

Guv advises KGBV students



ITANAGAR, Mar 22: A team of 11 girls from Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya in Chayang Tajo (East Kameng district), which was on a three-day special exposure tour of the state capital, called on Governor Gen (Retd) JJ Singh on Sunday.

During their interaction with the governor, Singh offered advice on a range

of issues and emphasized the importance of girl education in the state. He also advised the students to take interest in vocational activities in order to become self employed.

"It is not possible to employ eleven lakh people through government jobs; the time has come for self-employment through vocational activities and trades," the governor said.

He donated Rs 25000 from his fund towards procuring books for the KGBV's library.

The tour was sponsored by Tara-Tangam Charitable Trust (TTCT), which runs the KGBV under the aegis of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

TTCT chairperson Dr Kipa Seema, who accompanied the children, requested for provision of

secondary education facility to the KGBV students, who would be deprived of free fooding and lodging provisions once they get out of the KGBV on completing their upper primary schooling. The governor assured to take up the matter with the authorities concerned.

Later, the students were taken on a tour of the Raj Bhawan campus.