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Governor chairs a high-level meeting on strategic roads

On the sideline of 68th Plenary of North Eastern Council, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) along with Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu, met the Additional Director General (ADG) of Border Road Organization (BRO) - East, Chief Engineer Shri P.K.H. Singh, VSM Shri P.K.H. Singh, VSM, at Guwahati on 8th September 2019. They discussed about detailed reconnaissance of soil conditions and the bottleneck of the Miao-Vijoyagar strategic road in Arunachal Pradesh, undertaken up by the BRO.

The Governor emphasised that all the roads, particularly strategic roads must be implemented within the stipulated time frame. Quality of work and its durability should be maintained at all cost with due technical care for the severe weather conditions and heavy rains in Arunachal Pradesh.

The Chief Minister, who is the State Minister for Environment and Forests, also briefed the ADG Shri Singh in detail regarding the construction of MV Road for the protection of the treasured flora and fauna in the Namdapha National Park and Tiger Reserve and for speedy construction of the Miao-Vijoyagar Road, which is of strategic importance to the National integrity.

The Additional Director General of Border Road Organization said that expert BRO officers with senior of Rural Works Department will be carrying out the survey works. He also informed that the team of officers from BRO will collect soil samples from the ground during the recce for laboratory analysis to decide upon the technology to be used in the Road Construction. Reconnaissance of the MV road will commence from 12th September 2019 onward.

Chief Secretary Shri Naresh Kumar, IAS and Shri R.P. Upadhyaya, IPS, Commissioner to Governor and the Director General of Police, Secretary to Chief Minister Shri Abhyankar A. Ajit, IAS, and Secretary Planning Shri Himanshu Gupta, IAS also participated in the meeting.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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