

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
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**Press Communiqué**

**National Commission for Women Chairperson calls on the Governor**

**Across Arunachal Pradesh's diverse tribal communities, women have long been the custodians of family values, traditions, and community harmony: Governor**

**Women of Arunachal Pradesh are highly active in social, economic, and community life: Governor**

Chairperson of the National Commission for Women, Smti Vijaya Rahatkar, called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Lok Bhavan on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025. They discussed various issues and challenges concerning the welfare, safety, empowerment, and socio-economic advancement of women in the State.

Highlighting the important role of women in Arunachal Pradesh, the Governor said that women of the State are highly active in social, economic, and community life. From agriculture and entrepreneurship to governance and social campaigns, Arunachali women continue to make meaningful contributions to society. He particularly appreciated the growing success of Women Self-Help Groups (SHGs), which are playing a transformative role in improving livelihoods, promoting financial independence, and uplifting rural communities.

The Governor also shared his observations on the active participation of women in anti-drug campaigns, cleanliness drives, health and hygiene awareness, and preservation of traditional handloom, textiles, and indigenous cultural heritage. He noted that across Arunachal Pradesh's diverse tribal communities, women have long been the custodians of family values, traditions, and community harmony.

Emphasizing that the progress of the State is closely linked with the empowerment of women, the Governor said that Arunachali women possess immense resilience, dignity, and cultural wisdom. He stressed that greater participation of women in education, governance, entrepreneurship, and nation-building is essential for building a progressive, inclusive, and self-reliant Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor appreciated the forthcoming Jan Sunvai – Rashtriya Mahila Aayog Aapke Dwaar programme being organized by the National Commission for Women in collaboration with the Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women in Itanagar on 29th May. He said such initiatives provide an important platform for women to voice their concerns, seek support, and strengthen awareness about their rights and opportunities.

Chairperson of Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women Smt Yalem Taga Burang was also present in the meeting.

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