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Explore means and ways for inclusive growth in the State, where the challenges of the last man at the last rung of the society are addressed: Governor

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) addressed the inaugural session of the two-day conclave, titled 'Dream Change: Reshaping the Development Discourse of Arunachal Pradesh' in the Plenary Hall of State Legislative Assembly, Itanagar on 8th December 2017.

Stating that the initiative will be a trail blazer, which will immensely benefit the State and its people, the Governor complimented the Chief Minister and his team for organising the conclave. He also appreciated the eminent scholars, academicians and other prominent personalities participating in the discourse.

The Governor called upon the participants to explore various means and ways for inclusive growth in the State, wherein the welfare challenges to the last man at the last rung of the society is addressed. He urged upon them to focus on the eleven amenities, which should reach to the people, i.e. food, clothing, shelter, road, electricity, water supply, education, security, healthcare, justice and employment. The poorest of the poor must benefit from the development schemes, the Governor pointed, while stating that uplifting of the weakest section of the society indicates development of all.

The Governor reminded the participants that they must ensure that tax payers' money is utilized for the development purposes with well defined people benefiting objectives. There must be transparency, accountability and review & audit of the fund utilization. Project implementation must have continuity and be done in safe and secure social environment.

The Governor advised that the recommendations of the conclave be compiled, sifted, studied, integrated into plans and implemented in a time-bound manner for Antyodaya, i.e. for the benefit of the poorest of the poor.

Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu, Deputy Chief Minister Shri Chowna Mein, Secretary DoNER Shri Naveen Verma, Director General (SP), Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Shri Akshay Rout, Executive Director, RBI, Ms Surekha Marandi, Executive Director, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) Shri Jayant Krishna, prominent Social leader, Shri Ashih Bhawe, Chief Economist, Axis Bank Shri Saugata Bhattacharya, Chief Secretary Shri Satya Gopal and Development Commissioner Shri Ashish Kundra also addressed the inaugural session.

The participants from NITI Aayog, Ministries of Human Resource Development, Finance, Agriculture and Tourism, National Highway Development Authority, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, National Council of State Agriculture Marketing Board of India,

Central and State Government institutions, financial institutions, Non-Governmental organizations are participating in the two day conclave. Cabinet minister, Parliamentary Secretaries, members of legislative assembly, Deputy Commissioners, senior officers of the Government Departments, representatives from various educational institutions and public are also participating in it.

The conclave will have in-depth discussion on reforming land laws, role of institutional credit for financial inclusion, tourism, value addition to traditional skills, doubling of farmers income, organic farming, integrated value chain for agri-horti commodities, farmers' and producers' organizations, institutionalization of cultural industry and strengthening bio-cultural heritage. In education sector, discussion and presentations will be on policy challenges and interventions in school education, operationalizing ICT by innovative practices and sensitization on gender and scaling experiences of residential girls school. Promoting Public Private Partnership in health services, universal health insurances and revamping district health care institutions will be covered under Health Service Delivery.

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Arunachal Pradesh
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