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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor appeals for enacting of Lok Ayukta Bill**

In order to redress the grievances of the citizens the Administrative Reforms Commission, appointed by the Union Government in 1966, recommended the constitution of the Institutions of Lokayukta. In the light of those recommendations, the Institutions of Lok Ayukta were established in various States of our country with jurisdiction to deal with complaints not only against elective public servants, but also against the other categories of public servants defined in the Act.

It is a constitutional countercheck to corruption and non-performance. The citizens are becoming more and more agitated when they know scams like adulteration of petrol, Pension Fund Scam, Educational Scholarship Scam, etc.

In the wake of increasing irregularities in the State being reported in the local media it has become absolutely necessary in our State to have Lokayukta. Hon'ble Governor appeals to the State Government to immediately complete the formalities for enactment of the Lokayukta Bill in the State.

**PRO to Governor**