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PRESS RELEASE

The members of Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for women led by its Chairperson Ms. Mitali Tingkhatra called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (REtd) Nirbhay Sharma and First Lady of the State Smt Jyotsna Sharma at Raj Bhawan, Itanagar on 25th February 2015.

The Governor said that women empowerment is a serious challenge and APSCW has the institutional power to empower the fairer gender. He advised that the APSCW to become an anchor bringing all women welfare organisations of the State together and strive towards its goal. Create a common forum and reach out to the districts, particularly rural areas. Enhance your endeavour through radio and deliver lectures on gender challenges in colleges and schools.

Advising the new members of the State Commission for Women, the Governor said that they must take their duty as social service. Take this opportunity as crusade for a better and healthier environment. Long journey starts with the first step therefore, take the first with clear vision and plan.

The Governor also advised them to avail assistance from State Departments, particularly Health, Social Welfare and Information and Public, District Administration and Non-Governmental organisation. He also suggested for involving women achievers of the State in their campaign.

Earlier, the members shared their challenges, achievements of the Commission and future activities with First couple of the State. They informed that domestic violence, polygamy, child marriage and unemployment are the main challenges.

Secretary to Governor Shri Shurbir Singh, APSCW Vice Chairperson Smt. Nabam Tabang, APSCW members Smt Duma Yekar, Smt Hage Yasung and Smt Oter Ering Tayeng and Member Secretary Smt Yame Higio and Muskaan Welfare Society members, Dr. Jennifer Tayeng and Ar. Kobby Bagra were also present on the meeting.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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