

**RAJ BHAVAN  
KOHIMA**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

Hon'ble Governor Shri RN Ravi had a review meeting on the ongoing road projects on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at Dr. Imkongliba Ao Hall, Raj Bhavan Kohima. Chief Secretary Shri J Alam, DGP Shri T John Longkumer, senior officials of the State Government and senior officials of NHIDCL were present.

The Hon'ble Governor was shocked and expressed serious displeasure to NHIDCL for not keeping their assurances on the progress of the Kohima-Dimapur 4-lane Highway construction. Although the project was scheduled for completion in August 2019, even after 15 months of overshooting the deadline the completion of the project is not in sight. This is despite the fact that the Hon'ble Minister, Road Transport & Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari ji had taken interest in it and created an office of the Regional Director, NHIDCL at Kohima for speedy execution of the work.

The Hon'ble Governor reminded the NHIDCL how the people of Nagaland have been suffering due to lack of their interests. Hon'ble Governor is also taking up the matter with the Minister, MoRTH in this regard.

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