

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Ex-servicemen call on the Governor**

A delegation of Ex-Servicemen from Tirap District called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The Ex-servicemen apprised the Governor about their activities and Sainik Aram Ghar cum office in the District, which needed financial help from the Government.

The Governor assured the Ex-Servicemen of the government's help in this regard and advised them to motivate and guide the physically fit youth to join the Indian Army. He informed the delegation that an Indian Army Recruitment Rally is going to be conducted at Jairampur in Changlang District from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Candidates from all the districts of Arunachal Pradesh are eligible to participate in the Rally for vacancies in five different categories including General Duty Soldiers for which there is relaxation in height, chest and weight for candidates from our State.

The Governor informed the Ex-Servicemen that our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji has now enhanced the service benefits for the Army personal. For the good of our youth, every Ex-serviceman must try to escort some youth from their village to the Rally centre from their own resources, he said.

The Governor expressed his concern regarding wearing tattoo marks by our youth, which disqualifies them for the recruitment in the Indian Armed Forces. He called upon the elders of the society to advise the youth to avoid tattooing on their body.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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