

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Lokayukta Chairperson calls on the Governor

Justice (Retd.) P. K. Saikia, Chairperson, Lokayukta called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 4th August 2022. Member, Lokayukta Shri Yeshe Tsering, IAS (Retd.) accompanied the Chairperson.

The Governor said that corruption is perceived as a major crisis capable of jeopardizing society's stability and protection. It undermines the values of democracy and morality by threatening the nation's social, economic, and political development. He emphasized that to tackle the problem of corruption, the institution of the ombudsman, i.e. Lokayukta should be strengthened both in terms of functional autonomy and availability of manpower.

Sharing his concern and stressing on probity in public life, the Governor said that there is a need for decentralization of institutions with appropriate accountability mechanisms, to avoid the concentration of too much power, in any one institution or authority.

Earlier, Chairperson, Lokayukta submitted the Annual Report of the Lokayukta, Arunachal Pradesh to me.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
ITANAGAR, August 4, 2022