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GOC calls on Governor

Itanagar, Mar 23: General Officer Commanding, 5 Mtn Div, Maj General A K Ahuja, VSM called on the Governor Gen JJ Singh at Raj Bhavan here today. Secretary to Governor Ankur Garg and Col MK Mathur, Col (GS) of the Division were also present in the meeting, **reports PRO to Governor**

Gen Singh, who introduced the policy of 'Iron fist with velvet gloves' urged upon the General Officer Commanding to continue in carrying forward the committed effort of the armed forces in this Frontier State for the social and economic development of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, which otherwise is also important for the sovereignty and security of the nation.

Stressing for more Sadbhawana Projects of the Army in the State, Governor called for its proactive role towards Arunachal Scouts.

Champion of Clean Green and Plastic Free Arunachal, Gen Singh presented wooden models of Hornbills, the State bird to the GOC, in his own unique way to impress upon army officers and their personnel to contribute towards preservation of rich flora and fauna of the state. Governor also presented 'Team India' badges to the officers.

At present, the 5 Mountain Division is looking after the sensitive border areas as well as participating in counter-insurgency operations. In a unique effort of the Division to bridge the gap between the mainstream India and remote areas of Arunachal Pradesh, free medical camps and other social upliftment projects are taken up from time to time.

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