

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

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma made a courtesy call on the Governor of Karnataka Shri Vajubhai Vala at Raj Bhawan, Bangalore on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014. In the meeting, they discussed on various issues which will benefit both the states. He also appreciated the State for being the IT centre of the country. The Governor expressed the concerns of the people of North eastern region regarding their safety and security.

The Governor, who is on a three-day visit to the State, attended the Poongli Festival, which commemorates the triumph of Para troop Regiment in capturing and controlling the Poongli Bridge in 1971 Indo-Bangladesh war on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014. He had interaction with all the serving and non-serving staff of the 2 Parachute regiment.

Addressing a Sainik Sammelan, the Governor, who took part in the 1971 war, recalled the gallantry of the Para troopers in the war. He reiterated the acts of valour and bravery, but exhorted at the same time not to dwell upon past glories and always be ready for the present and future contingencies.

Earlier the Commanding Officer, Col Dhiraj Thapa, 2 Parachute Regiment gave an update of the unit highlighting the selection, recruitment and training of 2 Parachute Regiment to the select gathering of senior officers.

As a part of the Conference of Parachute regiments at Parachute Regimental Training Centre, Bangalore, the Governor laid wreath at War Memorial, PRTC, Bangalore on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014 honouring the fallen comrades in the line of duty so far.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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