

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Union Agriculture Minister calls on the Governor

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The Union Cabinet Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Minister of Rural Development Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar on 1st July 2026. They discussed recent flood damages along with strengthening irrigation, connectivity, and rural infrastructure, promotion of organic farming and high-value crops and skill development, agri-technology, and market linkages.

The Governor apprised the Union Minister of the extensive damage caused by recent floods across several districts of Arunachal Pradesh. He sought continued support from the Central Government for relief, rehabilitation, and restoration of essential infrastructure and livelihoods.

The Governor highlighted the immense agricultural potential of Arunachal Pradesh and emphasized that with focused support from the Union Government, the State can emerge as a major hub of sustainable and high-value agriculture. He said that strengthening infrastructure, promoting organic farming, introducing modern technology, and improving market connectivity would boost the rural economy and contribute to the vision of Atma Nirbhar Arunachal, Viksit Arunachal and Viksit Bharat.

Highlighting Arunachal Pradesh's natural advantage in organic farming, he urged support for certified organic clusters, subsidies for natural farming, promotion of high-value horticulture crops, and branding of 'Organic Arunachal' products at national and global levels. He also sought assistance for research centres, farmer training, and climate-resilient agricultural practices through institutions like ICAR and NABARD.

The Governor further stressed the importance of modern technology, skill development, agri-startups, and stronger market linkages to empower farmers and create employment opportunities for the youth. He emphasized that promoting food processing and agro-based industries would strengthen the rural economy and reduce migration.

The Union Minister assured the Governor of full support and assistance for Arunachal Pradesh's development and agricultural growth.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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