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HRD officials calls on the Governor

Itanagar, Mar. 9: Secretary, School Education and Literacy Govt. of India Anshu Vaish accompanied by Additional Secretary Anita Kaul called on the Governor General (Retd) J.J. Singh at Raj Bhavan on 8th March 2012. They discussed on the school education in the State, the challenges and initiatives required in the sector, *reports PRO to Governor.*

The Governor asked the officials to help in improving the literacy rates and other aspects of education. At present, we are amongst the lowest States as far as primary education is concerned.

Dwelling on the bottlenecks, such as inaccessibility, posting of teachers and lack of accommodation, the Governor informed them of need such as in-service training, bridge courses and distance education programmes under IGNOU for the teachers. He also informed that the State Government is implementing Right to Education (RTE) and new State Education Policy in letter and spirit.

While appreciating the Governor for his untiring efforts for the development of the State, the officials assured him to do that would do to help the State's education department, the report added.

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