

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

PRESS RELEASE

**GOVERNOR EXPRESSES EXTREME DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE BEHAVIOUR
OF THE CABINET MINISTERS**

The Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Shri Nabam Tuki accompanied by his cabinet colleagues called on the Governor Shri JP Rajkhowa at Raj Bhavan in the evening about 6.00 pm on 15th December 2015. The Chief Minister requested the Governor to recall his order of summoning the Assembly on 16th December 2015, terming it unconstitutional. The Governor said that they had legal options to challenge the Order.

The Governor explained that he had issued the Speaking Order dated 9th December 2015 as per laid down provisions of the Constitution and the Law and in exercising powers conferred on him under clause (1) of article 174 of the Constitution of India. In addition to it, legal experts were consulted.

Not willing to listen to the Governor, questioning his authority and judgement, some of the Ministers got very agitated and led by Shri Tapang Taloh, Education Minister and Shri Jomde Kena, Minister Transport used unparliamentary words and gestured in very animated and threatening manner before leaving Raj Bhavan. They also virtually threatened to disturb the Assembly session starting from tomorrow. They also were about to physically restrain the Governor when his PSOs swung into action and escorted him to safety.

The Governor expressed extreme disappointment at the behaviour of the Cabinet Ministers, particularly when Chief Minister himself sought the appointment for official deliberations.

Shri Tanga Byaling, Minister (Home), Shri Rajesh Tacho, Minister (Health and Family Welfare), Shri Tapang Taloh Minister (Education), Shri Gojen Gadi, Minister (PWD), Shri Jomde Kena, Minister (Transport etc.), Shri Tirong Aboh (Minister (Civil Supplies & DoTCL etc.), Shri Phurpa Tsering, Minister (Power Civil) and Shri Takam Pario, Minister (PHED etc.) accompanied the Chief Minister.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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