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Meghalaya Students Interact with Officials over Post Matric Scholarship Issues

Shillong, May 29: A special interaction session with beneficiaries of the Post Matric Scholarship (ST) scheme was held today at Lok Bhavan, Shillong, in the presence of Governor of Meghalaya C.H. Vijayashankar and Commissioner & Secretary R. Rapphap, IAS, along with students from various schools and educational institutions across Meghalaya.



During the programme, students interacted directly with officials from departments associated with the scholarship scheme, raising queries regarding the application process and sharing the challenges they face while applying for the scholarship. Issues related to technical difficulties, documentation, and lack of awareness about available government schemes were discussed extensively.

Responding to the concerns raised by the students, Commissioner & Secretary R. Rapphap, IAS, assured them that the department is committed to addressing genuine grievances and improving the implementation process to ensure that deserving beneficiaries receive the benefits without unnecessary difficulties. He also encouraged students to stay informed about official guidelines and procedures while applying for scholarships.

Addressing the gathering, Governor of Meghalaya C.H. Vijayashankar encouraged the students and emphasized that the student community of Meghalaya represents the future of society and the nation. He observed that many deserving students are unable to avail themselves of the benefits of various government schemes due to technical issues and insufficient awareness.

He stressed the need to conduct awareness workshops in colleges and universities across the state so that students can better understand and benefit from schemes introduced by both the Union Government and the State Government. He also assured the students that their concerns would be taken up with the Education Department and the Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs to help resolve the issues faced by beneficiaries.



Highlighting the importance of education and opportunity, he stated that government welfare schemes are designed to secure the future of students, adding that when students succeed, society and the nation progress together.



To inspire the students, he shared the story of a 20-year-old girl from Meghalaya who successfully climbed Mount Everest. Recalling her journey, he said she began dreaming of the achievement at the age of 12. Through this example, he encouraged students to remain committed, determined, and focused on their goals despite challenges and difficulties.

The session concluded with students expressing appreciation for the opportunity to directly interact with officials and voice their concerns regarding scholarship-related matters.