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MESSAGE

On the auspicious occasion of Indigenous Faith Day, I extend my heartiest greetings and best wishes to all the people of Arunachal Pradesh. I hope that the day will motivate us towards strengthening our efforts of carrying forward our indigenous faith system, which has been there since times immemorial.

The day, which is being observed as Donyi-poloism Day, Rangfraism Day and Intayaism Day celebrates the unique and time-honored culture of the indigenous populace of Arunachal Pradesh.

I am a firm believer in Pandit Nehru's philosophy of respecting the rights of indigenous people to maintain and strengthen their own institutions, culture and traditions, and to pursue their development in keeping with their own needs and aspirations towards pursuing desirable ends in a just and diverse society. It is rightly said that people who never look up to their ancestors respectfully, can never look forward to prosperity.

On this occasion, I offer my prayers to Almighty to invoke His choicest blessings for each one of us.

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