

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Hon'ble Governor appreciates sheer determination and dedicated efforts of the  
farmers of Arunachal Pradesh**

Reaching out to the farmers, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri V. Shanmuganathan met some progressive farmers at Ziro on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017. In order to know the successes challenges towards their economic progress, the Governor had an hour long interaction session with them. The group of farmers, including two women progressive farmers briefed the Governor of their agricultural and horticultural products such as tomatoes, Kiwis, broccolis and cabbages etc.

The Governor was very much impressed by the spirit of the farmers. He advised them to form Self Help Groups and cooperative societies and avail assistance from agriculture and allied departments and banks. He assured them to take up their issues, especially transportation, quality seeds and marketing with concerned ministries and officials. He exhorted them to continue their effort to raise the standard of life in the rural areas through their exemplary ventures by use of latest technologies in the field of agriculture and horticulture.

The Governor also met people from all walks of life, including public and bazaar representatives, educationists and health and security officials. He also enquired about Public Distribution System, Health indicators and Law and Order in the District.

The Governor expressed his concern on quality education, basic health services and road communication. He advised the concerned officials to address the problems for the benefit of all, particularly the poor and uneducated.

Secretary to Governor, Shri Talem Tapok, Lower Subansiri District Deputy Commissioner Shri Kemo Lollen and Superintendent of Police Shri Tage Habung were also present in the meeting.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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