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Governor meets Union Minister of State (Tourism)

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Governor calls for special tourism schemes under 'Act East Policy'

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) met the Union Minister of State (Tourism) Shri K.J. Alphons at New Delhi on 13th February 2019. They discussed various innovative ways to harness the tourism potential of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor, who foresees the tourism sector as one of the prime avenues for employment generation and enhancing the State revenue, emphasised on leaving no stone unturned to harness State's full potential. He called for special schemes under 'Act East Policy', so that the tourists and local entrepreneurs in the sector benefit from it.

Sharing his recent tour to Shi Yomi, Lepa Rada, Lower Siang and Pakke Kessang Districts, the Governor highlighted the efforts of the State Government and local people towards the promotion of tourism in the State. He requested the Union Minister of State (Tourism) to assist and aid the State of Arunachal Pradesh and its people with an aim to develop the areas and venues which have tourism potential in the State.

The Governor, who chaired a meeting of tourism officials and Departmental work agency on the concept paper for development of Parshuram Kund, in Lohit District of Arunachal Pradesh, briefed the Union Minister of State (Tourism) about the project.

Assuring that the State Government will ensure every paisa provided for the project will be spent as purposed, the Governor impressed upon the MoS the importance of the proposal and its implementation.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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