

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Governor invites Shri Pema Khandu to form Government**

Shri Pema Khandu, MLA along with Union Minister Shri Kiren Rijiju, Shri Chowna Mein, MLA and Shri Tapir Gao, MP (Lok Sabha), Arunachal Pradesh State Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) President, Shri Biyuram Wahge, called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Shri Pema Khandu briefed the Governor about the meeting held today of 46 elected members of the Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly from Bharatiya Janata Party in the recently concluded 8<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly election of Arunachal Pradesh. He informed the Governor that the 46 members of the 8<sup>th</sup> Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly had unanimously elected him as their leader in the 8<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly of the State and staked his claim to form the government.

Under the provisions of Article 164 (1) of the Constitution of India, the Governor has appointed Shri Pema Khandu MLA to be the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh. He invited Shri Khandu, MLA to form the Government and take Oath as the Chief Minister on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 1100 Hrs. at Dorjee Khandu State Convention Centre, Itanagar.

The Governor requested Shri Khandu to advise and inform him about the names of others to be appointed as members of his Council of Ministers.

Bharatiya Janata Party senior leaders Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad and Shri Tarun Chugh were also present on the occasion.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
ITANAGAR, June 12, 2024

