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Governor emphasises on a holistic plan for the disposal of the wastes and garbage

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.), on the second day of the cleanliness drive, under the theme, 'Hamara Eelan Swachhata aur Nari Utthan' took part in 'Sapai Abhiyan' near the Municipal Solid Waste Management (MSWM) plant, Chimpu, Itanagar on 9th January 2018.

Continuing the Swachhata Mission, the Governor accompanied by the Raj Bhavan Team, members of Itanagar Municipal Council led by the Chief Councillor Smt Kipa Kaku, NGOs, Self Help Groups, student volunteers from Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya and police personnel cleaned the entry point of the MSWM plant, which has been an eye sore to the visitors and commuters coming to the State Capital via Hollongi Gate.

During the Drive, the Governor emphasised on a holistic plan for the disposal of the wastes and garbage, keeping in mind the solid waste dumping for next ten years. Segregation of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste at the starting point of the waste management process, i.e. the 'home-refuse' is must. Temporary solution like use of Solid Waste for land filling etc. must be reviewed and solid waste disposal must find a permanent solution having scientific approach to the problem, the Governor pointed.

The next cleanliness Drive Day will be on 11th January 2018. The Swachhata Abhiyan will be conducted in area Akash Deep in Itanagar.

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