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Press Communiqué

Governor interacts with Self Help Groups

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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) met the women Self Help Groups (SHGs) of Lohit District at Tezu on 16th February 2025. The Governor, who is on a two-day District tour, commended the SHGs for their proactive role in transforming the socio-economic scenario of rural and urban Arunachal.

The Governor said that women of the State are now in the forefront in education, games and sports, entrepreneurship and in taking initiative in every field. He urged them to form more Self-Help Groups (SHGs), emphasizing the power of teamwork in achieving greater impact, increased opportunities, and sustainable growth.

A strong advocate for cleanliness and hygiene, the Governor encouraged women to take an active role in maintaining a pristine environment by volunteering as hygiene and sanitation inspectors in their villages. He also called upon them to ensure that every child in their community completes their schooling.

To further support financial empowerment and self-sustainable entrepreneurship among rural women, the Governor announced to provide 15 sewing machines for SHGs. He encouraged skilled individuals to train at least three other women in tailoring, enabling more women to achieve economic independence.

Recognizing the potential of women-led businesses, the Governor urged SHGs to explore entrepreneurial ventures such as salons and beauty parlors, which can create employment opportunities for many. He assured his support in facilitating training programs in nearby towns for the convenience of interested women.

The Governor also commended the Arunachal State Rural Livelihood Mission (ArSRLM) for its proactive role in empowering women and promoting self-reliance.

Shri Takar Hakom, Block Mission Manager of ArSRLM Tezu Unit briefed the Governor about the ArSRLM activities in the district. He informed that there are 206 Self Help Groups in the district .

Lohit Deputy Commissioner Shri Kesang Ngurup Damo was present during the interaction.

PRO to Governor
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