

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Five-day District Tour

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya is on a five-day maiden tour of West Kameng District as the Governor. Shri Acharya had visited the District more than five decade earlier. Accompanied by State's First Lady Smt Kavita Acharya and Secretary to Governor Shri Vinod P. Kavle, the Governor reached Dirang from Itanagar on 5th March 2017.

The Governor and the State's First Lady were received by Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu, Speaker of State Legislative Assembly Er. T.N. Thongdok and Parliamentary Secretary Shri Phurpa Tsering (Health), Advisor to Chief Minister Shri Japu Deru.

Earlier, on the way, while interacting with the government officials, political leaders and Panchayati Raj functionaries at Bhalukpong, the Governor called them to create awareness about welfare programmes and policies of Central and State Governments amongst the people, particularly the villagers. He stressed that people should avail benefits from insurance schemes and also enrolled themselves under Jan Dhan Yojana.

Shri Acharya, who is one of the selected Navratnas of India by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for Swachh Bharat Abhiya stressed on creating healthy environment and preserve the nature.

The Governor advised the administrative officers and public leaders that they must take extra efforts in ensuring that the targeted population avail benefit. One who is empowered with education must take the initiative.

Fruits of development and progress must reach to the poor. Motivate and enrol at least five individuals under various schemes, the Governor said while stating that strength of the chain is in the weakest link.

Joining the Galo Community in celebrating Moipn Festival, the Governor extended his good wishes. Stating that the festival is related to agriculture and agrarian community, he highlighted on 'Kisan Credit Card' and said that every farmer must have the card. The concerned official must help the farmers to avail benefit through it such as soil testing, information of fertilizers and seeds etc.

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