

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Minister calls on the Governor**

**True progress can only be achieved when women are at the heart of development:  
Governor**

**Vibrant Village Programme, coupled with strong community-led initiatives, will be  
the driving force for building a progressive, inclusive, and vibrant Arunachal  
Pradesh: Governor**

State Minister of Women & Child Welfare, Cultural Affairs, Art & Culture, Science & Technology, Smt. Dasanglu Pul called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2025. They discussed strengthening women's empowerment, promoting women-led entrepreneurship, advancing childcare initiatives, and accelerating the implementation of the Vibrant Village Program.

The Governor emphasized that true progress can only be achieved when women are at the heart of development. He highlighted the need to create greater opportunities for women to become job creators and leaders through skill development, access to markets, and support for local products under the 'Vocal for Local' initiative. He noted that women-led entrepreneurship is not just an economic strategy but a way to build stronger, self-reliant communities.

On the Vibrant Village Programme, the Governor underlined its transformative potential in uplifting border villages by improving connectivity, education, health services, and livelihood opportunities. He stressed that VVP, coupled with strong community-led initiatives, will be the driving force for building a progressive, inclusive, and vibrant Arunachal Pradesh.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
ITANAGAR, August 19, 2025