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**PRESS RELEASE**

**High level security meeting held**

**Safety of every citizen and every inch of land of Arunachal Pradesh is the top priority of the State: Governor**

A high level security meeting was held at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The meeting was co-chaired by Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) and Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu. Lt. General R.P. Kalita, AVSM, SM, VSM, General Officer Commanding, 3 Corps, Dimapur, Shri R.P. Upadhyaya, IPS, Director General of Police, Arunachal Pradesh, Dr. Sagar Preet Hooda, IPS, Commissioner to Governor, Inspector General of Police (Intelligence) Shri H.G.S. Dhaliwal, IPS, Inspector General of Police (Law & Order) Shri Chukhu Apa, IPS and Shri Sanjeev Raina, Inspector General, HQ, NE Frontier, Indo Tibetan Border Police attended the meeting. They discussed about overall International Border security scenario in the State.

The Governor emphatically stated that safety of every citizen and every inch of land of Arunachal Pradesh is the top priority of the State. Focus must be to instil sense of security amongst the people.

The Governor advised for healthier coordination amongst the armed forces and State Police for effective results. He emphasised on real time sharing of information and regular meetings of field officers dealing with the Border Security.

The Governor suggested the defence and security officers to prepare a foolproof mechanism to address the issue of insurgency, which has been reported in the peripheral areas of the State. He also asked them to educate the people about COVID 19 pandemic and encourage the common public to wear a mask, wash hands frequently and follow social distancing (As our Hon'ble Prime Minister terms it, 'Do Gaj Ki Doori') norms.

The Governor advised the State Government to explore ways to motivate the local youth towards Aatma Nirbhar Bharat programmes, skill development and entrepreneurship.

Taking part in the discussion, Chief Minister underscored the priorities of the State Government. He said that protection of the people and their livelihood has been the main concern of the government and it will take all measures to ensure it.

Earlier, Corps Commander and DGP briefed the meeting about the prevailing situation in the Tirap, Loding and Changlang Districts. The officers shared their observations in the districts under Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA), 1958 in the meeting.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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