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Labourers immensely contribute towards the development and prosperity of the
State: Governor

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya chaired a meeting to discuss the pathetic conditions of the labourers engaged in the road construction in the State at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 11th April 2017. Principal Secretary Home Shri Satya Gopal, Secretary Social Welfare Smt Madhu Garg and Secretary Rural Development Shri Dani Salu were present amongst others.

The Governor said that the roads are the lifeline of the State and its people. The labourers engaged in the road constructions are the most important people who immensely contribute towards the development and prosperity of the State. Therefore, it is duty of every individual, particularly the employers to respect these people and ensure that the welfare of these people is taken care. He appealed to all to have a humane approach with the spirit of 'Sabke Saath Sabka Vikas' towards them and contribute at individual level to address their problems.

The Governor called for reasonable accommodation, drinking water, health facilities for these workers and recreation and educational facilities for their children. He categorically stated that these labourers must be covered under Food Security Act. They must be provided the basic provisions, granted under the Act.

It may be recalled, during his recent visit to West Kameng District, the Governor observed the deplorable conditions of the labourers working under Border Road Organisation (BRO). He had asked the BRO to address the challenges of the labourers and create conducive environment for them.

As a first initiative, the Governor had distributed recreational items and sweets to the children at various Labour Camps in the Sessa portion of the road between Bhalukpong and Bomdila.

PRO to Governor
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