#### GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

# Press Communiqué

### Governor interacts with security forces at the border post

### Instil 'Zero Notice' reaction time: Governor to troops

# Be alert, vigilant and mentally and physically fit: Governor to troops

# Governor emphasizes the importance of the armed forces fostering positive relationships with the civilian population

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) interacted with the officers and personnel of Indian armed forces stationed near Line of Actual Control at Tuting in Upper Siang District on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

The Governor exhorted the troops to be alert, vigilant and mentally and physically fit. He said that the international border of Arunachal Pradesh is sensitive and a very important sector in context to national security.

The Governor exhorted the officers and soldiers to prepare themselves in the proud traditions of the Indian Army to uphold the values and principles of the Indian armed forces.

The Governor, while sharing his experience in the sector, advised the security personnel to instil 'Zero Notice' reaction time and be watchful. He also shared finer points of border management and future warfare.

The Governor emphasized the importance of the armed forces fostering positive relationships with the civilian population. He called for reinforcing goodwill for mutual trust and understanding between the military and civilians, while highlighting the vital role the armed forces play in maintaining public safety and security in the border area.

Local MLA and Minister for Health and Family Welfare Shri Alo Libang and Director General of Police Shri Anand Mohan were present during the interaction.

Large numbers of security personnel from Infantry Battalions, including Maratha Regiment, Gorkha Regiment, Dogra Regiment, Army Supply Corps, Engineers and Artillery Brigade along with Indo Tibetan Border Police were present on the occasion.

PRO to Governor Arunachal Pradesh ITANAGAR, October 20, 2023