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Press Communiqué

Governor completes Self-Enumeration, calls for citizen participation

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Governor appeals to all citizens to participate in the Census process and urges the Census team to ensure every household is counted, every voice heard and no one left behind, adding that people's active participation will help shape a stronger and more developed India.

As part of the Census 2027 process, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), completed his self-enumeration at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, on 24th April 2026, setting an example for citizens to participate in this important national exercise.

Interacting with the enumeration team, the Governor said self-enumeration is vital for a credible and inclusive Census, as it enables citizens to contribute directly to nation-building through accurate representation of their family, community and region. He underscored that reliable census data underpins planning for schools, hospitals, roads, welfare schemes and development policies, making self-enumeration an important pillar in realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat.

Appealing to citizens to participate with sincerity and awareness, the Governor said self-enumeration is more than a statistical exercise. It is a civic responsibility that helps assess needs, ensure fair resource allocation and strengthen good governance. He urged the Census team to ensure every household is counted, every voice heard and no one left behind, adding that people's active participation will help shape a stronger and more developed India.

A team from the Directorate of Census Operations, Shillong, led by Director Shri Biswajit Pegu, along with officials from the Department of Economics & Statistics, led by Ms Anu Singh, Secretary-cum-State Nodal Officer, Census-27, briefed the Governor on the Census process and modalities. They informed that the self-enumeration phase under House Listing Operations, which commenced on 16 April, will continue till 30 April 2026, during which citizens can complete enumeration online. This will be followed by House Listing fieldwork from 1 May to 30 May 2026, when Census Enumerators will visit households for data collection.

State IT Secretary Dr Sonal Swaroop, Deputy Commissioner-cum-Principal Census Officer, Itanagar Capital Region, Shri Toko Babu, and Director, Department of Economics & Statistics (Nodal Department), Shri Bebing Megu, were present on the occasion.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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