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**Pala invites Governor to lead delegation to Singapore for water management**

**Itanagar, January 5:** Union Minister of State for Water Resources Vincent H Pala, who is on a two-day visit to Arunachal Pradesh called on Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen JJ Singh at Raj Bhavan here today. During the 30-minute meeting, they touched upon various aspects of developments, water resource management, and environment, protection of flora and fauna and tourism, **a RajBhawan release informs.**

Stressing on proper water management, Union Minister invited Governor Gen Singh to lead a delegation of State ministers and officials to Singapore to see effective water management projects there. We have an abundance of water but lack in its management, he added. Union Minister Pala, who was very impressed by Raj Bhavan initiatives especially the Poma Bamboo Project to promote rural employment said, we can replicate it and take up such projects under MLALADS and MPLADS.

Governor Gen Singh apprised the Union Minister on overall development scenario of the State, including works taken up under PM package and water supply projects. He also highlighted the sectors which need the special consideration of Central government for upliftment of rural populace.

Touching on his recent visits to various district headquarters and inspections of numerous projects, Governor said, lots of development activities are taking place in Arunachal Pradesh. When changes are taking place, we do not realize them but if we come back after a break, we will see huge transformations, he added.

Discussions were also held on road communications, railway line and airport projects in the State. Citing Anini Roing road, Gen Singh said, we are serious on providing best roads to our people. The Governor has taken it up with Director General Border Road Organization and DG has assured him that he will make it through at the earliest within the month of January.

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