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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor meets Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture**

**Governor for developing a song, dance and music centre in every district of  
Arunachal Pradesh**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) met the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture, Dr. Mahesh Sharma in the National Capital, New Delhi on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019. They discussed about developing a song, dance and music centre in every district of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor said that he have toured each and every district of the State and interacted with the students, youth, Gaon Burahs and public. He has been observing the hobbies and habits of the youth and found them extremely interested in preserving and promoting the indigenous cultural heritage, which is demonstrated by the enthusiasm and passion they have for their songs, dances, music and pantomimes.

The Governor emphasised that the song, dance and music centres will provide the youth, the elders and future generation a platform to interact, teach and learn the age-old cultural heritage. It will also promote the talented and God gifted artists, performers and hobby seekers towards the creative arts and would also provide a means of sustenance and livelihood.

The Governor further emphasised that such multipurpose centres will also facilitate in bringing back from unlawful activities and drug abuse, the weaned away youth, men and women to the mainstream of the society.

The Minister assured the Governor that he would direct his team of officers to do the best for the State of Arunachal Pradesh in this regard.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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