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Press Communiqué

Governor meets Chief of Defence Staff

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), met the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), Gen NS Raja Subramani, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, at New Delhi on 26th November 2026. During the meeting, the Governor shared his observations and discussed key issues relating to border security and strategic infrastructure, the Vibrant Villages Programme, Sadbhavana initiatives, and pre-recruitment training and youth empowerment.

The Governor appreciated the Armed Forces for their invaluable contribution to safeguarding the nation's borders while simultaneously supporting development, promoting goodwill and strengthening their bonds with the people of Arunachal Pradesh. He highlighted the State's strategic importance and emphasized the need for continued close and sustained coordination among the Armed Forces, civil administration and local communities.

Stressing the importance of secure and vibrant border regions, the Governor called for further strengthening of strategic infrastructure, all-weather connectivity, surveillance mechanisms and essential services to improve the security and quality of life of people residing in remote border areas.

The Governor suggested a more collaborative role for the Armed Forces in the Vibrant Villages Programme, particularly in improving access to education, healthcare, skill development and livelihood opportunities. He also advocated expanding Sadhbhavana projects to promote community welfare, build mutual trust and deepen the enduring relationship between the Armed Forces and local communities.

The Governor emphasized the need to institutionalize pre-recruitment training for Arunachali youth aspiring to join the Armed Forces. He suggested structured coaching, physical fitness programmes, medical guidance and personality development with the support of Army formations.

Highlighting that large students from far-flung areas of Arunachal Pradesh have secured admission to the prestigious Sainik Schools, the Governor appreciated the Indian Army's contribution and encouraged greater outreach to schools and colleges across the State. He said that nurturing young talent would open avenues for disciplined careers, instill patriotism and enable more Arunachali youth to serve the nation in uniform.

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