

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor attends 47<sup>th</sup> Raising Day of APP**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd) attended the 47<sup>th</sup> Raising Day of Arunachal Pradesh Police celebration at Police Training Centre, Banderdewa, 28 km from Itanagar on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The Governor inspected the Raising Day Parade and took salute of the marching contingents. Vajra- Anti Riot Control Vehicle and Anti Riot Bulletproof vehicles were part of the parade.

In his address, the Governor said that the common men have high expectations from the Police Force and they must rise to the occasion. Therefore, every policeman must ensure self discipline, physical fitness, mental alertness, perceptive mind, honesty, sacrifice, hard work and respect for law. He said that the officers and personnel must voluntarily join posting in any place, whether it is soft, tough or operational. They must take it as their obligation to duty.

The Governor underscored on recruitment on merit, proper training and providing exemplary leadership by every senior Police Officer, starting from Head Constable to Director General. He said that State Government will continue its steps for welfare of the personnel and infrastructure for the organization.

The Governor said that the main objective of the armed forces is for the security and territorial integrity of the Nation. Therefore, there must be a concerted effort by every organization to ensure peace and tranquillity prevails. He called for cooperation amongst the Indian Army, Para Military Forces and Civil Police for security of the country.

Partaking his experiences in security management, the Governor advised the officers and personnel of Arunachal Pradesh Police to be proactive and know the people under their jurisdiction, keep their eyes and ears open and mouth shut, ensure impartial and proper investigation, cultivate confidence of the people on the Police and help every individual in need, irrespective of one social status.

Sharing his concern about drug addiction among the youth, the Governor emphasised on 'Zero tolerance towards drug abuse'. He advised the police force to take up special drive against it.

The Governor commended the marching contingents for their turn out, smartness, marching and Parade.

The Governor presented Indian Police Medal to Shri Kime Kaming, DIGP (Hq), Jeevan Raksha Padak Medal to Inspector Padi Paying and Inspector Abraham Taying and Union Home Minister's Medal for excellence in Police Training to Head Constable Talin Motu and Constable Tsering Tashi. He also presented the 'Best Parade Contingent' of 47<sup>th</sup> Raising Day Parade to 2<sup>nd</sup> IR Bn, Dayun.

In his welcome address, Director General of Police, Shri R.P. Upadhyay briefed the history of APP, which had its first passing out parade on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1974 and today has 93 Police Stations, 45 Check gates and 17 Fire Stations, with total strength of 11624 personnel, comprising of Civil Police, 5 Battalions of India Reserve Battalion and separate units of Telecom, Security and Fire Services. He also highlighted the achievement and initiative of the Force, including 'Hamara Arunachal'.

Earlier, the Governor laid wreath at the 'Martyrs Memorial', near the Main Office of the Police Training Centre.

Band Display by Brass Band, PTC, Banderdewa, synchronized silent drill by Special Task Force Company, PTC, Banderdewa, demonstration of Fire & Emergency Service and cultural mega dance, showcasing different tribes of Arunachal Pradesh by APP lady Police personnel were part of the Raising Day celebration.

Later, the Governor inaugurated exhibition stalls displayed by various branches of the organization, including Arms Display, Road Safety & Traffic, Wireless Telecommunication, State Disaster Response Forces, Fire & Emergency Services, Anti Sabotage & Security, Anti-Riot Equipment and Arunachal Pradesh Police & Housing Welfare Corporation Ltd.

State Home Minister Shri Bamang Felix, State Chief Secretary Shri Naresh Kumar, IAS and officers and personnel of the State Police and their families were present on the occasion.

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Arunachal Pradesh  
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