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**Governor calls for more rural development projects for the state**

**Itanagar, Feb. 26:** Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen JJ Singh requested Union Minister of State for Rural Development Agatha Sangma for more rural development projects for the State, when they met in a breakfast meeting at Raj Bhavan on Feb 26 last, **reports PRO to Governor**

Citing remote places like Vijoynagar, where a person has to walk for six-days to reach; Governor apprised the Union Minister of the difficulties and problems of the people living in interior and frontier areas of the Nation.

Gen Singh, while appreciating rural development programmes in the State called for special consideration while allocating population based schemes. He also called for more programmes which will provide financial empowerment to the rural population, especially the fairer gender, like the one conceptualized at Poma, near Itanagar.

Bringing back the memories of her father P Sangma's visit to Itanagar on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1981, as the then Union Deputy Minister Industries, Governor showed them, Agatha and her brother, James K Sangma, member of Meghalaya legislative Assembly, the Raj Bhavan visitors' book during the meeting. Coming across the pleasant surprise, Sangma exclaimed, I was just a year old at that time, **adds the PRO.**

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