

Developed Arunachal PM's dream: Governor

*Time-bound package implementation assured

ITANAGAR, Mar. 13: Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's dream of a developed Arunachal Pradesh will be converted to reality soon with time-bound implementation of the package announced by him.

This promise was made by the state Governor Gen (Retd) J J Singh when he called on the Prime Minister in New Delhi yesterday to brief him about various developments in the state, says a release.

Thanking the PM for his mega-developmental package, the Governor on the behalf of the state government assured that every project under the PM's package would be monitored at the highest level. The Governor said he would personally monitor the progress on various projects.

The issue of changing the Nyishi nomenclature got a boost when the Governor reminded the Prime Minister of the latter's assurance that he would give nec-

essary instructions in this regard.

Because of the efforts of the state government, the union cabinet has already approved the proposed changed and a bill is required to be brought before the Parliament. It could not be introduced in the first part of the current budget session because of the absence of the Union Tribal Affairs Minister P R Kyndiah and efforts are on to introduce it in the later part of the ongoing session.

The Governor also met Union Home Minister Shivraj Patil, Ru-

ral Development Minister Raghuvansh Pratap Singh and Minister of State for MNRE, Vilas Muttemwar.

He is scheduled to meet External Affairs Minister Pranab Mukherjee, Agriculture, Food etc Minister Sharad Pawar, Civil Aviation Minister Prafulla Patel, Communication and IT Minister A Raja, Tourism Minister Ambika Soni and others to follow up on various issues pertaining to the state and the PM's package, the release added.

