

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Advisor FPD calls on the Governor

The Advisor to Governor, Shri G.S. Patnaik, IAS (Retd) called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 30th January 2016. In the meeting, they discussed on finance, education, skill development and various issues which need urgent.

The Governor asked the Advisor to immediately review and streamline the financial management, so the financial constraint does not create hurdles to the developmental process. He also asked him to look into the financial mismanagement as alleged by the Non-Governmental Organisations.

The Governor said that fund distribution from various sources and programmes should be fair, free and equity.

The Governor advised Shri Patnaik, who is the in-charge for Education, to give thrust in improving the State literacy rate and girl education in the State. He asked him to give emphasis on higher education, particularly science and technology.

The Governor also stressed on arresting dropout rate in schools and colleges. He suggested for providing skill development trainings in the District Industry Centres to the dropouts thereby

The Governor also asked the Advisor to pursue the proposals he had taken up with the Union Minister for MSME.

The Governor asked Shri Patnaik, who was former Deputy Commissioner of Tirap in 1985 to 1987 to review the implementation of North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Project (NERCORMP) which is launched in three districts of Tirap, Changlang and Longding.

Shri Patnaik, who also served as Joint Secretary (Border Area Affairs) in Gol, was also asked by the Governor to ensure basic amenities such as education, health reaches to the people residing in the border areas.

In his first meeting, Shri Patnaik shared his experiences during his earlier tenures in the State in early eighties and late nineties.

As allocated earlier, Shri Patnaik will look after Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Cooperation, Education, Environment and Forests, Finance, Fisheries, Health & Family Welfare, WRD, Planning, Programme Implementation Monitoring, Evaluation, Economics & Statistics, Power & Non-Conventional Energy Resources, Public Health Engineering and Water Supply, Rural

Development and Panchayati Raj, RWD, Social Welfare, Women & Child Development, Department of Science and Technology, Trade and Commerce and Urban Development, Municipal Administration and Government Estates.

PRO to Governor
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