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Governor joins 2 Raj Rif Ex-Servicemen Reunion

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in the 12th Ex-Servicemen Reunion of 2 Rajputana Rifles (Tololing) at Jaipur, Rajasthan on 1st November 2026. The Ex-Servicemen Reunion brought together veterans and Veer Naris from across the country to celebrate the glorious legacy of the Kargil fame 2 Rajputana Rifles and reaffirm their shared commitment to the values of courage, discipline, honour and service to the nation.

Interacting with the veterans, the Governor reminded the veterans that their experience, discipline, leadership and spirit of selfless service remain invaluable assets to society. He encouraged them to continue guiding the younger generation, strengthening their local communities and contributing meaningfully to nation-building. He emphasized that the values imbibed in the armed forces must continue to inspire their actions and service to society.

The Governor stressed the need to ensure that every Ex-Serviceman, Veer Nari and their family members receive the benefits and assistance due to them under various welfare schemes and programmes of the Central and State Governments. He advised the veterans to take collective responsibility for spreading awareness about these initiatives and helping eligible beneficiaries access them. He particularly emphasized that Veer Naris and the children of fallen soldiers must never feel neglected, and should receive the respect, care, encouragement and opportunities necessary to lead a dignified life.

The Governor exhorted the veterans to preserve the enduring spirit of camaraderie, brotherhood and mutual support that defines the Rajputana Rifles. He emphasized that the bond forged in uniform must remain strong throughout life, serving as a source of strength for veterans and their families.

The Reunion is part of initiatives taken by the Governor as the then Colonel of the Rajputana Rifles Regiment, the oldest rifle regiment of the Indian Army. The reunion helps to review the welfare measures for the Ex-Servicemen, Veer Naris and their families. It also helps to update the wellbeing and status of Ex-Servicemen and help in taking measures in case of their problems.

These reunions are annually conducted by Ex-Servicemen of 2nd Battalion of Rajputana Rifles in collaboration of the battalions at various places including Delhi, Gwalior, Meerut and Biwani.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh

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