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Narcotics Control Bureau DDG (NER) calls on the Governor

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The Deputy Director General of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), North East Region, Shri Vikram M. Khalate, called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, on 23rd November 2026. They discussed practical and technology-driven measures to combat the growing drug menace, with particular emphasis on AI-enabled intelligence and surveillance, inter-agency coordination, prevention and rehabilitation.

The Governor suggested establishing an AI-enabled State Anti-Narcotics Command Centre, supported by district-level units, clearly defined targets and regular monthly reviews. He emphasized that artificial intelligence should be harnessed for intelligence-led policing, identification of trafficking hotspots and tracking suspicious movements, while ensuring human verification and safeguards against misuse. He said that effective enforcement must be complemented by compassion, awareness and rehabilitation to protect the younger generation.

Calling for stronger institutional cooperation, the Governor, while sharing his security review meeting at Namsai, suggested a real-time intelligence-sharing network among the State Police, Assam Rifles, Narcotics Control Bureau, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Customs and neighbouring States. He observed that AI-based data analytics could help identify drug trafficking networks, trace financial transactions, monitor repeat offenders and detect interstate trafficking patterns.

The Governor also stressed the need for sustained awareness campaigns in schools, colleges and villages, alongside community-based intelligence, digital reporting, early identification of substance abuse and accessible counselling and rehabilitation facilities. He said the State Government, particularly the Education Department, would extend its support to initiatives aimed at keeping educational institutions and communities free from drugs.

The Deputy Director General assured the Governor of the NCB's continued cooperation with the State Government in strengthening the collective fight against narcotics.

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