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Governor greets the people on Ambedkar Jayanti

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) greeted the people of the State on the 129th birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar.

I salute this great son of India and extend my warm greetings to all my fellow citizens of Arunachal Pradesh. I hope that this occasion will further strengthen our resolve to preserve, protect and defend our Constitution and the law, the Governor said.

In his message to the people on the occasion, the Governor said Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was the Chairman of the Constitution Drafting Committee and is deservedly known as the Father of the Constitution of India. It goes to his credit that he succeeded in drafting the most exhaustive written Constitution in the world, which consequently was enacted, adopted and given to the people of India on November 26, 1949 and came into force on January 26, 1950. The securing of Justice, Liberty and Equality, and promotion of Fraternity enshrined in our Constitution are the unique laudable features of it.

The Governor further said that Dr. Ambedkar was a distinguished politician and an eminent jurist. His efforts to bring in social harmony and social equality are praiseworthy. Throughout his life, he worked for the empowerment of the socially, economically and educationally weaker classes of the Indian society. Dr. Ambedkar in his merit became the Minister for Law and Justice in the First Cabinet of the Independent India.

On this occasion, I appeal to all my fellow citizens of Arunachal Pradesh to follow the ideals of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and uphold the sanctity of the Indian Constitution particularly the **FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES** as enshrined in it, the Governor said in his message.

Today, our Nation is facing the threat of Corona Virus. In discharge of our fundamental duties and in true spirit of our Constitution, let us follow and adhere to the provisions of lockdown. For our own safety and safety of our fellow citizens, let us take all precautions in letter and spirit, maintain social distancing and stay at home to avoid the deadly corona virus disease infection, the Governor appealed.

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