

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor visits Seeh Amrit Sarovar and Sikhe Amrit Sarovar

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), on his two-day tour to Lower Subansiri District visited Water Conservation Projects, Seeh Amrit Sarovar (Lake) and Sikhe Amrit Sarovar (Lake) in Ziro on 9th and 10th May 2023.

The Governor congratulated the people of Ziro plateau for the Water Conservation Projects. He said that the projects will immensely benefit the agrarian community and is a blessing for the flora and fauna of the valley.

The Governor said that Seeh Amrit Sarovar (Lake) and Sikhe Amrit Sarovar (Lake) are in the line of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's Amrit Sarovar Campaign, which must be emulated in other parts of the State. He emphasized on biodiversity conservation and cleanliness of the lakes.

The Governor suggested setting up emporiums, light and sound show and art & culture facilities in the vicinity of the lakes, which will be a source of income and employment generators for the youth.

The Governor was briefed about the lakes by Er. Hage Mobbing, Executive Engineer of Water Resource Development Department. He informed that due to the creation of Amrit Sarovar, a new ecosystem has developed around the project. Water body centric fauna has increased and nine new species of migratory birds are reported to have visited as per the Forest Department records, including the rare Mandarin Duck for the first time in Arunachal and after 108 years in the North east India. Most importantly, he said, ground water table around the project has risen with significant increase in the soil moisture content reducing the irrigation requirement for the vegetable growers. With increase in domestic and local tourists, it has become a major income and employment generator for the local community. Fishery activities, are also a source of income for the stake holders, the officials said.

Er. Mobbing further informed that many replica of the Amrit Sarovar are in the pipeline throughout the State. An amphitheater has been proposed to add additional activities in the Sarovar area, he said.

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