

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor to attend the two-day Conference of Governors and Lt. Governors on  
4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D.Mishra (Retd.) will be attending the, 49th two-day Conference of Governors and Lt. Governors on 4th and 5th June 2018 at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. The conference will be preceded by an informal session of Governors on 3rd June, 2018. The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, will preside over the Conference, the second such conference, after his assuming the office.

The Governor's Conference, in Independent India, started in 1949 at Rashtrapati Bhavan. It was first presided over by Shri C. Rajagopalachari, the first Indian Governor General of India.

The current Conference, has on its agenda many important thematic issues for discussion. The Conference will commence with the inaugural address by the President of India followed by presentations, on Government of India flagship programmes, by the Vice Chairman and the CEO of Niti Aayog and briefing by National Security Advisor on internal security and national security. The high light of this session will be the address by the Prime Minister.

In third session, presentations will be made by the Secretary, Higher Education and the Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion on higher education in state universities and skill development for employability.

In the fourth session, Governors/Lt. Governors will discuss steps taken on the report "Rajyapal – Vikas Ke Rajdoot: Catalytic Role of Governors as Agents for Change in Society".

On June 5, 2018, in the fifth session of the Conference, Governors will discuss modalities for the commemoration of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi which will include presentations on Gram Swaraj Abhiyan and Swachhata Internship.

Presentations on the deliberations in the previous thematic sessions will be made by the convenor Governors. The Conference will culminate with the concluding address by the President, the Vice President, the Prime Minister, the Home Minister and the External Affairs Minister.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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