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Arunachal will be the richest state, says Singh

PASIGHAT, Apr 04: Arunachal Pradesh would be the richest state in the country within five to ten years, said state Governor J.J. Singh while stressing on prospects on tourism development. The Governor arrived at Pasighat along-with his wife Anupama Singh this morning to attend the Mopin festival as chief guest on April 5.

Its flora and fauna are incomparable to the other state of the country, he said. The Governor said that the state has got immense potentiality in religious, cultural and power tourism.

He also called for certain relaxations on existing inner line permit system of the state for increased tourist inflow and revenue earning.



The Governor and other dignitaries being accorded traditional reception.

Singh, was accompanied by the state's WRD, PR and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Tako Dabi, local MLA, Pasighat, Bosiram Siram, DC Rajeev Takuk, head of offices and public leaders.

Visiting the District In-

dustrial and Textile Emporium Singh encouraged the department officers and officials to produce the best quality honey. He urged the department to work towards making Arunachal Pradesh the best honey producer in the country. Singh also ad-

vised for quality product in textile and industry. Singh lauded the role played by health service department for the welfare of the people while addressing the medical officers and staffs at General Hospital. Terming doctor's profes-

sion as social service to the people, the Governor further urged the doctors to continue their good work for all section of society.

The Governor further announced a sanction of Rs one lakh for purchase of equipments for ICU of the hospital. He also distributed fruits to patients of the surgical wards.

While addressing the faculty members of J. N. College upper campus the retired General said that the teachers have the noble task and responsibilities to mould the people of the state by imparting true spirit of education.

He said that education was the most important means to eradicate all social evils like drug addiction and other anti-national elements like terrorism in the country. (See P-6)

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(From P-1) Singh announced sanction of one lakh rupees and apprised that he would expedite armed forces institution like NDA to provide their journals to the J. N. College library. He also expressed happiness about spacious and suitable location of the oldest and premier institution of the state.

Visiting and interacting with the officers, engineers of Gamond India Ltd., the Governor appealed to speed up their working spirit and accomplish the Raneghat Bridge construc-

tion at the earliest possible time which he felt was the life-line of the people for rapid economic development of not only Arunachal Pradesh but the entire north-eastern region of the country.

Later while visiting the Rengging village the Governor advised them not to be influenced by external elements and urged them to preserve their own culture and traditions. He also interacted with the head of offices at Siang Guest House.

Earlier the Governor along-with the first lady

were given a very colourful and warm reception at the helipad by the officers, public leaders, Gaon Burahs with cultural tableau comprised of Ponung, Popir, Assamese, Nepali and Missing dances. DIPR