

'Explore Arunachal as a tourist destination'

Singh congratulated for Lifetime achievement award

ITANAGAR, Apr. 27: Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen (Retd) JJ Singh was conferred the prestigious Mother Teresa Lifetime Achievement Award by Mother Teresa's International and Millennium Awards Committee at a glittering function in Kolkata yesterday.



Singh receiving the award from Rt. Rev. P.S.P. Raju Bishop of Kolkata

Singh received the award for his 'Social work and Service to the Nation', says a release.

Mother Teresa 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th International Awards have been presented in the past years, to Jyoti Basu, Late King Mahendra of Nepal, Mrs. Hillary Clinton, Late Rajiv Gandhi, Hema Malini and Rev. Fr. Luciano Colussi, S.D.B. for their tireless works for promoting

peace and harmony besides service to the underprivileged and poorest sections of society in India and other countries.

In his address as the chief guest, Singh highlighted the importance of voluntary social work initiated by saints, like Mother Teresa. He wished that such voluntary activities should be taken up to help the poor, sick and

needy all over the country.

Singh, who has been working for promoting the high potential tourism sector of the state, also appealed to the adventurous Bengali community to come and explore Arunachal Pradesh as a tourist destination.

Congratulating the governor on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, his cabinet colleagues and on his own behalf, state Chief Minister Dorjee Khandu called the occasion "a proud moment for all of us." He prayed that Singh may have the vigour and strength to continue pursuing his commitment to render selfless service to the people, reports PRO to CM.