

A NOTE ON ANNUAL STRATEGIC INTERACTION MEET- 2019 IN KOHIMA, NAGALAND

The annual strategic interaction meet, 2019 of Nagaland State was held on 23rd April, 2019 (10:00 AM) in the Conference Hall of Chief Secretary's Office, Kohima to facilitate interaction between the State Government and the officers of the Ministry of Mines. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Shri Temjen Toy, IAS and Chief Secretary. The following officers attended the meeting.

1. Shri Temjen Toy (IAS), Chief Secretary, Government of Nagaland.
2. Shri Imjong M. Panger, Commissioner & Secretary of Geology and Mining.
3. Shri P.V. Ramana Murthy, Dy. Director General, Geological Survey of India (GSI), Dimapur.
4. Shri J.K. Angami, Director, GSI, Dimapur.
5. Shri Mar Imchen, Joint Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Dimapur, Govt. of Nagaland.
6. Shri Kekhriezavi, OSD to Geology & Mining, Government of Nagaland.

The activities of Geological Survey of India in the state and future scope of geological activities for sustainable development of the state was appraised by Dy. Director General, GSI, SU: Manipur-Nagaland, NER, Dimapur.

The Chief Secretary & Chairman of the meeting suggested the following:

- i. Frequent technical interaction to be held between GSI and DGM.
- ii. To undertake collaborative projects on landslide hazard investigation by GSI and DGM.
- iii. To assess fluoride and arsenic contamination around Dimapur and Kohima.
- iv. Create an awareness programme among the public on landslide hazards.

He assured to convene another meeting shortly with participation from other Departments of the state such as Soil, Forestry, Agriculture, Horticulture, and PWD to appraise applications of geoscience in various fields for sustainable development.