Governor stresses on strengthening security system in state

ITANAGAR, July 27: The new Director General of Police (DGP) Kanwaljit Deol called on the State Governor Gen J. J Singh at Raj Bhawan here this evening after joining his new assignment as State DGP here yesterday.

Kanwaljit Deol, an IPS officer of 1977 batch from AGMUT Cadre took over the charge of DGP of Arunachal Pradesh after Vimla Mehra, who was transferred to New Delhi on May last.

Deol, who is the second lady DGP of Arunachal Pradesh after her predecessor Vimla Mehra, has earlier served as DIG, Arunachal Pradesh, Addl. Commissioner (Security), Delhi, Joint Commissioner (Traffic), Delhi and Additional Secretary, Parliament House.

During the meeting, the Governor discussed various law and order related issues in context to the present state of affairs of the state especially in the twin capital cities. He was specific on tightening security in some vital sensitive points including on Highway connecting Itanagar and Naharlagun and in and around Indira Gandhi Park especially post sunset time.

Underscoring the need for strengthening the security system to create a congenial and peaceful atmosphere for the people, Gen Singh threw adequate importance on training of Police Personnel. While laying stress on improving the public-police relations, he asked the DGP to put on efforts to increase the confidence of the denizens towards the law enforcement machinery. He also called for modernization of police forces in the state to deal with any circumstances.

Other issues like the prevailing security scenario in the district of Tirap and Changlang and abduction case of IFS officer were also discussed in the meeting.

In another meeting with Dr. (Mrs) Satbir Silas Bedi, IAS officer of 1986 batch from AGMUT cadre who has been posted to Arunachal Pradesh recently, the Governor laid importance on speedy development of various developmental projects in the state, specially tourism projects like Ganga Lake to facilitate growing of tourism sector in the state. PRO