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Press Communiqué

Governor chairs cleanliness and civic amenity review meeting

Governor appeals to the citizens to share collective responsibility for maintaining a clean and healthy Itanagar

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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), chaired a review meeting on cleanliness and civic amenities at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, on 17 February 2026. The meeting, focused on assessing the state of cleanliness and civic facilities in the Capital city, which was attended by the State Chief Secretary, Shri Manish Gupta, senior officials from the Home, Urban Development, Public Works, Public Health Engineering and Water Supply, and Housing Departments, along with the Mayor of the Itanagar Municipal Corporation, Smt Likha Nari Tadar and IMC team.

The Governor underscored that cleanliness should be upheld in every nook and corner of the Capital city and appealed to the citizens to share collective responsibility for maintaining a clean and healthy Itanagar. Emphasising civic consciousness, he urged residents to respect public spaces, practise hygienic habits, and willingly contribute towards the cost of essential services delivered by the Itanagar Municipal Corporation.

The Governor emphasized the importance of the judicious utilisation of IMC funds and called for active involvement of corporators in the planning and implementation process. He underlined that corporators must take responsibility for mobilising public cooperation to maintain cleanliness and ensure adherence to civic duties.

The Governor expressed concern over the proper use and upkeep of the cremation ground, noting that it must be maintained with dignity and respect for the sentiments of the people. He said that proper records, regular maintenance and responsible management are essential to ensure the facility remains clean, orderly and accessible to all.

Highlighting the city's visual and environmental appeal, the Governor said that the road from Donyi Polo Airport to the Capital city should be developed as a green corridor that reflects the rich flora and fauna of Arunachal Pradesh. He advised the Urban Development Department, District Administration and the Itanagar Municipal Corporation to work jointly towards achieving this goal.

State Chief Secretary, suggested coordinated efforts of all concerned institutions and departments, while Commissioner Urban Development Shri Vivek Pandey presented a PowerPoint presentation on waste disposal, activities under sanitation, and remedial measures for further improvement of civic amenities under Itanagar Municipal Corporation. IMC Mayor shared her vision of a plastic free Capital city and challenges as she called for cooperation from all.