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PRESS RELEASE

Governor congratulates cyclist Bhausahab Bhawar

Itanagar, Apr 30: Bhausahab Bhawar, a cyclist who is cycling around the country for the 5th time since 1993 to spread his message against practices of dowry, drug abuse, discrimination on gender basis and female foeticide. He called on the Hon'ble Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya and the First Lady of the State Smt. Kavita Acharya on 28th April, 2017 at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar.

Bhausahab Bhawar, opted for a cycling journey as it allowed him to reach out to people and access the remotest villages in the country to promote the Swachh Bharat Mission—cycling produces zero carbon emission thereby taking the mission of a clean environment to another level. His white cycle is flanked by the Indian flag in front with a board carrying the message of anti discrimination apart from national integration; at the back is a huge bag load of documents and papers

The cyclist is from Jalna district of Maharashtra and mostly stays with community heads in order to maximize interaction on discriminatory practices of communities. He survives on a lean vegetarian diet and maintains the best possible health. He has been cycling for more than two decades across the length and breadth of the country with the mission to promote national integration and communal harmony besides educating people on social evils. He is not yet tired of his arduous journeys and says he would continue his crusade against these social evils, which are hindering the progress of the nation.

He also plans to write a book on his travels at the end of his mission.

The Hon'ble Governor was happy to know that during his stay in Itanagar, Shri Bhawar stays in a house of a local people Late Wangnia Pongte, former Minister. He congratulated the cyclist for rendering his relentless efforts to save future generations from social evils and to protect and preserve environment from pollution. Let us stand together in this noble mission and work for a better future.

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Raj Bhavan, Itanagar