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Fruit of development must reach to the people in an equitable manner: Governor

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya in his second leg of his four-day district tour arrived at Khonsa, District Headquarter of Tirap District on 29th August 2017. The Governor was received by Minister Agriculture Shri Wangki Lowang, Advisor to Chief Minister Shri Wanglin Lowangdong, local MLA Shri Wanglam Sawin, Deputy Commissioner Shri P.N. Thungon and SP Shri J.K. Meena. A traditional reception by Nocte cultural troupes with drums was accorded to him.

Addressing a public meeting at Khonsa, the Governor pointed that if the society needs to rise and progress, it must emphasis on three 'E's- Education, Electricity and Employment. He urged the people to contribute towards 'New India' with the spirit of citizen social responsibilities.

The Governor insisted that the fruit of development must reach to the people in an equitable manner.

While appreciating the vibrant cultural heritage of the district, the Governor exhorted the people to strengthen their roots and foundation.

Impressed by the wood carving and cultural displays presented on the occasion, the Governor informed the people about 'Guru Shishya Parampara'. He advised the concern officials to ensure that the indigenous experts and their disciples/learners avail benefits from it.

The Governor also called upon the people to avail maximum benefits from the flagship programmes of Central and State Governments.

The Governor felicitated wife of Martyr Hav. Hangpan Dada, Ashok Chakra (posthumous) Ms Chasen Lowang Dada in his maiden visit to the district as the constitutional head.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister for Agriculture Shri Wangki Lowang said that visit of the Governor inspite of bad roads indicates his good will towards the people of the Land of Narrottam. He highlighted the challenges of the district and requested the Governor to influence the Central Government for more developmental project in the area.

Advisor to Governor Shri Wanglin Lowangdong termed the visit historical and expressed hope that the visit will usher in new pace of development. He also recalled the contribution in the developmental process by Namsai Borduria Fund.

Local MLA Shri Wanglam Sawin also spoke on the occasion.

Deputy Commissioner Shri P.N. Thungon and SP Shri J.K. Meena who received the Governor from the inter-district boundary point and Tirap ZPC Ms Sontung Bangsia were also present in the meeting along with host of public leaders, members from business community, students and government officials.

Earlier, immediately after arriving at Khonsa by road, the Governor met the elected representatives and expressed his dismay on the road condition between district headquarters of Longding and Khonsa. He stressed that the lifeline of the people joining both tribes must be addressed at the earliest.

Later in the evening, the Governor had in-depth meeting with District Heads of Department (HoDs).

The Governor said that the Government officials are the strongest pillar of the society. The good and bad of the society depend on them. He advised them to plan out for whatever resources available with them while focusing on the requirement of the society.

Go out of your routine programme and reach out to the people. Change your mind set to be an active participant of New India, the Governor advised. Giving back to the society, caring and sharing must be the principle of approach.

The Governor reviewed the progress in flagship programmes and suggested rainwater harvest, use of solar energy, promotion of indigenous crafts, mid-day meal, Jan Dhan Yojana, One Rupee Insurance, food security, Swachh Bharat Mission etc. He also advised the department to work with Team Spirit.

The Governor volunteered to initiate health camps through Indian National Fellowship Centre in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner Shri P.N. Thungon while briefing the Governor about the district informed him that the Tirap District administration is determined to make the district plastic and open defecation free by 2018.

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