Visit to Andro town in Imphal East District

Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Hon'ble Governor of Manipur visited Andro town in Imphal East District on 30th August, 2025. The visit aimed to connect with the rich cultural heritage of the region and understand the concerns of the local community and visited the Sanapokpa Andro Panam Ningthou Meihoubirol, where he offered prayers at the sacred fireplace. Temple priests explained that the site is associated with the deity Panam Ningthou and has been continuously burning for centuries. The Hon'ble Governor also witnessed the traditional rice winemaking process, an age-old practice that remains an integral part of Andro's cultural heritage. At the Common Facilitation Centre for Pottery and Terracotta Crafts, he witnessed a wide array of indigenous pottery products, highlighting Andro's rich craftsmanship. He also visited the Santhei Natural Park, and witnessed the natural beauty of the region. He interacted with students and the teachers at Saraswati Bal Vidya Mandir, Andro and donated a computer system, desks and benches along with an interactive flat-panel smart classroom display for the school.