## GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

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## **Governor visits Siang District**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) visited the Siang District on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Accompanied by First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Mishra, the Governor reached Pangin from Itanagar by road and addressed a huge public meeting.

The Governor called upon each and every citizen to be an active partner in developmental process by ensuring transparency, accountability, continuity, review and audit and if require, midterm correction in the implementation of projects, programmes and schemes of the government be made. He also stressed that developmental process should be based on merit.

Emphasizing on twin critical pillars of health and education, the Governor while specifically stressing on girl education, the Governor said that for better and prosperous society, every child must have opportunity to be educated and excel in life, particularly by the girl child. He further said that With a literate and healthy woman, the society, State and Nation will be better then it was yesterday.

Stating that for development, road communication and IT & mobile connectivity are the most essential pre-requisities, which are at the same time work intensifying and time taking, the Governor advised the people to cooperate in ensuring infrastructural related compensation reasonable, just and proper.

Disclosing his objective of recruiting 2000 plus youth of the State in the armed forces and informing regarding ensuing recruitment in Indian Army, the Governor called upon the public leaders, gaon burahs, Panchayat leaders and government officials to motivate all the abled youth and prepare them for recruitment. In this regard, He advised the youth to raise the literacy standard amongst them.

As a token of appreciation to the Gaon burah institution, the Governor presented a 'red coat' to the eldest gaon burah of the district, 78 years old Shri Tameng Messar.

The State Minister for Power and Industries, Shri Tamiyo Taga and Local MLA Shri Tapang Taloh also spoke on the occasion.

A brief but colourful cultural presentation depicting the cultural heritage was presented on the occasion.

Earlier, the Governor and the First Lady of the State were accorded a traditional reception by Ponu teams, Tapu War dancers and government officials at Pangin led by Deputy Commissioner Shri Rahul Singh and Sureintendent of Police Dr. Irak Bagra.

On the way to Pangin from Itanagar, the Governor interacted with Gaon Burahs at Yembung and advised them to participate in the governance by ensuring proper utilization of government funds and also make sure that every child above the age of six goes to school.

The Governor also visited a terrace agricultural farm of Shri Tapang Tamuk at Khardung and interacted with the farmers. He advised the farmers to go for double cropping and cash crops. The Governor asked the agricultural and horticultural departmental officers to assist the farmers to double their income.

PRO to Governor Arunachal Pradesh PANGIN, May 8, 2018