

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
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PRESS RELEASE

**Raj Bhavan expresses sympathy to the child hurt in the traffic impasse,
but takes exception on exaggerated heading**

The Raj Bhavan expressed its sympathy to the child who was supposedly hurt in the unfortunate incident as reported in one of the local dailies.

To put the matter in right perspective, as it has been stated in the news report itself that the two-wheeler borne individual, on sudden blowing of siren could not immediately manoeuvre, thereby blocking the passage of the Governor's carcade. In such a pressing situation, so as to create space and prevent any injury by the carcade, the flag bearing security staff waved the flag to make adequate space for it to pass. In this instance, the flag bearer in his overzealous efforts may have hit the child accidentally or unintentionally. Even then, if there is any wrong doing on anyone's part, the matter is being looked into.

It is pertinent to mention here that, the concerned Police Station was informed well in advance about the movement of the Governor on this particular route and the concerned authority should have made necessary arrangement accordingly. The lapse on the part of the local police is therefore the main cause of the alleged unfortunate incident, which was worsened by the road widening activities in that stretch.

Further, it is to inform that the no security personnel in Governor's carcade uses the lathi as it has been falsely expressed. Here the lathi, which the reporter mentioned is a metaphor for the flagstick which the security personnel carries to warn and ward off the incoming vehicles towards the carcade.

That such misleading and exaggerated heading is neither in good taste nor in right sense.

PRO to Governor
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