ITANAGAR, Apr 16: Governor JJ Singh has said he will take up with the Prime Minister the initiative to domesticate mithuns in community lands to protect the animal and the state’s forests.

Addressing the people during the first ever Longte Haate celebration organized jointly by the Nyishi and Tagin communities at IG Park here Thursday, the governor said the scheme, which originates with him, would “provide shelter to the animal, restrict its movement to other farms and, most importantly, protect the flora and fauna.”

Earlier, he lauded the initiative of the Nyishi and Tagin communities to jointly organize Longte Haate, and said such strengthening of fraternal bonds among the state’s tribes and communities would increase the pace of development in every corner of the state.

He also spoke about issues close to his heart, such as seeking alternatives to jhumming, tourism.

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