

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

Press Communiqué

Shillong, February 19, 2026: The Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shri C.H. Vijayashankar, today interacted with members of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) from the border districts of Manipur who are on a National Integration Tour (NIT) organised under the Assam Rifles Civic Action Program (AR CAP). Shri H.C.Chaudhary, Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor was also present during the interaction.

The interaction was held at Lok Bhavan, where the Hon'ble Governor warmly welcomed the delegation and appreciated the initiative of the Assam Rifles in organizing such meaningful exposure visits. He remarked that the National Integration Tour serves as an important platform to strengthen unity, mutual understanding, and cultural exchange among the people of different regions of the country.

The Governor emphasized the importance of civil society organisations in fostering peace, harmony, and development, especially in border areas. He stated that CSOs play a vital role in bridging gaps between communities and the administration, and in ensuring that development reaches the grassroots level. He encouraged the participants to use the knowledge and experiences gained during the tour to promote national integration and collective progress in their respective districts.

The Hon'ble Governor further highlighted the spirit of "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat," underscoring that India's strength lies in its diversity. He urged the members of the delegation to act as ambassadors of unity and cooperation, and to work towards building a peaceful and prosperous society.

The participants expressed their gratitude to the Hon'ble Governor for his valuable guidance. They also appreciated the efforts of Assam Rifles in organizing the National Integration Tour, which has provided them an opportunity to understand the cultural, social, and developmental aspects of other states.



