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## Leadership is about exercising authority and also inspiring people through personal example, courage and conviction: Governor to Army Officers

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### Governor participates in Battalion Commanders' Biennial Conference

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), attended the two-day Battalion Commanders' Biennial Conference 2026 at the Rajputana Rifles Regimental Centre, Delhi Cantonment, New Delhi, on 25th November 2026.

The Governor underscored that leadership is about exercising authority and also inspiring people through personal example, courage and conviction. He urged them to lead from the front, uphold the highest standards of integrity, discipline and professionalism, and demonstrate moral courage in every sphere of command. He emphasised the importance of taking timely decisions, accepting responsibility and remaining composed in challenging situations, while always placing the honour of the Regiment and the nation above personal interests.

Highlighting the human dimension of military leadership, the Governor advised the Regimental Officers to know their men beyond their uniforms, understand their aspirations and concerns, and remain sensitive to the needs of their families. He stressed that the welfare, dignity and morale of soldiers must remain a command priority, observing that a motivated and cared-for soldier is the true strength of a unit.

Sharing a timeless lesson in leadership, the Governor, who was commissioned in Rajputana Rifles, 54 years earlier, reminded them that the prestige of command must never overshadow its responsibilities. While rank confers authority, it is character, competence, empathy and compassion that earn lasting respect, he said.

Earlier, the Governor laid a wreath at Veer Sthal, paid homage to the fallen heroes, felicitated Veer Naris and participated in the Rajputana Rifles Officers' Association Meet.

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