

Raj Bhawan, Rajasthan, Jaipur

Governors' Conference

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- **Governor Shri Kalyan Singh**

- Eastern Rajasthan canal project be given the status of National project.
- Specific crops being produced in the State of Rajasthan be brought under the realm of minimum support price.
- 'Sports subject' be made compulsory in higher education.

Jaipur 04 June. The Governor of Rajasthan Shri Kalyan Singh stated that there is a need to bring uniformity in acts of all the universities spread over in the country. He also laid emphasis on raising term of Vice Chancellors to 5 years, for which University Grants Commission is required to act upon devising guidelines afresh.

The Governor Shri Kalyan Singh on Monday was addressing a conference under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble President Shri Ram Nath Kovind. He stated that "eastern Rajasthan Canal Project" is an ambitious project of Rajasthan State, which should be given the Status of National Project.

The Governor of Rajasthan Shri Kalyan Singh stated that there is a variation in the acts of universities spread over in the country, rather there is not even uniformity in the acts of universities of same State. This is resulting into various difficulties in higher education. He stressed upon that there is a necessity to bring uniformity in the acts of all the universities. He was of the opinion that the term of Vice Chancellor should be raised to five years.

Shri Singh brought to the notice that Rajasthan is a leading state for producing certain special crops like Cumin, Garlic, Aloe Vera, Coriander, Guar etc. These special crops should be brought under the ambit of minimum support price.

Shri Singh stated that in the perspective of slogan declared by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi "Sports India Mission", students those pursuing studies in the universities and colleges affiliated to the universities are required to develop interest with the sports. The "sports philosophy" should be included as a compulsory subject in the regular curriculum. This shall be beneficial in building up not only their future but also future of the country. This would also facilitate in building up healthy human resources imbued with morale and ethics.

Shri Singh stated that for development of the country there is a necessity of quality education. In Rajasthan there have been phenomenal changes in uplifting the level of quality education, and each university has been added to rural belt. Universities by adopting a village are making efforts to develop that as smart village. In Rajasthan State all opportunities are being provided to youths for their livelihood and skill development. In the field of livelihood development, the Rajasthan State has emerged as leading State. In public sector Rajasthan IIT skill university and in private sector Indian Skill Development University have been set up.

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