## GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

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Lt. General Sarath Chand, General Officer Commanding, 4 Corps, Tezpur called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkowa at Raj Bhawan, Itanagar on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015. They discussed on various issues related to security and road communication in the western section of the State. Secretary to Governor Shri Shurbir Singh was also present in the meeting.

The Governor emphasised that road projects under the Border Roads Organisation must be expedited and it should be quality-all-weather road. He advised the GOC to regularly monitor the road projects. The Governor pointed that the border roads are not only of national importance but also for economic well-being and prosperity of the State and its people.

The Governor suggested that goodwill projects must be taken up by the Army in the border areas to arrest the migration of the indigenous communities and stop the thinning of population. He advised the GOC to focus on providing assistances in the health and education sectors.

The GOC apprised the Governor of various bottlenecks for setting up of defence projects and infrastructure in the State, including land acquisition, availability of aggregates for construction and forest clearance etc.

The Governor assured to take up the issues with the State Government positively.

PRO to Governor Arunachal Pradesh ITANAGAR, July 20, 2015