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DGP calls on the Governor

The State's newly appointed Director General of Police, Shri Rajesh Kumar, called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, on 11th November 2026.

Welcoming the new Police Chief, the Governor expressed confidence that his vast experience in handling diverse responsibilities in the police establishment across the country would help strengthen law enforcement and address the State's evolving security challenges. He advised the DGP to accord priority to building a professional, disciplined, capable and people-friendly police force.

The Governor emphasized that strengthening the State Police requires a comprehensive approach, encompassing merit-based recruitment, specialized and continuous training, modern weapons and equipment, reliable communication systems and upgraded police infrastructure. He stressed that personnel must be adequately equipped and prepared to respond effectively to emerging security situations. He also underscored the importance of an efficient command-and-control mechanism, better coordination among security agencies and optimum utilization of available manpower.

Highlighting the importance of public trust, the Governor said that policing must be firm in enforcing the law yet sensitive to the needs of citizens. He encouraged the DGP to strengthen police-public relations and build confidence through responsive, accessible and accountable policing.

The Governor shared his observations on the overall security scenario of the State and wished Shri Kumar a successful and productive tenure.

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