

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**Governor emphasises on meaningful and positive contributions towards the security and prosperity of people of the State by the ITBP**

Inspector General, Northeast Frontier Headquarters, Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), Shillong, Shri Manoj Singh Rawat called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhawa at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016. They discussed on various issues including security and improvement of communication of border areas.

The Governor, while appreciating the role and effort of the ITBP in Arunachal Pradesh, emphasized on their meaningful and positive contributions towards the security and prosperity of people of the State. He advised the ITBP to extend humanitarian assistances, particularly medicines to the people in border areas. Whatever possible, State Government will also provide any assistance or requirement to the organization, the Governor assured.

The Governor, who had been strongly advocating for it, stated that it is in the National interest and for mutual benefit of the local people and the organization. Such initiative will contain the migration of indigenous population from border areas to urban neighbourhood.

The Governor suggested for one battalion of ITBP in the State Capital dedicatedly available for emergency situation. While assuring his support for the project, the Governor advised the Inspector General to discuss with the State Government and district administration for necessary requirement.

The ITBP Inspector General, who has taken over as the head of ITBP of North East Frontier informed the Governor that the force would always like to integrate with the local people to work in harmony. In its effort, the force has distributed solar lamps, medicines and rations and constructed toilet blocks wherever necessary by the civilian population. The IG also put forward some suggestions for benefit of the local people near their forward posts.

Shri Ajay Pal Singh, DIG, Sector HQ, Itanagar, Shri I.S. Duhan, DIG, Northeast Frontier and Shri A.P. Yadav, Commandant, Sector HQ were also present in the meeting.

PRO to Governor  
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