

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**DG AR calls on the Governor**

The Director General of Assam Rifles (DG AR), Lieutenant General Pradeep Chandran Nair, AVSM, YSM called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021. It was a courtesy call by the Director General.

The Governor appreciated the role of the Assam Rifles, the oldest Paramilitary Force of India, popularly known as 'Sentinels of the North East'. He asked the Director General of the Assam Rifles (DG AR) to continue to uphold the highest traditions of the Force in the service of the people of the Nation in general and the people of North East region in particular.

The Governor shared his concern about militancy and nefarious elements dealing with drugs in the Eastern part of Arunachal Pradesh and asked the Director General to put in his best, in whatever field he can, to tackle the two menaces. He advised the DG AR to wholeheartedly focus on effective coordination with State Police in dealing with the anti national and anti social elements and their nefarious activities.

The Governor asked the DG AR to direct enhanced recruitment of the youth from Arunachal Pradesh in the Assam Rifles. The sons of the soil will be more effective in guarding our borders, the Governor said.

The Director General of Assam Rifles briefed the Governor about certain pressing pending issues and various initiatives and programmes taken up by the Force for the safety, security and wellbeing of the area and the local populace.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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