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Press Communiqué

Governor visits cleanest village in Asia- Mawlynnong

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) accompanied by the First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra visited Mawlynnong village in Meghalaya on 22nd January 2021. Mawlynnong village was awarded the title "cleanest village in Asia" by Discover India in 2003.

The champion of Swachh Bharat Mission in the State, the Governor, who is on an official tour to Meghalaya for attending the 69th Plenary of North East Council visited the village and interacted with the inhabitants and officials. He felicitated them for being the proud residents of Asia's cleanest village.

The Governor was impressed by the 100% literacy rate of the villagers and the highly progressive role of the village women to showcase their village as an acme of neatness. He has suggested to the Arunachal Pradesh government to provide an opportunity to tour the Mawlynnong Village and see for themselves.

The Governor said that achievements of the women of this village by keeping their village the cleanest, the socio-economic conditions of the people of the village have enhanced. Tourism and sale of local handicrafts have increased and many houses are earning well from 'Home Stay' arrangements. This is the benefit of the village folk being individually and collectively responsible and conscious towards area cleanliness and hygiene, he said.

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