

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) participated in the Annual General Meeting of Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) held in the Rashtrapati Bhavan, on 17th July 2023 through video-conferencing. The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, who is the President, IRCS, presided over the function. The Governor, who is the President, Indian Red Cross Society Arunachal Pradesh State Branch, also virtually attended the business session, which was presided over by Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, who is the Chairman of IRCS.

Taking part in the meeting, the Governor shared his observations during his tours to districts. He suggested involvement of the Red Cross Society in addressing the pressing needs of vulnerable sections, children with special needs, destitute and orphans. As brought up in the annual general meeting of IRCS, he underscored the need for long and short term planning of Red Cross activities in the State.

Later, interacting with State Red Cross Society office bearers, the Governor called for strengthening the State Branch and involving more youth in the humanitarian service. He suggested connecting the school, college and university students with the Red Cross movement.

The Governor emphasized on proper coordination with district branches towards conducting awareness, blood donation and relief camps. He also suggested exhaustive training programs for the volunteers before they go to the field.

The Governor stressed on a good network system for smooth and fast implementation of any voluntary program.

Earlier, the President of India honoured the States and individuals for commendable contribution in the Red Cross endeavours.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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