

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Governor interacts with GBs, PRI members and SHGs**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), who is on a five-day tour of West Kameng and Tawang Districts, interacted with Gaon Burahs, Panchayati Raj Institute members and Self Help groups of Dirang Circle at Dirang, West Kameng District on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

The Governor called on the Gaon Burahs and Panchayat leaders to collaborate with the District Administration in strengthening the health and education sectors in the State. He urged upon them to assist in eradication of tuberculosis, cancer and drug menace amongst the youth by creating awareness as a social responsibility. He also exhorted them to motivate local educated youth to involve themselves in education and health sectors in the State.

The Governor said cleanliness and preserving the pristine environment are the basic requirements today to facilitate the ever increasing tourist inflow in the State. He insisted on the participation of Panchayat members and communities in waste management and promotion of health and hygiene.

Expressing happiness on the development in the State in last few years and enthusiastic participation of the people in the process, the Governor said that the Central Government and the State Government are implementing a large number of welfare schemes and programmes with the spirit of 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas Sabka Prayas' and people are benefiting out of it. In addition, the State Government is carrying out its special outreach programme of 'Sewa Aapke Dwar', he said while encouraging the Gaon Burahs to contribute to the socio-economic development process while upholding their traditions and customs.

In the interactive session, the Gaon Burahs shared their challenges in efficiently performing their duties.

West Kameng Deputy Commissioner Smti Akriti Sagar, IAS, Superintendent of Police Shri Sudhanshu Dhama, IPS, Dirang Additional Deputy Commissioner Shri JT Obi and Heads of Department were present in the meeting.

Artists of Monpa Institute of Performing Arts (MIPA) presented a traditional cultural programme on the occasion.

PRO to Governor  
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