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PRESS RELEASE

Hon'ble Governor R. N. Ravi held a review meeting on the progress of the road projects undertaken by NHIDCL in Mon, Tuensang, Longleng and Mokokchung Districts at the DC Office Longleng on 12th March, 2021. NHIDCL is building 2-lane Merangkong-Tamlu-Mon (86.84 Km) and 2-lane Changtongya-Longleng (33.43 Km). They are also doing Maintenance and Repair works of Mokokchung-Tuensang (95.0 Km) and Mokokchung-Mariani (63.0 Km). The 2-lane road building projects are to be completed by the later part of 2022 and Maintenance and Repair in the next 10 months.

Some minor hindrances which were causing unnecessary delay were resolved in the meeting. While the pace of road building works are by and large satisfactory, Governor expressed concern over the slow pace in two packages – Tamlu-Namsang and Wakching-Mon. Both these packages are being done by the Contractor M/s Manaranjan Brahma. Governor advised NHIDCL to take stern actions against the contractor. In the discussions with the Deputy Commissioners, the need to build/improve some more roads to improve connectivity with Zunheboto and Tuensang were identified. Governor assured that he will take up the matter with the Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Road Transport and Highway for his approval.

The Deputy Commissioners were asked to take active interests in the ongoing infrastructure works and do periodic monitoring for quality control.

The Phom Peoples' Council met the Governor and raised the issue of acute water scarcity in Longleng. Governor assured them of his urgent attention to the issue.

Governor visited Bautung Government Higher Secondary School Longleng. He shared his concern over poor performance of students in High School Examinations with the Principal and teachers and exhorted them to ensure better future of our youth with quality education.

PRO to Governor