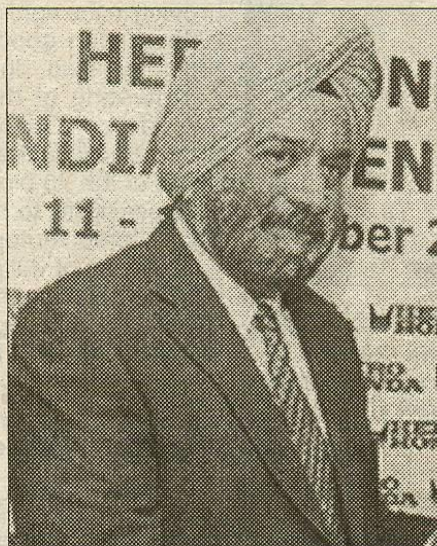


JJ Singh seeks Asom tea planters' aid for tea cultivation in AP

From our Staff Correspondent DIBRUGARH, Aug 16: The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh (AP) General (Retd) JJ Singh, PVSM, AVSM en-route on tour to eastern Arunachal Pradesh recently interacted with leading tea planters of Dibrugarh town and explored possibility of developing the tea cultivation in Arunachal Pradesh.

He sought the assistance of the tea planters emphasizing the need to develop organic tea. He also discussed with tour operators with a view to develop eco-tourism in the State.

Later, the Governor went to Digboi, discussed with the high officials of the Digboi oil refinery, and sought their assistance to explore



the mineral oil exploration possibility in the Arunachal Pradesh. General Singh expressed his desire to meet the Union Railway Minister with the aim to expedite the gauge conversion of Railway line from Rangiya to Mukokchek and Rail cum Road bridge at Bogibeel.

During the said visit the Governor was accompanied by his wife Anupama Singh.

The Governor, who as an Army man and having served the northeastern region for a considerable period, displays his adventurous streak by crossing the monsoon ravaged mighty Brahmaputra in the public ferry and even went to the extent of handling the steering.