

Governor inspects project under PM's package

ITANAGAR, Feb 23: Arunachal Pradesh Governor General (Retd) J J Singh inspected the Rs 77.25 crore under-construction water supply project at Gekar Potung Batt Village, being implemented under the Prime Minister's development package.

General Singh, who is personally monitoring and keeping a close watch on all the upcoming projects under the Prime Minister's package, updated himself on the progress of the project yesterday from the department official who accompanied him, official sources said today.

He went through the minute details of the water

treatment plant and suggested few important points for its early completion.

The project, which was started during September 2007 with completion target till March 2011, would have 11 million litres discharge per day through gravity and would benefit 1,41,619 population, Public Health Engineering Department Superintendent Engineer Toko Jyoti informed the governor.

The project, funded under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) is located 32 km away from the state capital and its intake point is located at the Mehi

River. Interacting with the engineers, General Singh exhorted them to take pride in their work and enjoy it for the best result. Going through the foundation plaque, the governor suggested that names of the engineers should be inscribed on it so as to infuse accountability. The governor, himself an adventure sports enthusiast, suggested that some projects under adventure tourism should be taken up in the project sites as it would provide opportunities for the sports lovers. Earlier, the governor also visited the under-construction water tank near MLA Cottage, sources added. (Agencies)