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**PRESS RELEASE**

State Government to extend full sponsorship to cadets from Arunachal Pradesh in the National Defence Academy: Governor

Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma announced that the State Government will extend full sponsorship to 10(Ten) cadets from Arunachal Pradesh in the National Defence Academy. He made the announcement while commemorating the Golden Jubilee of the 29th course of NDA, to which he belongs to at National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla, near Pune, Maharashtra on 9th December 2013.

Governor expressed his confidence that this initiative of the State Government will encourage youth of the State to join the premier institute of the armed forces as officers.

Recalling his joining to NDA in 1963 on the occasion, Governor said that he along with many others came from a different social, economic and regional canvas but it never came in the way of anything meaningful as they mingled, played, fought, trained hard and went through the grind together to come out of the NDA melting pot in a distinct mould.

Stating that NDA has immensely contributed to the nation as the premier joint training institution and reposing his faith in the present establishment of NDA, Governor said that the cadets will live upto the standards set for them and do the country proud.

Adding that NDA continue to be centre of excellence in producing leaders for the Indian Armed Forces, Governor hope that more and more youth, especially from Arunachal Pradesh join the institute.

Earlier, Governor led his course mates in paying respect to the martyred officers of NDA in the 'Hut of Remembrance'.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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