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Governor emphasises on the requirement for the promotion of the sense of security amongst the people in the border and disturbed areas

The Director General (DG) of Assam Rifles, Lt. General Shokin Chauhan, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 6th November 2017.

In the meeting, the Governor emphasised on the requirement for the promotion of the sense of security amongst the people in the border and disturbed areas through model conduct and appropriate employment of the Para Military forces. He also expected them to contribute positively in counter insurgency measures.

While appreciating the need for relaxation in the height standard for indigenous people to enable them to enrol into the military service, and the allotment of additional vacancies to Arunachal Pradesh for recruitment in Assam Rifles to balance the SC vacancies given to each State as there are no of SCs in the State, the Governor assured the DG to take up the issues with the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Governor asked the DG to motivate the local youth to join the Armed forces, which is a noble profession.

The Governor suggested that the Assam Rifles should conduct medical camps, awareness campaigns, educational assistances, and protect the environment in the area of their responsibility. He appreciated the suggestion of the DG for revival of road communication to Vijoynagar in Changlang District and assured the DG that he would take it up with the appropriate authority.

Earlier, the DG briefed the Governor on the mission of the Assam Rifles and overall security environment in the Eastern part of the State.

Brig. D.K. Singh, DIG HQ, 25 Sector, Col Anirudh Saha, Col MS and Major Mandeep Singh, SO accompanying the Director General and Secretary to Governor Shri Vinod P Kavle, were also present in the meeting.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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