

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma inaugurated the third State Level Core Group Meeting at Itanagar on 2nd February 2015. Chief Minister Shri Nabam Tuki, State Home Minister Shri Tanga Byaling, Parliamentary Secretary (Home) Shri Likha Saaya, Chief Secretary Shri Ramesh Negi and senior officers of Army, Police and Para Military forces attended the meeting.

In his inaugural address, the Governor emphasised that there must be sense of security and justice among the people. The writ of the State must be felt at every corner and there should be no hurdle in enforcing the law or implementing the programmes of the State. If we want to develop the State to its potential, we have to ensure that the rule of law prevails and 'societal indifferent' attitude must be expunged, he stressed.

The Governor advised the 'Core Group' to have better coordination and synergy amongst the security agencies, while stating that stake of Arunachal Pradesh is higher as it is a Frontier State. Underscoring on the need to do more and introspection, the Governor asked the members of the core group to suggest means to improve the security scenario.

The Governor also called for up-gradation of intelligence gathering and sharing and enhancing professionalism in the personnel, including proper management of constabulary and training. He called for regular State, Sector and District level Security meetings.

The Governor emphasized that the security officers and personnel must involve in the positive engagement of community and youth where they serve. Live up to the trust and expectation and shed 'indifferent attitude'. Be a model and help the people in finding alternative ways to do well in life, he pointed.

Taking the opportunity, the Governor urged the security agencies to strive for preservation of flora and fauna of the State and eradicate drug menace.

In his keynote address, the Chief Minister said that the activities of the militants are impediments to the economic development of the State. All government development works like installation of hydro-electric projects, construction of highways, tourism, establishment of educational institution, hospitals etc. are slowed down. Private investment in various enterprises is discouraged. Hence, they are potential threat to the State and national security. He called all security organizations to work together.

The Chief Minister informed that the State Government has been following a multi-prolonged approach to deal with the challenge, including development, dedicated recruitment drive, enhancing security infrastructure and presence of forces, rather than to regulate the situation by use of force only.

State Home Minister, Parliamentary Secretary (Home) and Director General of Police Arunachal Pradesh Shri S. Nithianandam also spoke on the inaugural session.

In the Plenary Session, the Principal Secretary (Home) Shri Dharmendra Sharma gave a PowerPoint presentation on security scenario of the State. The General Officer Commanding, 4 Corps, Lt. General Sarath Chand and General Officer Commanding 3 Corps, Lt. General Bipin Rawat also gave PowerPoint presentations on security related issues.

Representatives from ITBP, SSB, and CRPF, including Assam Police also attended the daylong meeting.

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