

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Governor reviews internal and external security

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) reviewed the internal and external security preparedness of the State with Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu and Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C) of Eastern Air Command (EAC) Air Marshal Amit Dev, AVSM, VSM at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 2nd November 2020.

The Governor emphasised that along with its air prowess, the Indian Air Force (IAF) must instil sense of security and bonhomie amongst the people of the Arunachal Pradesh. He suggested that IAF must continue their compassionate flights to ensure that the local population receive basic commodities of rations at the right time where Air supply is the only method for their sustenance.

The Governor suggested that the matter of the outstanding bills of Indian Air Force against our State must be resolved at the earliest keeping in view the helicopter flying rate's modulation and humanitarian causes for such helicopter flights.

The Governor called for activating the Advance Landing Grounds (ALG) for civilian purposes in addition to national security. He said that these ALGs have been very useful at the times of medical emergencies.

The Governor commended the Eastern Air Command for conducting number of many humanitarian flights and rescuing men and materials during natural calamities. He expressed his hope that EAC will maintain these good services and sort out any bottleneck in its implementation.

The Chief Minister, who visited remote villages on the Indo Tibetan border, shared his observations in the far-flung areas in the meeting. He sought humanitarian assistance from the Indian Air Force to border villages at the time of emergencies and during beyond human control disasters.

Earlier the AOC-in-C, EAC, who has assumed his command on 1st October 2020 apprised the Governor and the Chief Minister about the preparedness of Indian Air Force in the North Eastern Region. He also briefed them about new humanitarian and operational initiatives, which he is planning.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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