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Centre must be beneficial to the local communities: Governor

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya along with State's First Lady Smt Kavita Acharya visited the National Research Centre on Yak (NRC-Y), Dirang on 7th April 2017. The First Couple were ushered around the Centre. They saw the Labs and research products.

Interacting with the scientists of the centre, the Governor said that researches carried out in the Centre must be beneficial to the local communities. It must be applicable in the development process of the society. Our ultimate goal is to develop our society, State and the Nation. There must be visible development, the Governor emphasised.

The technologies which are developed in the Centre must create wealth for the indigenous communities, State and the Nation and it can only done when the knowledge developed is transferred to the farms and society, the Governor said. He advised the scientists to involve themselves beyond the mandates of the Centre by imparting latest scientific technologies amongst the farming communities.

Reach out to the farmers and empower them through the knowledge which you have gained through the research works you have carried out. If you make the farmer strong, you will make the State and Country stronger, the Governor stressed.

While, congratulating the scientists for their research work, the Governor pointed that motivation is required to make youth take up entrepreneurship with the help of technologies developed in NRC-Y.

Earlier, Director NRC-Y, Dr. S.M. Deb briefed the Governor on the works under taken by the Centre, which is under Indian Council of Agricultural Research. He informed that with the mandate to identify, conserve and evaluate Yak of the region and to improve the draught and milk of Yak, the Centre has adopted 50 (Fifty) villages and imparting trainings, skills and knowledge on Yak breeding to the villagers. It has been organising Yak Melas and conducting village tours regularly.

Later the Governor met those women trained at Kolkata on weaving Yak products, sponsored by NRC-Y. He advised them to form Self Help Group and apply loan from bank and start their own business.

In the evening, the Governor also visited the Palyul Jangchub Dargyeling Nyigma Monastery, popularly known as Leung Gompa near Dirang Village.

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