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Governor calls for more recruitment of Arunachalees in Army, Assam Rifles and Air Force

Itanagar, Oct 28: Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen JJ Singh called for more recruitment of Arunachalee's in Armed Forces, especially Army, Assam Rifles and Air Force and also requested for more recruitment rallies in the State, Governor took up these issues in his meeting with the Union Defence Minister AK Antony at New Delhi on Oct 27 last **report, PRO TO GOVERNOR**

During the meeting, the Governor also urged upon the Union Defence Minister for early repairs and up-gradation of subsidiary airports or the Advanced Landing Grounds (ALG) and also apprised him of slow progress of BRO works. He also requested for sanctioning of two more battalions of Arunachal Scouts.

Believing in the potential of the youth of the State, Governor reiterated on setting up of Sainik School in the State and on NIMHANS (Himalayan Mountaineering Institute). Once a soldier and always a soldier, Gen Singh stressed on revitalization of Rajya and Zilla Sainik Welfare Boards.

Drawing attention to the abundant fresh fruits and vegetables in Arunachal Pradesh, Governor advocated for sourcing of Army supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables from Arunachal Cooperative Societies. He added, it will not only help the Army in getting fresh items but also give impetus to rural economy of the State.

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