

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
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PRESS RELEASE

Strive for healthier and people oriented work culture: Governor

A meeting was convened today by the Governor Shri JP Rajkhowa to listen to the grievances of government service people represented by Confederation of Service Association of Arunachal Pradesh. The meeting was attended by Advisors to Governor Shri B.D. Sharma IPS (Retd) and Shri GS Patnaik IAS (Retd), Chief Secretary, Shri Ramesh Negi, Principal Secretary Finance, Shri Satya Gopal, Commissioner GA, Shri Hage Kojeen, Shri Mari Angu Sr. Analyst, Administrative Reform Department, Director Planning Shri M. Bida and Secretary to Governor, Dr. Joram Beda.

It was decided in the meeting that a committee under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary Home will be constituted to look into the grievances raised by CoSAAP.

Secretary Finance, Secretary Planning and Secretary Personal will be members of the Committee. The Committee will meet in three days time and will also meet as many times as may be necessary. The committee will also hold hearings where members of CoSAAP can place the grievance and discuss the solutions. As requested by CoSAAP, it was decided that non-tribal Government staff will be exempted from the mandatory NOC with regards to land encroachment for promotion and retirement but they will have to submit affidavit to this effect that there has been no land encroachment on their part.

During the meeting, the Governor again reiterated that salary for SSA teacher should be paid regularly. He also directed Chief Secretary to ensure regular payment of salaries to staff in delinked project until the Government figures out a reasonable solution for their employment.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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