

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa today called a meeting of all commissioners, secretaries and special secretaries of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh and urged the senior officers to work sincerely, earnestly and dedicated for the betterment of common man and work for upliftment of the poor and deprived people.

While reiterating that President Rule is only a temporary measure but he said that this must be a good time to bring in effective and fearless administration, free of fear or favour. There is an urgent need for change in the mindset of the officers. He asserted that maintenance of discipline is the need of the hour and that starts with being punctual in office. Senior officers should ensure that discipline is imbibed down the line in office.

The Governor expressed his disappointment on the reported participation of certain Government officials in politics and remarked that officers should serve in Government without any prejudice. Rule of law should prevail and then only Good Governance can be brought about. However, rules are mere guidelines if we do not have the conscience to follow them. Rules are required to uphold civil society and everybody should abide it for the greater good of the society.

The Governor also expressed regret that the practice of giving out of turn promotion to certain officers in officiating basis has become an ugly trend. He pointed out that this is the root cause of corruption in the works department.

The Governor lauded the efforts of the Commissioners and Secretaries in the ongoing 'My City, My Pride, I will Clean it' campaign and said that such endeavour go a long way in ensuring best practices. He expressed his great concern over the reports of private individuals moving files in Government offices for vested interest and urged that such practices must discontinue.

The Governor also directed Commissioner PWD to immediately repair all the roads in and around Capital Complex. He asked the Commissioners and Secretaries of works departments to ensure quality works. He insisted that highest standards of design implementation, supervision and monitoring of projects.

The Governor requested all officers to extend their fullest cooperation to ensure good administration during President Rule and thereafter also.

PRO to Governor
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