

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

In order to streamline and rationalize developmental funds of the State Government, Shri JP Rajkhowa, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh convened a review meeting at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016.

The meeting was attended by Shri GS Patnaik, Advisor (FPD), Principal Secretary Finance, Shri Satya Gopal, Secretary Planning Shri Sonam Chombay, PCCP (WL&BD), Dr. Rabindra Kumar, Secretary to Governor Dr. Joram Beda and Shri Wangton Lowang, Deputy Director, DoTCL

Governor reviewed the guiding principle and course of action for Thirteen Finance Commission (TFC) Grants for forestry related activities and Department of Tirap, Changlang and Longding grant.

The Governor has insisted that the State Infrastructure Development Fund (SIDF) projects will be reviewed and finalized by a Committee under the Chairmanship of Advisor (FPD). Fund will be distributed rationally as per population, backwardness and special needs of the area.

The Governor expressed surprise that previous plan for SIDP fund distribution as per the Planning department had excluded Anjaw, Namsai, Changlang, Longding and Kra Daadi districts.

The Thirteen Finance Commission (TFC) grant also came up for discussion. The Governor has directed that Approved plan which was already approved previously by last High Level Monitoring Committee (HLMC) should be implemented and no arbitrary changes should be made on the project priority list.

Deputy Director DoTCL Shri Wangton Lowang informed the Governor about the Development funds earmarked for districts of Tirap, Changlang and Longding.

The Governor has reviewed the numbers of projects and instructed that funds should be equitably distributed to all assembly constituencies.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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