## Raj Bhavan: Assam

## Governor meets School Education department and takes stock of different schemes

Guwahati, September 21: Assam Governor Gulab Chand Kataria today took a brief of the activities of School Education department in the presence of education Minister Dr.Ranoj Pegu in the conference hall of Raj Bhavan today.

Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Assam Dr. Om Prakash and Secretary and Managing Director, ASTPPCL School Education Department Shah Nawaz Choudhury, gave a detailed presentation of the activities of the department.

Education Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu apprised the Governor of different activities taken under the leadership of Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma to ensure qualitative development of Education department. He also gave a brief snapshot of an array of schemes being implemented to gauge the performance of the teachers and students as well as over all development of the school education.

The Governor expressed satisfaction on the performance of the department and said that the department should identify the best performing districts and award them accordingly. The Governor also asked the department to properly monitor the activities of the schools and the District Commissioners should visit the school periodically. He also took briefing on the Adarsh Vidyalayas being set up in the state.

Among other discussion, the Governor said that along with the academic curriculum, the students should also be engaged extra- urricular activities. He also said that students should be engaged in scouts and guides, NCC etc to increase their self-confidence.

Director SCERT Niroda Devi gave a presentation of the activities of SCERT. Managing Director of Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan Anuja Bhuyan also gave a presentation on performance of the Vidyalayas.

The meeting was attended by Chairman, ASTPPCL Debananda Hazarika, Chairman, SEBA R.C. Jain, Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, Assam Dr. Om Prakash, Secretary to the Govt. of Assam & Managing Director, ASTPPCL Shah Nawaz Choudhury, Chairman, AHSEC Rukma Gohain Baruah, Director, Elementary Education Suranjana Senapati, Director, Secondary Education Mamata Hojai, and other senior officers.

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