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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF HOME
ARUNACHAL PRADESH CIVIL SECRETARIAT
ITANAGAR

NOTIFICATION

The 30th September, 2025

No. HOME-12026/2/2025/604. — In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS), the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh hereby notifies the following procedures :

- Appointment in absence of Assistant Public Prosecutor (APP)** : where no Assistant Public Prosecutor is available for the purpose of any particular case, the District Magistrate may appoint any other person to be the Assistant Public Prosecutor in charge of the case.
- Notification to the State Government** : Such appointment shall be made only after giving notice of fourteen days to the State Government.
- Eligibility** : No police officer shall be eligible to be appointed as an Assistant Public Prosecutor, if he-
 - Has taken any part in the investigation into the offense with respect to which the accused is being prosecuted ; or
 - Is below the rank of Inspector.
- Documentation** : The District Magistrate shall maintain records of such appointments, including the rationale and qualification of the appointee.

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

Principal Secretary (Home),
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.