

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Sports & Forest Minister calls on the Governor

Shri Mama Natung, minister (Youth Affairs, Sports, Environment & Forests etc.) called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 20th April 2022. They discussed about promotion of sports and youth activities and safeguarding forest land for conservation and protection of the State's rich flora and fauna.

The Governor emphasised on more games and sports activities to promote healthy sporting competitions among the youths of the State. He also stressed utilizing the services of games and sports achievers in popularizing various sporting disciplines.

The Governor advised the minister to organise youth conventions and interactions to create awareness about drug abuse and other social evils. The 'Youth of the Day' must be encouraged, given the opportunity and avenue to cultivate nationalism and progressive coexistence. They have a role to play in addressing social issues, including protecting the environment, preserving the good age old traditions, eliminating evil social customs and contributing to socio-economic development.

The Governor expressed his concern about landslides in different parts of the State. He suggested the minister to organise mass plantations throughout the State.

Complimenting Shri Natung for his initiative of 'Air Gun Surrender Abhiyan', the Governor said that it is the responsibility of every Arunachali to protect the flora and fauna of the State. He called for conservation and protection of forest lands.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
ITANAGAR, April 20, 2022