## GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

## Press Communiqué

## AOC-in-C calls on the Governor

Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Air Command, Shillong, Air Marshal Surat Singh, AVSM, VM, VSM called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025. They held wide-ranging discussions on matters concerning national security, regional defence preparedness, and effective disaster management, especially in the context of Arunachal Pradesh's challenging terrain and its vulnerability during the monsoon season.

Recognizing the inspirational presence of the Indian Armed Forces across the frontier state, the Governor also urged the Air Marshal to actively engage with local youth, especially those residing near Advance Landing Grounds (ALGs), to motivate and encourage them to pursue careers in the Armed Forces. He emphasized that such outreach could instil a sense of pride, discipline, and patriotism among the younger generation.

The Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Air Command, assured the Governor that the Indian Air Force stands fully committed to extending all possible support for the safety, progress, and welfare of the people of Arunachal Pradesh.

PRO to Governor Arunachal Pradesh ITANAGAR, July 8, 2025