

**Governor concludes his visit to Nagaon
Visits Batadraba Than and takes stock of its development project
Governor visits Srimanta Sankardev Mission Blind School at Barhampur**

Guwahati, December 5: Assam Governor Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya during the concluding leg of his two-day visit to Nagaon, paid his obeisance to Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardev at Batadraba Than at Batadraba. He also took stock of the progress of the Batadraba Than development project and held discussion with the concerned functionaries.

Offering his prayers at the Than, the Governor visited and saw different aspects of the project which aimed at transforming Batadraba Than into a significant tourist hub and cultural centre. Expressing his vision, the Governor remarked that the site holds immense cultural importance for Assam and is poised to attract a good number of devotees in the future. During the visit, he took stock of the progress of the grand project and inquired about its expected date of completion. He also asked the PWD officials to expedite the work so that the centre can be dedicated to the devotees at the earliest.

The officials also briefed him about various amenities under development, including a 500-seat yoga garden, skill development center, research center, digital library, kala kendra, and Nat Ghar. The Governor appreciated the traditional interior design, which showcases the teachings and cultural contributions of Srimanta Sankardev, reflecting the Than's deep-rooted spiritual heritage and cultural significance. The Governor also paid a visit to Maha Mrityunjay Temple and offered his puja there.

Governor Sri Acharya as a part of his tour, also visited Srimanta Sankardev Mission Blind School at Barhampur, where he interacted with the students of the school. Talking to them, the Governor commended their potential and observed that with proper guidance and compassion, Divyangjans can achieve extraordinary feats. He further stressed on the collective responsibility, which will be helpful in fostering an inclusive environment where Divyangjans feel empowered and part of the greater human society.

Later the Governor held a review meeting with the district administration and department heads of Nagaon. He took stock of the progress of various schemes of the Central and State governments. He also took stock of the works of Amrit Sarovar project and asked concerned functionaries to take steps for plantation, waiting shade and installation of solar lights, and flag pole installation at all the sites of the project.

He also took stock of the works of other departments such as the Agricultural department, P&RD Department, Fisheries Department, PWD, Social Forestry, PHE, Education department etc.

Minister Transport etc Keshab Mahanta and MLAs accompanied the Governor during the visit.

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