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Let us observe Janta Curfew on 22nd March and express our gratitude to the people involved in the fight against COVID 19: Governor

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has appealed to the fellow citizens of the State to not to panic, but be patient and take precautions, particularly of **REMAINING VOLUNTARILY CONFINED AT HOME** in the fight against COVID 19. He said that Corona virus disease, unfortunately, has become a real threat and danger for human health all over the world. However, the Medical Science has yet to find a definite treatment and counter to it. The need of the hour, therefore, is utmost care by each and every citizen of the State in taking all precautions to stop the Corona virus from spreading.

The Governor said that in this regard, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi Ji's Appeal is our apt guideline. The whole Country, with rapt attention, seriousness and care has welcomed the Appeal of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji and has fully geared itself up to follow his Advisory, mainly, social isolation, avoiding of crowded gathering, reducing of non-essential movement, physical distancing in public places and stay at home. These are the best precautions, which will prevent spreading of Corona virus. Our State, in unison, must rise to the occasion and have humanitarian and good fellow citizenship approach by avoiding unwanted hoarding of things and continuing the payment to workers engaged in any establishment.

Let all my fellow Arunachalis rest assured that our State Government has fully stocked the essential supplies in the State. All Anti of spread Corona virus measures are also in place. All necessary preventive measures are being progressively taken for stopping the spread of Corona virus, the Governor said.

I appeal to every citizen of our State that, it is important that we observe the '**JANTA CURFEW**' on 22nd March 2020 from 0700 hrs. to 2100 hrs. as appealed and asked for by our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji. Let us also abide by the Hon'ble Prime Minister's call for thanking and appreciating the effort of Essential Services Workers, who are serving us in the hour of this dangerous epidemic challenge. For this **THANKS GIVING** we shall stand outside our doors and clap for them at 1700 hrs. on 22nd March 2020 for 5 minutes to express our gratitude to them., the Governor appeal.

"I wish all my beloved brothers and sisters of Arunachal Pradesh, wellness and safety against Corona virus (COVID 19)", the Governor said while expressing his confidence and positivity that our State will defeat spread of Corona virus by our united and collective active counter measures.

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