

'People must protect assets'

ITANAGAR, Jan 23: People's participation and contributions are required to upkeep any asset of the state, Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen (Retd) JJ Singh said today.

Accompanied by first lady Anupama Singh, the governor, who visited Nyokum Lapang ground here to witness the trial run of the toy train, advised that trees be planted along the ground's boundary walls to create a greener environment, and that waste bins also be provided. As usual, the governor and his wife took time out to interact with children and distribute sweets.

In his interaction with the governor, installation engineer Akilesh Pachori informed that the toy train, which includes an engine and 5 passenger trolleys, would run on electricity. The first of its kind in the North East, it



can carry 25 grown-up passengers or 50 children at a time.

Singh meanwhile congratulated EE Tage Taki and AE Nabum Laya for the pace of

implementation of the train project.

Festival ground committee chairman Nabum Atum was also present, the report adds.