

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

PRESS RELEASE

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa chaired a high-level Security Review Meeting at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 10th May 2016. The meeting reviewed the overall security scenario of the State, Law and Order and Insurgency related issues.

Reviewing the security arrangement at the Capital Complex as also elsewhere in the State, the Governor advised the State Government to evolve suitable mechanism involving general public, the Civil Society and security forces to address any major law and order incident. He suggested for augmentation of State Intelligence apparatus for collection, collation and communication of real time intelligence in order to have regular and timely feedback of any unlawful activities.

Expressing his concern on recent incident of firing at Tawang and arrest on militants in eastern District of Longding, the Governor called for foolproof security arrangement in the State. The Governor appreciated the timely actions taken by the State Government for defusing the tension and maintaining the public peace and order post May 2 firing incident. He expressed the view that the Magisterial and Commissioner level enquiry committees should conduct thorough inquiry into the happenings that ultimately led to the unfortunate firing incident costing precious lives and injuring several persons, in a free, fair and independent manner. A timeline should also be drawn for completion of the enquiry and submission to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh with findings and recommendations for preventing such incidents in future and also fix responsibilities. He also emphasized on restoring normalcy in Tawang and adjacent districts for enabling the people to have normal activities at the earliest.

The Governor appealed to the people generally and the Spiritual leaders, the public leaders, the youth to cooperate with the Administration to maintain public peace and tranquillity and restore the earlier status of Tawang as the most peaceful district in India..

The Governor appreciated the immediate visit of Deputy Chief Minister & Home Minister Shri Kameng Dolo to Tawang.

Participating in the discussion, the Chief Minister Shri Kalikho Pul said that security of every citizen of the State has always been the top priority of the State Government and he is personally monitoring it. He further informed that the Government would not tolerate any unlawful activities in the state and firmly deal with it as per law. The Chief Minister also informed that he would be personally assessing the situation by visiting Tawang on 11th May 2016.

Earlier, Deputy Chief Minister, who is also the minister in-charge for Home Shri Kameng Dolo and the senior officers, briefed the Governor on various security issues. Both the Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister informed that all the vacant posts in Police Department will be filled up on priority basis.

State Chief Secretary Smt Shakuntala Gamlin, Principal Secretary Home, Shri Satya Gopal, in-charge Director General of Police Shri Nabin Payeng, Secretary to Governor Dr. Joram Beda, Additional Secretary to Governor Shri Bharat Singh Hada and senior Police Officers were present in the meeting.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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