

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

**PRESS RELEASE
PROCLAMATION OF PRESIDENT RULE**

In view of the proclamation of President Rule under Article 356(1) of the Constitution of India, Vide Notification No. G.S.R. 105(E) New Delhi, the 26th January, 2016, Ministry of Home Affairs, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has taken over all powers and functions of the State of Arunachal Pradesh on behalf of President of India with immediate effect. The Governor convened a meeting of senior officers of the State headed by the Chief Secretary Shri Ramesh Negi at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar in the evening of 26th January 2016.

In his first meeting the Governor advised the officers to ensure that there is no law and order and security problems in the State and laws must be enforced in letter and spirit for safeguarding the interest of the common people.

The Governor instructed the Chief Secretary to issue a circular to all the departments and offices to maintain utmost transparency in decision making and execution of various works and take firm action against corruption. Good Governance and corruption free administration must be ensured under President Rule, as expected by the people of Arunachal Pradesh.

On financial matters, the Governor advised the officers to give priority on payment of salaries allowances of the Government employees, pensions to pensioners and the establishment expenses and underscored that the development process must not suffer, but be expedited.

The Governor assured the officers to take up any financial issues or any other subject pending with the Central Government to expedite the process of development in the State.

Stressing on security coverage for former Chief Minister and Ministers etc., the Governor said that nobody should have any security problem and all the members of the State Assembly will get security coverage as per entitlement. For this necessary security review will be done by the Security Standing Committee immediately.

Putting road communication as one of the top priorities, the Governor asked the Commissioner PWD to complete the road repair works in the twin cities of Itanagar-Naharlagun and also important roads to Doimukh, Chimpu, Poma-Jotte, Nirjuli etc. and also in other Districts and Subdivisions immediately. He also asked the Commissioners and Secretaries for furnishing replies to all the pending queries sent from Raj Bhavan on matters of public interest at the earliest.

The Governor has appealed to the people of the State to carry on the normal duties as usual and in case of any difficulty; they may refer the matter to Governor Secretariat. He also appealed to the people for the cooperation in expediting the developmental works and advised them to maintain communal harmony.

PCCF Dr. Shashi Kumar, Principal Secretary (Home) D. Sharma, Principal Secretary Finance, Shri Satya Gopal Commissioner PWD, Shri Tajom Taloh, DGP S. Nithianandam, Secretary Law, Judicial and Parliamentary Affairs Shri Onit Payang and Secretary (Tourism & Political) Dr. Joram Beda attended the meeting.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
ITANAGAR, January 26, 2016