

**RAJ BHAVAN
KOHIMA**

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PRESS RELEASE

Hon'ble Governor Shri R N Ravi, accompanied by Kohima District officials including Deputy Commissioner(DC) and Superintendent of Police(SP) along with office bearers of the Southern Angami Public Organization (SAPO) and the Southern Angami Youth Organization (SAYO) visited the Dzukou Valley on December 30, 2020 and had the first hand assessment of the intensity of the devastating fire in the valley and extent of destruction being caused by it. Unfortunately, absence of a functional Standard Operating Protocol to effectively respond to such a disaster has aggravated the situation.

He thanked the volunteers of SAYO and the policemen who, in an extremely adverse ground condition, are battling the raging fire to contain it from further spreading.

Governor urged the State Government to immediately frame an appropriate SOP including Satellite Based Real Time Early Warning System to prevent recurrence of such a disaster.

PRO to Governor