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**Arunachal Pradesh Governor commends the Indian Air Force**

**Itanagar, October 4:** The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh General (Retd) J.J. Singh commended the Indian Air Force (IAF) for their excellent job in relief and rescue operations during the recent flood in the State. He also lauded the force for the vital role in airdropping essential food items in the remote parts of the Frontier State and reaching out to the people at the time of need and emergency, **reports PRO to Governor.**

The Governor conveyed gratitude and good wishes to the IAF personnel on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, during his the Eastern Air Command (EAC) Headquarter, Shillong on 3rd and 4th October 2012. He expressed his confidence that the IAF, which is built on strong foundations and has glorious traditions will continue to grow from strength to strength and carry out given tasks in a most efficient manner.

During his visit, the Governor addressed the officers of Eastern Air Command at EAC Headquarter, Shillong on 4th October 2012 and delivered a lecture on the topic, 'Security concerns and modern India leadership'.

Earlier, on his arrival EAC Hq, The Governor and State First lady Anupama Singh were received by Air Marshal S. Varthiman, Air Officer Commanding in Chief, Eastern Air Command and his wife Dr. Shoba Varthiman and senior officers of EAC. Air Marshal Varthiman briefed the Governor on the Eastern Air Command and relief and rescue operations carried out by it.

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