

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

**Postal Service in the State must expand its coverage to all the districts and
ADC Headquarters: Governor**

The Chief Postmaster General, North East Circle, Shillong, Shri S.C. Barmma called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 20th January 2016.

In the meeting, the Governor emphasised that the Postal Service in the State must expand its coverage to all the districts and then ADC Headquarters. It must provide quality service and the Speed Post service must be improved. He suggested for use of helicopter service for faster delivery of its goods and services.

In this regard, the Governor stressed that the post of Director, Postal Service at Itanagar, which is laying vacant since a long time must be filled at the earliest.

Expressing his appreciation to the Postal Department for starting a Parcel Hub and Postal Bank with postal ATM facilities in the State Capital in the coming days, the Governor advised the Chief Postmaster General (CPMG), North East Circle to keep Arunachal Pradesh in mind for such innovative and extended programmes of the Department. He also advised him to exhort the Postal Officials in the State to take active part in the Swachh Bharat Mission.

The Chief Postmaster General informed that Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Union Minister for Department of Telecom will be inaugurating the new building of Post Office at Itanagar on 31st January 2016.

While assuring better service in the future, the CPMG briefed the Governor on 'Rural Postal Life Insurance scheme in the State and amenities provided by the Department. He informed that it aims to cover all the Gram Panchayats.

The CPMG also informed the Governor the challenges of the department in the State.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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