

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

State Election Commissioner calls on the Governor

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The State Election Commissioner (SEC), Shri Rinchin Tashi, called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar, on 15th November 2025. During the meeting, the SEC briefed the Governor on the preparations and arrangements for the forthcoming Panchayati Raj and Local Body Elections.

The Governor emphasized that Panchayati Raj elections form the very foundation of democracy, as they empower people at the grassroots and give them a direct voice in governance. He said that these elections are not just a constitutional process but a powerful instrument for self-governance and inclusive, people-centric development.

Underscoring the importance of free and fair conduct of the elections, the Governor advised the State Election Commission to uphold transparency, impartiality, and adherence to democratic principles at every stage. He stressed the need for robust security measures to prevent intimidation or violence and called for strict vigilance to curb the misuse of money, muscle power, and official influence.

The Governor also highlighted the vital role of citizens, civil society, and the media in preserving the sanctity and credibility of grassroots democracy.

SEC, Secretary Shri Taru Talo, was also present during the meeting.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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