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PRESS RELEASE

Governor emphasizes on regular 'power safety audits'

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has taken strong exception to the erratic power supply in the State, particularly in the State Capital.

In an unfortunate incident, the Governor was struck in the elevator installed in Raj Bhavan, Itanagar due to power failure in Raj Bhavan on 30th November 2015. The Governor was struck for dreaded period of 3 minutes without light and fan inside the lift leading to suffocation. After a frantic call by the personal security officer, who was accompanying the Governor, the power supply was restored and then only they could come out of the facility.

The Governor opined that if the Constitutional Head of the State, who is also the First Citizen is subjected to such State of Affairs, one can imagine what will happen to the other citizens of the State. He expressed the hope that the Power Department will be cautious with the facilities and leave no stone unturned to remove the deficiencies in power supply system on urgency basis and improve the power supply to the general public also.

The Governor emphasized on regular 'power safety audits' of such facilities also.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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