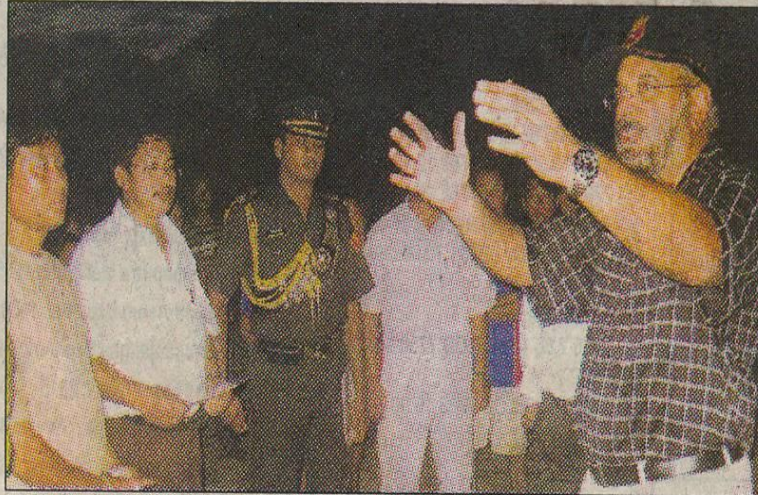


Guv concerned over work on children's park

ITANAGAR, Sep 27: Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen (Retd) JJ Singh today expressed concern over the slow pace of the work being carried out at the Nyokum Lapang ground here to turn it into a children's park, reports PRO to Governor.

Commenting on the work's pace, especially with regard to grass plantation and watering, Singh suggested that the responsibility of plantation be divided amongst the local people to get the best results. He declared cash award for the group that would do the best job of plantation.

The children's park project, which is one of the people-oriented initiatives of the governor, will have a toy train running in the outer circumference of the football ground. Once completed, an ex-



serviceman will be given the job of running and maintaining the toy train.

Singh distributed sweets among children at the ground and advised them not to throw the wrappers on the ground. The former general had declared war against plastics during the last Nyokum festival which he had attended as the chief guest.

Personnel from the Tezpur-based 105

Engineering Regiment had earlier leveled the ground and spread 200 truckloads of sand at the express request of the governor.

Golf for Arunachal

It is worth mentioning here that Singh, who recently won the runner-up trophy in the Amcham India Amateur Invitation Golf Tournament at New Delhi, has taken up with the Indian Golf Union (IGU) to develop golf in the state. He has writ-

ten to the IGU to conduct a training camp at Raj Bhavan here with help of professional golf players and coaches.

A sportsman to the heart, the governor has revived the mini golf course in the Raj Bhavan compound and is taking interest in encouraging youths and school children in the sport, the report adds.