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# Guv briefs PM on prog implementation status

**NEW DELHI, June 25:** Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen (Retd) JJ Singh called on Prime Minister Manmohan Singh at 7, Race Course here yesterday to brief him on the implementation status of various projects in Arunachal under the mega developmental package announced by the PM on January 31 last, reports secretary to Governor.

During the 30-minute meeting, Singh assured the PM that the state government would ensure timely implementation of these projects with absolute transparency in management of funds. He said all the information would be hosted on a website.

Briefing the PM on the recently concluded panchayat elections, Singh emphasized on the successful elections in the insurgency affected Tirap and Changlang districts. The governor also briefed the PM about the law and order situation in the state and assured him that necessary corrective action would be initiated to improve the overall law and order there so that Arunachal remains a land of peace and tranquility. Singh informed



about the recent initiatives to make the security apparatus in the state more effective.

The PM endorsed the governor's recommendation regarding the raising of Arunachal Scouts as an avenue for generating jobs for the youth.

Other issues discussed by the two included horticulture, tourism, social welfare, drug de-addiction, civil-military liaisoning and the PDS in

Arunachal.

The governor promised that the state would become the largest producer of honey in a few years. The beginning of this has already been made at the Itanagar Raj Bhavan.

Expressing satisfaction over the progress being made by the state, the PM promised the Centre's full support to this frontier state.

The governor's recommendation for the creation of

Arunachal Scouts was also endorsed by union Home Minister Shivraj Patil when Singh called on him later.

The governor also met and briefed DoNER Minister Mani Shankar Aiyar, Minister for State in the PMO Prithviraj Chavan, Principal Secretary to PM TKA Nair, and National Security Adviser MK Narayanan, the report adds.