

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

**Rejoinder by Raj Bhavan on Media Reports on Governor's meeting with State
Cabinet at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 15th December 2015.**

Attention of the Raj Bhavan has been brought to the following News items appeared in some of the Local Dailies published from Itanagar.

- (i) 'I was threatened, frisked & abused during meeting with Gov': Tuki -published in Arunachal Front on Saturday, January 30, 2016;
- (ii) 'I was threatened, frisked & abused during meeting with Gov': Tuki -published in The Dawnlit Post on Saturday, January 30, 2016;
- (iii) 'I was threatened, frisked & abused during meeting with Gov': Tuki -published in Echo of Arunachal on Saturday, January 30, 2016;
- (iv) 'Former CM Tuki claims being threatened and abused during meeting with Gov' -published in The Arunachal Age on Saturday, January 30, 2016;

The above News Reports have maligned the Constitutional Head of the State and has put the Raj Bhavan in poor light.

1. As desired and directed by the Governor, as soon as he assumed the office, Protocol should be maintained with utmost regards in Raj Bhavan. Therefore, there was no frisking of the Chief Minister on the day of the said meeting.
2. It may be noted that the Chief Minister, who was the head of the Government, was never threatened or abused. The entire happening at Gandhi Hall, Raj Bhavan, where the meeting was held with the then Chief Minister Shri Nabam Tuli and the other ministers was already put in to the public domain through the Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KKq4sTO690Y>, which is Unedited.
3. The report is a concocted one and afterthought. If any such things as claimed by Shri Tuki had actually happened, it should have been reported to the Governor at or after the meeting on 15th December 2015 or thereafter and should have also come in to the media reports very next day or immediately thereafter. No such complaint was reported to any authority, including the President and the Prime Minister of India, to whom Shri Tuki publicly claimed to have submitted formal complaint with a list of allegations as appeared in various media reports.
4. The fact that, the allegations have been labelled by the former Chief Minister Shri Tuki after 47 (Forty-seven) days of the meeting held on 15th December 2015 at Raj Bhavan, clearly establishes that those are concocted, untrue, result of afterthought and made with ulterior motive.

The Raj Bhavan has expressed surprise at the statements made by the former Chief Minister Shri Nabam Tuki. Such attempt to malign the incumbent Governor in the public eye, to influence the other Constitutional Authorities, win public sympathy and mislead the people of the State and Nation is sad, undignified and unwarranted.

The Raj Bhavan appeals that media should try to verify facts before issuing such statements.