



**Speech**

**of**

**Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati**  
**Hon'ble Governor of Mizoram**

**On The Occasion of**

**Signing Of MoU On Project 'Sentinel' Centre of  
Educational Excellence, Skilling And Wellness**

**At**

**2 Assam Rifles Football Ground**

**On**

**27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.**

- Maj Gen VK Nambiar, YSM, SM, Inspector General  
Assam Rifles
- Brig. Girish Upadhya, SM, VSM, DIG, 23 Sector Assam Rifles
- Shri Rudrapriyo Ray, Adviser, Axis Bank
- Dr. Rohit Srivastava, CEO

National Integrity and Educational Development Organisation (NIEDO)

I am proud to be part of the MoU Signing ceremony of this noble initiative called Project ‘Sentinel’, Centre of Educational Excellence, Skilling, and Wellness.

This project has come about due to the collaborative efforts of the Assam Rifles, Axis Bank, and NIEDO.

I have been told that this project aims to provide a fully residential, free of cost education and coaching facility, endowed with concurrent wellness module.

It is targeted for children from underprivileged background for entry into niche colleges and universities after Class 12.

I understand that NIEDO is a premier NGO which has been working in conflict zones for the composite development of the vulnerable youth.

I have learnt that they have collaborated with the armed forces at various places, with support from the business sector.

I commend Axis Bank for stepping forward and making this noble venture a success.

I am confident that this endeavour will pave the way for quality education and success for the children of Mizoram.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Axis Bank and NIEDO for their support, which has been helped in realizing the Assam Rifles' people-friendly initiatives in the State.

This initiative will provide opportunities for quality education through specialized mentors and nurturing the talents of these children.

This groundbreaking partnership empowers meritorious students to excel in various fields.

It sets a precedent for future collaborations, promising to uplift the relatively weaker sections of society.

This Project holds immense potential as a nation-building tool, fostering constructive growth.

Over the next two to three years, it will cultivate feelings of empowerment and social well-being among the underprivileged children of Mizoram.

The success we achieve with this project is a step toward building a secure Mizoram, a prosperous North East, and a peace-loving nation.

It is imperative that we prepare for the promising future that awaits us.

I have learnt that this project was due to the personal initiative of the Director General of Assam Rifles, which shows his dedication.

I am happy that on his behalf, Major General VK Nambiar, YSM, SM, IG AR (East) is present here today to grace this occasion.

My heartiest congratulations go to the students who will be selected in this project, and to all those involved in this noble initiative.

I encourage the Assam Rifles, Axis Bank and NIEDO to continue with your excellent service.

On behalf of the State and the people of Mizoram, I thank you all for this outstanding project.

It is my wish and desire that this project will leave a lasting impact on the State of Mizoram.

Thank you.

Jai Hind.