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PRESS RELEASE

**If our women come forward and participate in health and hygiene programmes,
our society will have inclusive development: Governor**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) participated in the cleanliness drive under the theme, 'Hamara *Elan Swachhta aur Nari Utthan*' around 'Mithun Gate' and Nyokum Lapang areas of Itanagar on 8th January 2018.

Leading from front, the Governor along with other enthusiastic participants from Raj Bhavan, Itanagar Municipal Council and other volunteers cleaned both the areas. Urban Development, Law and Justice Minister, Shri Nabam Rebia and Urban Development & Housing Parliamentary Secretary cum Local MLA Shri Techi Kaso along with Shri S.K. Jain, Secretary UD also participated on the first day of the cleanliness drive.

Interacting with the people, the Governor appealed to the people to keep their surrounding clean and keep the wastes and garbage in the designated places after the segregation of biodegradable and non-biodegradable items in separated waste bins.

Expressing his grave concern that the wastes mainly contain three items, one. Ghutka and cigarette butts, second plastics bags and third, emptied liquor bottles, the Governor said that first items are injurious to health, second item damages our environment and third item has resulted in broken homes and anti social elements. He urged upon the people to avoid these items for a healthier and cleaner environment for the better society tomorrow.

The Governor said that women development is part of 'Hamara *Elan Swachhta aur Nari Utthan*'. While appreciating the participation of women in large number during the cleanliness drive said that if our women come forward and participate in health and hygiene programmes, our society will have inclusive development.

The cleanliness drive, which started today from 'Mithun Gate' will continue through this month and the next month too.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
ITANAGAR, January 8, 2018