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### Governor discuss law & order with Chidambaram and NSA

ITANAGAR, Mar 3: Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen JJ Singh, who is on an official tour to National Capital, met Union Home Minister, P Chidambaram and National Security Advisor (NSA) Shiv Shankar Menon at New Delhi on Tuesday. This was the first meeting of the governor with NSA after Menon assumed office.

In the meeting, Governor gave an overview of the Law and Order situation and important security issues of the State. He also discussed the important developmental issues of the State including a focused approach to Border Area Development.

Gen Singh emphasized an early formalisation of the Border Trade Land Custom Station at Pangsau pass, as it will give thrust to Border trade with Myanmar. The green field airport at Itanagar also



came up for discussions.

To give further impetus to tourism in the State, Gen Singh discussed the need to make the process of obtaining inner line permits easier for tourists in the meeting.

Raising of the first Arunachal Scouts Battalion, which also was taken up in the meeting, is likely to take place in this financial year and more battalions will be considered in the next plan. PRO to Governor