

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

PRESS RELEASE

After 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 had taken over all powers and functions of the State of Arunachal Pradesh on behalf of President of India on 26th January 2016.

A meeting was convened by the Governor with senior officers of the State at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar in the evening of 26th January 2016. An Office Memorandum was issued in the same evening advising 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. Necessary instructions were issues. (OM attached).

The Governor instructed 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. He has also directed for 100 % attendance for effective functioning of the offices and delivery of public services.

The Governor has instructed the offices to maintain File Registers as per the Arunachal Pradesh Secretariat Manual of Office Procedure 2010 under strict supervision of responsible officers of their respective departments or offices for maintenance of proper records of office files.

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

The Governor has also appealed to the people of the State to carry on thire 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 their cooperation in expediting the developmental works. Furthermore, the Governor advised all to maintain communal harmony.

The Governor has approved and allocated various departments to Advisors to Governor, Shri G.S. Patnaik, IAS (Retd) and Shri Y.S. Dadwal, IPS (Retd) under the Business of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh (Allocation) Rules, 1998, with immediate effect and until further orders. (Order Attached). He has advised the people to approach them for submitting their Memorandum on grievances. On matters not allotted to Advisors. Memorandum / representatives may be submitted to Governor through his Secretary or otherwise.

The Governor said President Rule is only a temporary measure. Sooner or later, a democratically elected Government will be here. However, until then law and order has to be maintained effectively at all cost and also we have to ensure good governance and contain the menace of corruption.

The Governor appealed to the Political Parties for their fullest cooperation and to have patience. He said that funds including, SIDF, TFC grants etc. will be distributed equitably and rationally, without discrimination.

The Governor has issued strict message to the security forces to maintain law and order and at the same time to have humane approach in dealing with the common people.

The Governor has also appealed to the media for free, fair and fearless reporting. He said without a free, fair, fearless, transparent and truthful Press, democracy would be in danger. He appealed them to present correct picture of the happening and exercise restraints on sensitive matters. Be a Vigilant Press fraternity and assist in monitoring the development process in the State, he emphasised. While asking them for active participation in the Swachh Bharat Mission and Digital India Mission, he called for Constructive suggestions from the Media fraternity.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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