

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND  
DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS  
KOHIMA**

**DENIAL OF STATEMENT**

The alleged statement of the Governor of Nagaland Dr. Ashwani Kumar appearing in Times of India and Outlookindia.com saying that the Governor has expressed that the move to replace the Governors appointed during the UPA rule has a political vendetta is concocted and absolutely false. The Governor of Nagaland has not made any such statement anywhere, to any person or representative of media. All media organizations are requested to immediately stop publicity of this mischievous and controversial statement attributed to the Governor of Nagaland.

The totally unfounded quote appears to be in violation of the primary ethics of journalism. It may be an attempt of vested interests to malign and sully reputations and create conflict between democratic structures of Government.

All media organizations are urgently requested to kindly verify such information with the Directorate of Information & Public Relations, Government of Nagaland before publication.



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Hon'ble Governor Nagaland

To  
All Media Organizations  
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Hon'ble Chief Minister, Nagaland  
Hon'ble Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly  
The Chief Secretary