

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

PRESS RELEASE

**Governor reviews Revised Estimate 2015-16 and Budget Estimate
for 2016-17**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa convened a meeting to review the Revised Estimate 2015-16 and Budget Estimate for 2016-17 at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 12th February 2016. Advisors to Governor, Shri GS Patnaik and Shri BD Sharma, Chief Secretary Shri Ramesh Negi, Principal Secretary Finance Shri Satya Gopal, Secretary Finance Shri BM Mishra, Secretary Planning Shri Sonam Chombay and Senior Officers of Finance and Planning Departments attended the meeting.

The State annual development agenda for 2015-16 is 5814.24 Cr and RE is Rs 4893.43 Cr. Fiscal consolidation is the priority of the state government. The number of very important decisions were taken in the meeting which include Rs 5.00 (Five) Crore for Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar for setting up of Intensive Care Units (ICU) and other ancillary requirements, Rs 1.00 (One) Crore each to Tomo Riba State Hospital, Naharlagun and District Hospitals of Ziro, Tezu and Pasighat to procure medical equipments such as ECG machines, ventilators, defibrillators, oxygen concentrators etc.

Striving for quality higher education in the State, it was also decided to provide Rs 1.00 (One) Crore to Dera Natung College, Itanagar, Indira Gandhi College Tezu and Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat for purchase of better table and benches for the students. The fund will be placed with the college management committee.

Expressing concern on drug addiction in the State, it was decided to set up de-addiction and rehabilitation centres in Wakro, Tezu, Roing, Khonsa, Changlang and Longding. Rs 5 (Five) lakhs will be given as seed money for each centre to the Deputy Commissioners to start the work and rest amount will be given in the next financial year.

The meeting also decided that Rs 1.00 (One) Cr has been earmarked for expansion of Jails to decongest jails in the state. Also Rs 15.00 (Fifteen) lakhs will be given to Home Department for setting up of Juvenile homes in Pasighat, Itanagar and Dirang in the first phase to start with.

Keeping in view of the absence of college in remote Tawang, the Governor, who visited the District last year has instructed that a college be set up in Tawang and for this, Rs 10.00 (Ten) lakhs will be given to Education Department to prepare a DPR along with identification of appropriate land in Tawang.

Anticipating road blocks etc. during rainy season due to landslides, Rs 1.00 (One) Crore will be provided to PWD (Highways) to purchase JCB and dumper to immediately clear any landslide in the Capital Complex areas.

The Governor also instructed that a corpus fund called Governor`s Relief Fund may be created to help those needing urgent medical help.

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