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Governor appeals to the youth to work whole-heartedly for development of the State

Itanagar, September 2: Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen J. J. Singh today appealed to the youth of the State to devote themselves to the development of the State and use their energy, enthusiasm and entrepreneurship skills to promote peace and progress. He said this during interaction with a delegation of AAPSU (All Arunachal Pradesh Students Union) which called on him at Raj Bhawan today.

The Governor, while appreciating the several meaningful contributions made by the students in general and AAPSU in particular for taking up issues which affect the State as a whole, such as stapled visa and other matters, exhorted all the AAPSU members to channelize their energies on activities which can be trend-setters for other Arunachalis to follow. Dwelling on the abundant natural resources of the State, he indicated that if they are used fruitfully, the State can reap rich dividends and reach the development levels of Western developed countries. He indicated that students should take up and promote projects in the field of handicrafts, tourism, horticulture, honey-production, packaged drinking water and floriculture etc. The Governor also mentioned the progress being made on various fronts such as Arunachal Scouts, upgradation of Advanced Landing Grounds to Subsidiary Airports, opening of more tourist circuits, development of Ganga Lake and Poma Bamboo Processing Center and Raj Bhawan's contributions towards these initiatives.

While appreciating the Governor for his untiring efforts for the development of the State, AAPSU president Takam Tatung highlighted the lack of connectivity and poor educational scenario in certain parts of the State and requested the Governor's intervention in the same. Later, a memorandum was also submitted by the AAPSU delegation highlighting the need for increasing the number of Assembly seats, creation of a new Lok Sabha seat and implementation of 6th Schedule in the State. He requested the Governor to continue to advise and guide the people of the State and the student community in particular.

The Governor assured the delegation of looking into the issues raised by them positively., **adds the PRO.**

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