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**There must be NCC unit in all the District Headquarters of the State: Governor
NCC programmes should be taken up with more thrust towards 'Nation Building':
Governor**

The Additional Director General of National Cadet Corps - North East Major General Raju Chauhan called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 24th July 2018. Secretary Education Smt Madhu Rani Teotia and Col. R.K. Sharma, Commanding Officer, 1 Arunachal Pradesh NCC Battalion were present in the meeting. They discussed about promotion of NCC in different educational institutes in various districts of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor emphasised that in line to the vision of Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, the activities under NCC programmes should be taken up with more thrust towards 'Nation Building', involving larger number of students.

Our cadets must have the opportunities of attending the regular NCC trainings and take 'A', 'B' and 'C' Certificate examinations of NCC and work hard to get selected for the Republic Day parade, the Governor stressed.

The Governor said that there must be NCC unit in all the District Headquarters of the State and maximum number of eligible students must enrol for the training.

The Governor, who graced the prize distribution ceremony of the Combined Annual Training Camp of National Cadet Corps (NCC) for the cadets of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam at Dera Natung College, Itanagar recently said that the students of Arunachal Pradesh have huge potential. With proper guidance and motivation, they can excel in many fields. They can make very good officers in our Armed Forces and be asset to the nation. They can be role model for the youth of the North-Eastern Region, he said.

The Governor requested the officers to prepare a time bound plan to start the 2 Arunachal Pradesh NCC Battalion, which is sanctioned for Tawang, at the earliest.

On the issue of the academic losses to the cadets in their final months of the academic session due to participation in Republic Day NCC Camp, the Governor proposed for conducting the All India NCC Camp, at Delhi in the month of August to coincide with the Independence Day celebration. He pointed that by changing the date of the All India Camp at Delhi, the academic interest of the students will be taken care of. This will not cause any logistic problem in Delhi and it will be connected to another important national event of Independence Day.

The Additional Director General of National Cadet Corps - North East and Secretary Education briefed the Governor on various programmes of NCC in the State. They also had a threadbare discussion on the NCC Training Area and opening of NCC Academy in the State.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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