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PRESS RELEASE

People must participate in the development process: Governor

In the final leg of his three-day tour of Tirap Longding and Changlang Districts, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) visited Jairampur in Changlang District on 31st January 2018.

Addressing a public meeting, the Governor said that the Central Government under the abled leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is giving special focus to bring development and prosperity in the north east region. There are more than 28 schemes and programmes of Central and State Government are being implemented in the district. To ensure the success of these welfare programmes, the people of the district must ensure that there is transparency, accountability, continuity, audit and review and mid course correction. He emphasised that they must participate in the developmental process.

Sharing his concern about health and education, the Governor said that the State require infrastructure, equipment, critical specialists and staff in health sector and teachers and infrastructure in education. He informed that issues have been taken up at various levels to mitigate the challenges including seeking assistance of all India based volunteers.

Reiterating his concern about opium cultivation and abuse and gun culture, the Governor called upon the people to put in concerted effort to address the problem of Tirap, Longding and Changlang District. Citing opium cultivation of Afghanistan and gun culture of LTTE and Pakistan, the Governor said that these two vices have destroyed the society and many nations.

Speaking on the occasion, Local MLA and Parliamentary secretary, Legal Metrology & consumer affairs, Shri Laisam Simai highlighted the aspiration of the people of Changlang District including special employment drive for TLC youth, enhancement of Border Area Development, Degree College, Sainik School and rehabilitation centre.

Later the Governor and the First Lady of the State visited the World War II cemetery and laid wreaths at the War Memorial.

Making it as a regular feature to visit schools and health facilities in their tours, they visited the community health Centre, Jairampur, interacted with the medical officers and staffs and distributed fruits to the indoor patients.

The Governor and the First lady of the State also visited the Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Jairampur on the day and planted saplings.

In his address to the students, the Governor said that they are the future of the State and the nation. He advised them to concentrate in their academics, participate in sports and other extra co curriculum activities and make the best use of the opportunities that they get in their school to excel in their life. He also exhorted them to prepare themselves for the challenges ahead.

While highlighting the important role of girl and woman, the Governor said that for the society to progress and prosper, the girls have to be given equal opportunity to develop. They have to be educated, he said while emphasising the enrolment of boys to girls in the school must be equal.

Earlier on their arrival at Jairampur, the Governor and the First Lady of the State were received by Local MLA and Parliamentary secretary, Legal Metrology & consumer affairs, Shri Laisam Simai, DIG Shri Apur Bitin, Deputy Commissioner Shri W. Khimhun, SP Shri J.K. Lego, District heads of department and public.

PRO to Governor
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