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Governor visits Upper Siang

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.), who is on a four-day district tour reached Yingkiong in Upper Siang District on 9th May 2018. The Governor and the First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra were accorded traditional reception by Ponung and Tapu dance troupes on their arrival by road at Geku and Yingkiong led by Local MLA of Geku-Mariyang Shri Olom Pangyang, Deputy Commissioner Shri Duli Kamduk and Superintendent of Police Dr. G.S. Sidhu.

Addressing a huge public meeting at Yingkiong, The Governor said that the pace of development has enhanced in last few years in the State. Many important projects have been taken up and fund is being provided accordingly. He called upon the people to shoulder responsibility in ensuring transparency, accountability, continuity, review and audit and if require, midterm correction in the implementation of projects, programmes and schemes of the government.

In his maiden visit to the district, the Governor appealed to the people go for entrepreneurship and self employment. He made special request to the parents and guardians to motivate their wards towards these alternate livelihood instead of government jobs.

Stating that road communication and IT & mobile connectivity are the most essential aspects of life today, the Governor advised the road construction agencies, optical fire laying company and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd to work in as a unit to expedite the connectivity challenges. He said that success of many important Central and State Governments schemes and programmes depend on road communication and IT & mobile connectivity, including supply of essential items, Aadhar linking, Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT).

Emphasising on strengthening education and health sectors, the Governor said that human resources in health and education departments must be managed in an equitable manner. Stressing on 'Schachhta', he advised the teachers and doctors to teach the students on healthy hygiene practices and instil sense of cleanliness to the children at young age.

Informing the people regarding vacancies in Indian Army, which he had initiated for the youth of the State, the Governor made a passionate appeal to the gaon burahs, Panchayat leaders, public leaders and government officials to motivate the youth to avail the opportunity. He said that with 'Home grown' soldiers, the State and Nation will be more secured.

Further informing that there are, at present, six Arunachali officers in Indian Army, Indian Air Force and Indian Navy, whom he has suggested to form a group titled, 'Pay back to Society'. He said that the officers will go to schools and colleges in the State and motivate the youth to join Indian Army.

As a token of appreciation to the Gaon Burah, the Governor presented a 'Red Coat' to senior most Gaon Burah of the District Shri Aduk Nopi, Gaon Burah of Simong Village on the occasion.

Deputy Commissioner Shri Duli Kamduk, Yingkiong Zilla Parishad Members Shri Bading Teng, Tuting Zilla Parishad Members Shri Nyokgon Nitik and Gaon Burah Shri Akkong Libang also spoke on the occasion.

Later the Governor visited the Indian Army Unit stationed at Yingkiong. Interacting with the personnel, the Governor highlighted the importance of their role and duty and appreciated their zeal and enthusiasm towards national integrity. He commended their initiatives in providing pre-recruitment trainings to the local youth and under Operation Samaritan. The Governor expressed gratitude to them on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh.

Earlier, the Governor and the First lady of the State visited the District Hospital and interacted with the doctors and nursing staff. He advised them to take pride in the noble profession and avoid the tendency of referring patients to bigger hospital.

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