

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

**Governor congratulates Chief Minister, Speaker**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has congratulated Shri Kalikho Pul for successfully clearing the 'floor test', which he had advised, with one hundred percent voting in Shri Pul's favour in the seventh session of the Sixth Legislative Assembly held at the Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Hall, Naharlagun on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016. This Governor said that this way Shri Pul have established himself as the undisputed and most popular democratically elected leader of the State today. He expressed confidence that Shri will rise to the high expectations of the people, particularly the common man and do everything possible to make all sections of the people contented.

Joining the people of the State in wishing Shri Pul, many successful years ahead in the service of the people of Arunachal Pradesh and the Nation as the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, the Governor expressed hope that under Shri Pul's astute leadership together with his long experience and political acumen as an able legislator spreading over long 25 years at a stretch, on most pristine and picturesque State of Arunachal Pradesh would march forward along the road to peace, prosperity and all round sustainable development.

The Governor also congratulated Shri Wangki Lowang being unanimously elected to the august post of Speaker of Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly. The Governor expressed hope and confidence that Shri Lowang will uphold the dignity and sanctity of the esteemed post and Constitution of India.

The Governor said that the Speaker has the pivotal role to play in ensuring that the proceedings of the Assembly are fairly and smoothly conducted, maintaining the decorum of the House. The position of the Speaker is not only one of eminence but it is certainly of dignity, prestige and high responsibilities. As a constitutional entity, you have to act as neutral umpire between the ruling party and the opposition. An important responsibility of the Speaker is to see that all the members of the House including the opposition get equal opportunity to participate in the debates and discussion in the Assembly as also to speak openly and freely on the policies and programmes of the Government.

While wishing him a memorable tenure as the Speaker of the Sixth Legislative Assembly, the Governor reposed his confidence, that, with his experience and acumen as a law maker, Shri Lowang will rise to the high expectations of the members of the legislative Assembly and the people of Arunachal Pradesh.

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