

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**GOVERNOR VISITS BORDER AREA**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) visited Taksing one of remotest border areas in Upper Subansiri District and Daporijo and Ziro on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Interacting with the local populace of Taksing, the Governor said that development will come to every corner of the State through Model village programme. He advised them to explore various avenues for self sustenance through improved farming, horticulture, cattle rearing, dry fruit plantation and like the entrepreneurship. He suggested for soil testing in border villages to assess the possibility of growing Akhrot (walnut) and Chilgoza (pine nut) in best suitable altitude locations, while informing that some European countries have developed hybrid varieties of walnut, which will be very beneficial for our villagers as this variety starts giving fruits within 4 years of plantation.

Interacting with the youth, the Governor informed them about Army Recruitment Rally at Likabali in Lower Siang District from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018. He exhorted them to join the Indian Army.

The Governor urged the women to come forward for socio economic development of the area.

Continuing his effort towards, Swachh Bharat, the Governor gave an cash award for Rs. 5000/- each for Best Swachhata Abhiyan Organizer, Best house frontage and Best shop frontage.

Earlier on his arrival at Taksing, the Governor was received by Brig. Ajay Pasbola, Deputy GOC, 56 Inf Div and Deputy Commandant ITBP Shri A. Deepak. Amidst 'Bharat Mata ki Jai' slogan, the Governor interacted with the security force personnel stationed at Taksing area. He said that people of the State and Nation have a peaceful sleep because of their alertness.

On his return journey from Taksing, the Governor met the District Heads of Department, members of Panchayati Raj Institute and Gaon Burahs and Gaon Buris at Daporijo. He said that with concerted effort of the Government and the people, they must harness the local potential and become self sufficient.

The Governor said that the development plans and programmes must be based on transparency, accountability, continuity, audit and review for mid course correction. He also urged the people to review their concept of land compensation, which has become a bottleneck to the development process.

The Governor, while stating that for a society to develop, it must be healthy and literate and for this doctors and teachers have an important role to play. He called upon the teachers and doctors to be more dedicated towards the welfare of the society.

Later the Governor visited the District Hospital, Daporijo and interacted with the patients and medical officers.

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