

Citizens seek greater response & transparency: Governor Singh

Koyu gets EAC office

ITANAGAR, July 7: Citizens seek greater response and transparency from their Government, said Gen (Retd) JJ Singh while inaugurating the Extra Assistant Commissioner Office at Koyu in East Siang district today.

“Up-gradation will bear results only when people employed in this office maintain a good work culture. It is for the Extra Assistant Commissioner to shoulder the responsibility to ensure that the voice of the people of this remote place is heard and addressed. I am confident our Koyu EAC will not let me down, he added addressing a public meeting at Tumpak Koyu Memorial Hall.

The Governor congratulated people of Koyu circle and East Siang district for the establishment of the Extra Assistant Commissioner's Office and expressed his hope that it will boost the pace of development in this part of Arunachal Pradesh. He added, the up-gradation of Koyu Circle to EAC Head-



quarters would bring administration more close to the people. Now people need not go to ADC Office at Nari or District Headquarter at Pasighat for pursuing every case, he said.

“I am very positive that once Nari-Kora road is completed, this place will be directly connected to Assam, which would

give further impetus to economic activities in this area” he said.

Gen Singh said, it is one of many initiatives of the State government through its ‘People first policy’ to address the needs and aspirations of the people at their doorstep. (See P-6)

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(From P-1) He congratulated State Government for such a significant step which will result in more effective governance.

Pointing at the huge scope for horticultural and agricultural activities in the Koyu area, especially pineapples, chillies and oranges, the Governor urged upon the government officials, especially those concerned with the agrarian and horticulture sectors to encourage the local people to avail benefits from these products by marketing not only fresh fruits and vegetables but also by taking full advantage of the Government policies which promote food processing at small and medium scale for financial empowerment of the people and to generate jobs for the youth. Reiterating on financial empowerment of the people, Gen Singh dwelled on the Poma Bamboo project, honey mission and also on the orchid initiatives. He also emphasized on developing enterprises especially for women folks.

Local MLA and Minister Water Resources, Parliamentary Affairs, Panchayati Raj, Tako Dabi, Secretary to Governor Amit Singla, East Siang Deputy Commissioner Onit Panyang, SP R. Padu, Nari-Koyu SDO O.Dai, government officials, Panchayat leaders, goan burahs and public of Koyu circle were present on the occasion.

In his address, local MLA and Minister Dabi giving an overview of the Koyu area of the district said, in spite being an interior area, the circle has produced numerous graduates, post graduates, lecturers, officers, doctors and engineers. People of the circle are very good natured and have excellent accomplishments in the field of education. Dabi expressed his hope that Koyu will progress with its up-gradation into EAC headquarter.

East Siang district Zila Parishad chairperson Yai Dabi submitted a three-point memorandum to the Governor on the occasion, which includes sanctioning for second phase of NEC road of Pasighat-Ledum-Tere-Koyu, creation of PWD division at Nari and sanction for construction of road from Nari ADC headquarter to New Seren CO headquarter.

Earlier on his arrival to Koyu, the Governor and his entourage were accorded a warm traditional reception by the 'Ponung' troupes and elderly goan burahs from different parts of the circle. (PRO to Governor)