They are not aware of the welfare schemes launched by the Government of India.

The Governor was surprised that apart from their salaries, they are not provided with other amenities such as daily rations, portable drinking water and sanitary facilities. The workers are breaking stones with gloves and glasses. No health or education facilities for them and their children.

Some workers, Smt Renu Masahary, Shri Bipul Bora and work in-charge Shri Chakra Boro, who have been working with Border Road Organization since last six to eight years informed that earlier they used to get rice and kerosene but all have been discontinued.

The Governor emphasised that the employers must have humane approach and look after the welfare of their workers. He also stressed that the organization under whom the labourers are working must ensure that they are enrolled under Jan Dhan Yojana and other insurance schemes. He wished that every worker working in the State must be enrolled and benefited from the welfare programmes.

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