The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) had a videoconference with the Deputy Commissioners of the districts from Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 for pre-recruitment written training..

Carry forward his endeavour to enrol at least 2000 youth from the State in the Indian Army, the Governor informed the Deputy Commissioners that large number of vacancies in various trades in Army will be made available for youth of Arunachal Pradesh. He exhorted them to identify, motivate and prepare the youth from their districts for the recruitment rallies.

The Governor informed that the India Army officers and personnel will be conducting pre-recruitment written trainings in the districts in the coming days.

While pointing that large number of candidates could not go through in the written test in the last Indian Army recruitment rally held in the month of February at Likabali, the Governor informed that pre-recruitment training in written will be conducted in ten district headquarters, i.e., Bomdila, Seppa, Itanagar, Yupia, Daporijo, Likabali, Pasighat, Roing, Tezu and Longding. Bomdila will cater candidates of Tawang and West Kameng Districts, while Seppa will cater candidates from East Kameng District. Itanagar will cater candidates from Kurung Kumey and Kra Daadi and Yupia will cater those from Lower Subansiri and Papum Pare. Daorijo will be for candidates from Kamle and Upper Subansiri. Likabali will cater candidates from Lower Siang and West Siang Districts, while Pasighat will cater those from Siang, Upper Siang and East Siang Districts. Roing will be for those candidates from Dibang Valley and Lower Dibang Valley District and Tezu will cater candidates from Lohit and Anjaw. Namsai will be for candidate from Namsai and Changlang districts. Londing will cater candidates from Tirap and Longding districts.

The Governor, who has been putting lots of effort for 'Home grown soldiers', emphasised that the Deputy Commissioners, government officials, Panchayat and public leaders and Gaon Burahs must go out of their way to ensure larger numbers of successful candidates from the respected district. He said that one soldier with one 'home grown soldier' is equality to eleven soldiers in securing the territorial integrity as Home grown soldier has better idea of the topography, better adaptation

of the terrain and better coordination with indigenous population. Such features give an added advantage to the security forces at the time of war and peace.

The Governor felicitated the Deputy Commissioners for their commendable job in facilitating the local youth from their districts in the pre-recruitment training rallies held in the districts. He said that it is their dedicated effort that at least some candidates have joined the great Indian Army.