## GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

## REJOINDER

## **RAJ BHAVAN EXPRESSES DISAPPROVAL**

The attention of the Raj Bhavan has drawn to the news item in one of the local dailies, The Dawnlit Post, with headline 'Tuki led government is 100 percent stable: Narayansami; Eastern Sentinel, with Headline 'Tuki, undisputed leader: Narayansami'; Arunachal Front, with a headline 'AICC top brasses elicit 25 CLP MLAs' view to report to Delhi', where it states that ' Modi replaced all the governors by RSS men and the present State governor wrote a letter against the Hollongi Greenfield Airport without consulting the CM which was unconstitutional. The governor has turned the Raj Bhavan into BHP Hqs, Narayanasamy alleged.

Raj Bhavan expressed disapproval to such wild allegation by a former Union Minister of State, Shri V. Narayanasamy, who is one of the senior leaders of one of the major political parties of the country. Such false accusation demeans the stature of esteemed institution of Raj Bhavan.

It may be recalled that during the Press Meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015, the Governor had emphatically stated that he was an apolitical person, he is an apolitical person and he will continue to be an apolitical person. Calling him as RSS man is unacceptable, as he is not a member of the organisation, though there would be nothing wrong in any nationalistic and patriotic person becoming a member of the RSS-a patriotic national level organization.

It may also be recalled that during the same Press Meet, the Governor had informed the Media that he had written to the Hon'ble Prime Minister for instituting an Enquiry by the CBI or any Central Agency into the suspected land scam related to valuation of land processed for requisition for the proposed Greenfield Airport. The Governor had further informed that he was forced to write to the Prime Minister after allegations of fraudulent deals were received by him in connection with land acquisition under influence of powerful politicians and there was no response from the Chief Minister inspite of letter written to him on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015 and reminded on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Therefore the issue of not consulting the Chief Minister does not arise. Had the Chief Minister responded to the letters of the Governor and furnished satisfactory clarification, if any, there would have been no scope for the Governor to ask for a high level enquiry.

The Raj Bhavan is displeased by the allegation as it is an affront to the office of the Constitutional Head of the State. It is desired that before making such wild allegations and thereby misleading the people of the State, clarification be sought from the Raj Bhavan, which is open to every citizen of the country.

PRO to Governor Arunachal Pradesh ITANAGAR, November 13, 2015