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Governor calls on the Union Communication Minister

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa called on the Union Communication Minister Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad at New Delhi on 16th March 2016. In addition to improving the quality of telecommunication facilities, he took up the issue of erratic and unsatisfactory mobile and Internet connectivity in the State.

The Governor requested the minister to direct the BSNL and other service providers to develop their infrastructure to bring the connectivity standard to national level, thereby realising the national goal of Digital India.

Sharing his experience at Bumla Pass, near Tawang on the LoAC along Indo-China border, the Governor pointed that mobile connectivity is non-existent at the remote places, thereby causing lot of hardships to the general public and the Jawans, in the international border, who have to travel long distance towards nearest connectivity areas, for contacting their near and dear ones and otherwise during difficult times.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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