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**State Home Minister calls on the Governor**

**Itanagar, August 16:** Arunachal Pradesh Home Minister Takar Marde called on the Governor Gen JJ Singh at Raj Bhavan here today, **reports PRO to Governor.**

The Governor, who is bestowed with special responsibility with respect to law and order in the State under Article 371 H of Constitution of India discussed the security situation in Tirap and Changlang districts with the Home Minister.

It may be mentioned here that with a week after taking over the charge of Governor of the State, Gen Singh's first district tour was his visit to Khonsa on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2008.

Gen Singh asked the Home Minister to further strengthen the State Civil Police through additional recruitments. He also advised him to ensure utmost transparency and impartiality in the recruitment procedures.

The issue of formulating a surrender policy for the State was also discussed at length. Gen Singh, who had recently asked the Eastern Army Commander Lt. Gen. Bikram Singh to facilitate vocational training for the surrendered militants, maintained that if we can provide proper means of livelihood to the misguided youth, peace will return to any disturbed area.

Earlier, Marde briefed the Governor on the security situation in Tirap and Changlang districts. The State Home minister extensively toured the two districts from 26th July to 2nd August last. Secretary to Governor Ankur Garg was present in the meeting. Garg, was the Deputy Commissioner of the Tirap District before assuming the charge of Secretary to Governor, **adds the report.**

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