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PRESS RELEASE

Governor apprises the President regarding the COVID 19 in the State

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) attended a video conference with the President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind and Vice President Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu regarding the spread of COVID 19 in the State. He informed them that as on date, there is one positive case of COVID 19 in Arunachal Pradesh, who is a returnee from Tablighi Jamaat Markaz in Delhi.

The Governor briefed the President about the initiatives taken by the State Government, the preparation of medical facilities, setting up of control rooms and assistance to the needy. He also informed the President about the benevolent contributions made by the Non Government Organizations (NGOs), Red Cross, Student Unions, Yuva Morcha volunteers, Army and social organizations.

The Governor said that the people of Arunachal Pradesh welcome Hon'ble Prime Minister's call for Lockdown and have been very cooperative in its implementation. Arunachalis are also grateful to the Central Government for the provision of monetary and essential ration item package, he said.

The Governor informed the President that he along with Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu, is in regular touch with the district administration, Police personnel and the people. He shared with the President his appreciation for the frontline warriors, i.e. medical officers, nurses, para medics and Police personnel for their sincerity and dedication for their risky duty, which they are rendering.

The Governor also informed that as on date there is no scarcity of essential food items. Free movement of these commodities are being ensured in the State, he said.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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