

EXPO

■ Emerging North East
2018 expo at Shilpgram,
Panjabari, from 10am.



Mizoram governor Lt Gen. Nirbhay Sharma and his wife visit a stall at the Emerging North East Expo at Shilpgram in Guwahati on Monday. Picture by Manash Das

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गुवाहाटी, 5 मार्च। महानगर के शिल्पग्राम में आयोजित इमर्जिंग नॉर्थ ईस्ट-2018 के दूसरे दिन भी मेले का आनंद लेने काफी तादाद में लोग पहुंचे। यहां तक कि मेले का अवलोकन करने मिजोरम के राज्यपाल ले. ज़नरल निर्भय शर्मा भी पहुंचे।

उन्होंने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि वास्तव में इस मेले का अवलोकन कर मैं अभिभूत हो गया हूं। उन्होंने कहा कि एसोचैम की इस पहल से मैं काफी खुश हूं तथा इसकी सफलता की कामना करता हूं। उन्होंने कहा कि पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र में विविधता के बावजूद लोगों में कौशलता का अभाव नहीं है। वे मेहनत के बूते घनोपार्जन में विश्वास रखते हैं। इसलिए ऐसे समारोहों को असम के अलावा भी पूर्वोत्तर के अन्य राज्यों में आयोजित किया जाना चाहिए।

श्री शर्मा ने कहा कि इस तरह के वृहत कार्यों को राज्य सरकार अकेले नहीं करा सकती। इसलिए इसके



सहयोगियों की सूची में विभिन्न विभागों के अधिकारियों के साथ-साथ आम जनता के सहयोग को भी शामिल किया गया है।

उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि बाहर के राज्यों में लोग पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र के बारे में विस्तार से कुछ नहीं जानते। इसलिए उन्हें भी इस ओर आकृष्ट करने में हम

सफल होंगे। इस मौके पर खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के निदेशक केशी सुब्रमण्यम ने भी अपने भाषण में प्रधानमंत्री किसान संपदा योजना के

अन्य लाभकारी योजनाओं के विस्तार से बताया तथा इसमें सहभागिता के लिए लोगों से आगे आने की अपील की।



