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Governor condoles the demise of two senior citizens, announces ex-gratia

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has expressed shock and deeply grieved the demise of the two senior citizens due to landslides in Thongleng village under Lumla sub-division, Tawang on 22nd April 2016.

Joining the people of the State in praying for eternal peace of the departed souls, the Governor has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 1,00,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh) only as Ex Gratia Relief to the nearest kin of each of them and Rs. 25,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) only to each of all the seriously injured so far from Governor's relief Fund. All the injured persons should be given free treatment by the State Government, he added.

Reiterating his appeal to the people and advice to the State Government as the State is experiencing heavy rainfall, resulting in landslides and floods, the Governor said that to avoid more such tragedies, the District Authorities of all the districts should shift the people from all vulnerable areas and temporarily put them into suitable Shelter homes till the situation improves and risk elements ruled out. They should be extended all assistance for livelihood including free ration, clothing, cooking utensils etc. as per Relief Manual, he advised.

Red Cross and other NGOs should also be involved in Relief & Rescue operations apart from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF), Border Roads, Army, State Police etc., the Governor emphasized.

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Arunachal Pradesh
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