

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Raj Bhavan refutes allegations

This is apropos to para 5 of the news report published in The Arunachal Times newspaper, dated Saturday, 29 October, 2022, titled, '**Mishra's tenure as guv ends; to continue till replacement appointed**', of the local newspaper The Arunachal Times. The contents of the said paragraphs are untrue, misplaced and far removed from the facts. For correct public perception of the issue the main operative details of the matter are being produced here. The explicit provisions for the recruitment of staff in Raj Bhavan establishment by the Governor Secretariat have been existing from the very beginning and these are still in force and continuing. For all promotion / regularization of staff in the Governor Secretariat, fresh cabinet approval has been obtained on the proven merit of the concerned staff by the Raj Bhavan Secretariat in each and every case. Each case has been individually screened by a Board of Officers appointed for the purpose. All appointments have been made of the staff who have been serving in the Governor's Secretariat. None of the appointees has any relationship personal or regional with the officers or the authorities of Raj Bhavan.

The regularization of one contingency worker in the post of peon has been done in the existing vacancy. The entire process in all appointments and promotions has been transparent and as per the rules / regulations and with the written approval of the State Cabinet. Proper boards of officers were ordered to consider each case on merit and the appointments have been done on the recommendation of the Board of Officers. There is no deviation from the existing rules and provisions whatsoever. No extraneous consideration, whatever, other than the merit of the individuals has been the basis of the promotions and appointments. In all cases of appointment / promotion, due procedures and the rule of law have been faithfully complied with.

The derogatory reports and comments made on this issue are **MALICIOUS, PREJUDICED, MOTIVATED AND PLANTED** and have been done to malign the Raj Bhavan Secretariat.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
ITANAGAR, October 29, 2022