

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Union MoS for Panchayati Raj calls on the Governor**

Union Minister of State for Panchayati Raj Shri Kapil Moreshwar Patil called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023. They discussed strengthening of Panchayat Raj institutions in the State through participatory local self-government.

The Governor said that Panchayati Raj lies in grassroots democracy, local governance, inclusive and economic development, transparency and accountability. He said the State Government has empowered the institute and given responsibilities to make democracy functional at the local level, and driven by citizens' needs and participation.

The Union Minister of State assured the Governor to provide all assistance to the State Government to make Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State vibrant and effective.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
ITANAGAR, October 03, 2023