

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor commended the Councilors and Ward members of Itanagar  
Municipal Council, NGOs and Self Help Groups for their enthusiastic  
participation in the cleanliness drives**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) met the Councilors and Ward members of Itanagar Municipal Council at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The Governor conveyed his appreciations to them for their enthusiastic participation in the cleanliness drives conducted under the theme 'Hamara Elan Swachhta aur Nari Utthan'. He also commended the NGOs and Self Help Groups, especially ladies involved in the drive.

In an effort for midterm correction in the 25 days cleanliness drive programme, the Governor invited innovative ideas and suggestions to further strengthen the much needed drive to keep the Capital City clean.

Sharing his experiences in the last few drives, the Governor advised that some of the departments who are not keeping their premises clean should improve it.

The Governor advised the members of Itanagar Municipal Council to involve the market association and create awareness amongst the shopkeepers.

The Governor said that on the eve of our Republic Day let us commit ourselves to keep Itanagar clean. He asked them to keep on trying for better standards in cleanliness for the city and this should become our second nature.

Putting forward their views, the councilors suggested that there must be penal provision for making the area dirty and proper enforcement of recovery of civic charges should be ensured. The committee also suggested that each family must pay separate civic charges, particularly those in rented houses. They also suggested issuance of notices to departments keeping their premises untidy.

In the morning, as part of the cleanliness drive, the Governor, along with Raj Bhavan officers and staff cleaned the shadow areas of the Gandhi Market, Itanagar on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
ITANAGAR, January 25, 2018