

Arunachal Front

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NCC Naval wing to come up in Arunachal soon



ITANAGAR, Aug 12: The NCC Naval wing will be set in Arunachal Pradesh very shortly. This was discussed in a meeting with the Vice Admiral Eastern Naval Command Anup Singh at Raj Bhawan here today. Vice Admiral Anup Singh, the first Navy Vice Admiral who arrived here today on a three-day visit.

While seeking the cooperation and technical guidance from Indian Navy for promotion of adventure tourism in various water bodies in the state, Governor JJ Singh advo-

cated introduction of NCC Naval wing in the state.

Pointing out that Indian Navy is unknown to the state, he urged the Naval officer for technical advice and training to the local people so as to bring awareness among the masses. He suggested beginning the mission from Ganga Lake followed by other lakes, like Sela and Sangesor lake in Tawang.

State Chief Minister Dorejee Khandu has also assured his support to the proposal and the joint effort would be

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From P.1... taken up at Poma, Dikrong besides Ganga lake, he added. He further requested the Vice Admiral to convey the proposal to his chief and sought guidance to solidify the planning.

While informing about the initiatives for making Ganga Lake, a tourist destination, the governor emphasized on strategic planning in phased manner for promotion of adventure tourism at Ganga Lake and implementation of the PPP projects in each district for promotion of tourism.

The governor also disclosed that life guards with proper training and orientation would be appointed soon to avoid accidents in the lakes and directed tourism department to create jobs to meet the requirement at Ganga Lake, Jote - Poma Adventure site.

The Indian Navy had taken up hydrographic survey of Ganga lake for earmarking the unsafe areas by installing buoys.

The vice admiral informed about sinkers to mark the under water plants in the lake and assured all technical support by deputing 3-4 sailors and officers from Navy for the purpose.

During his sojourn, the vice admiral accompanied by his wife would be visiting Ganga lake to oversee the works taken up by the Navy, state museum and Buddhist Gompa here.
(PRO to Governor)