

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**First Lady appeals to do away with one time use plastics**

The First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019, while interacting with the officials and staff of Raj Bhavan at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar appealed to the people to do away with one time use plastics and minimize the use of plastic in daily life. She urged upon the fellow citizens of Arunachal Pradesh to keep the environment clean, green, healthy and plastic-free.

Stating that every effort should start from home, she asked the inmates of Raj Bhavan to cooperate in keeping the Raj Bhavan complex clean and plastic-free. We must set a benchmark of cleanliness in our premises to motivate people around to follow the suits, she said. While expressing gratitude to Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi for his call for Swachh Bharat Mission, a true and real welfare programme for the countrymen, she said that this has been the need of the hour for ages, but our leaders had missed it all along.

Joint Secretary to Governor Smt Mamata Riba Naksang and Senior Medical Officer Dr. Jennifer Tayeng also spoke on the occasion.

A documentary on Swachh Bharat initiative at Raj Bhavan, conceptualised and dubbed by the First Lady of the State and a PowerPoint presentation were shown on the occasion. Officials of Raj Bhavan and Governor Secretariat and ITBP personnel attended the programme.

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