## GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

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## Myanmar can be purposeful and natural friends: Governor

Indian Ambassador to Myanmar Shri Vikram Misri called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017. They discussed on strengthening stronger relationship between India and Myanmar through North East India.

The Governor, while reiterating Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision for the development of North East Region through 'Act East' policy said that India and Myanmar can be purposeful and natural friends as they share common traditions and religious practices. With a clear vision, we can have stronger relationship, he pointed.

The Governor emphasised that people of the region must come above their personal agenda and strengthen social empowerment. Road communication and more people to people interaction must be established.

Sharing his experiences in the region since 1968, the Governor expressed that people from the region must present the ground realities of NE in Delhi.

The Governor, who is also the Governor of Nagaland, disclosed that he is proposing for establishing a medical college cum hospital near the border area between Nagaland and Myanmar.

The Ambassador, who is on a tour to four States, i.e. Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur and Mizoram sharing international border with Myanmar shared his observations on important issues including free movement regime with the Governor.

State's First Lady Smt Kavita Acharya and wife of Ambassador Smt Dolly Misri, Secretary to Governor Shri Vinod P. Kavle and his wife Smt Namrata V Kavle were present in the meeting amongst other.

PRO to Governor Arunachal Pradesh ITANAGAR, April 12, 2017