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Union Minister of State calls on the Governor

Union Minister of State (Independent charge) Communication & Railways Shri Manoj Sinha called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 27th April 2018. They discussed on various issues pertaining to the electronic connectivity and telecommunication of the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

Sharing his observations with the Union Minister of State about the recent district tour to East Kameng District, the Governor said that due to lack of electronic connectivity many important central government schemes are not being implemented properly. Even online registration for Army recruitment is facing problem, he added.

The Governor also drew the attention of the Minister on the slow pace of work of laying of optical fibre cables, across the State and requested the minister to expedite the work.

Highlighting the challenges in telecommunication network in Arunachal Pradesh, the Governor said that providing electronic and internet connectivity is the need of the hour. Local inhabitants and the army personnel posted in the remote and interior areas find it difficult to keep in touch with the family members in case of emergencies, he pointed.

The Governor also requested the Minister to station Deputy Director General (IT) rank officer in the State as it would aid in expeditious implementation and monitoring of OFC projects and other Telecom Services in the State.

The Minister assured the Governor that by December 2018, Arunachal Pradesh will have workable connectivity and IT facilities. He would review the ongoing projects and expedite those projects which are under process of implementation.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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