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Good road for socio economic up-liftment of people- Governor

Itanagar, Nov. 25: Good roads are required not only for defense purposes but for bringing up the quality of life and socio-economic development of the people in remote areas, said Arunachal Pradesh, when Border Road Organization Director General Lt Gen S Ravi called on him at Raj Bhavan on 25 Nov last, **reports PRO to Governor**

While emphasizing on expediting of the road projects under Border Road Organization, Governor called for proper drainage system along the roads they build. Approaching in a planned manner is required, he added.

Taking up the case of Anini road with the BRO chief, Gen Singh pointed that the people of the area relay on the road link, but most of the time it is not maintained. We have to get it through and maintain properly so that people of the area do not suffer, he stressed.

BRO DG Lt Gen S Ravi, while assuring to look in to the areas the Governor mentioned said, this year cases of cloud blast have been recorded at many places and which created obstructions in meeting the targets. It was like Hobson's choice, either to meet the target or maintain the roads. BRO chief, who was earlier posted as Chief Engineer in Eastern Command assured to look into Anini case on priority.

On the road project, Director General informed that unlike broadening of road by ten meters through out the country, in Arunachal Pradesh it is twelve meters. It is the reason why it is taking extra time. Any way, all projects will be completed in time frame, he added.

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