

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Governor presents citation, cash award to Minati**

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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), presented the 'Governor's Citation' along with a cash award to Smt. Minati Dakuya, a staff member of Lok Bhavan, at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar on 16th May 2026. She received the citation and a cash award of Rs. 20,000 in recognition of her timely action, which helped avert a major tragedy in the Lok Bhavan Complex.

Commending Smt. Minati Dakuya, the Governor said that her exemplary conduct reflects a strong sense of civic responsibility, dedication to duty, and deep concern for the safety of others. He said her action is an inspiration for all officials and staff of Lok Bhavan.

The Governor also advised the officials and staff of the Governor Secretariat to always remain sensitive and responsive towards people in need. He emphasized that in times of emergency, every individual must act with responsibility, courage, and humanity instead of remaining a silent spectator. He said that timely action, even by a single person, can save lives and prevent major tragedies.

Referring to the exemplary conduct of Smt. Minati Dakuya, the Governor said that her presence of mind and swift response should inspire everyone to stay alert, extend help to others, and uphold the spirit of public service and compassion.

It may be mentioned that on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at around 7:30 PM, Smt. Minati Dakuya noticed an electrical fire breaking out from a nearby electric pole in Sector-B. Sensing the seriousness of the situation and the risk of the fire spreading to nearby residential quarters, she acted swiftly and responsibly. She immediately alerted the Electricity Department and continuously followed up to ensure that the power supply was disconnected without delay. Her prompt action prevented what could have become a major fire accident.

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