

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

PRESS RELEASE

Governor, First Lady participate in plantation programme

Leave a better earth for the future generations: Governor

**Pledge and commit to protect and sustain the pristine environment of
Arunachal Pradesh: Governor to the people**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) and the First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra participated in the plantation programme at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June 2020. Officers and staff of Raj Bhavan and Governor Secretariat also participated in the programme by planting saplings.

Speaking on the occasion the Governor called upon the people of the State to benevolently pledge and commit themselves to protect and sustain the pristine environment of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor exhorted the people, particularly youth and students to preserve the treasured nature's gift in the State and at the same time assist in the process of development. He advised all to protect the flora and fauna, keep the rivers clean and dispose of the garbage in appropriate manner.

The Governor said that it is the duty of every citizen, with dedicated and farsighted plans and actions, to leave a better earth for the future generations.

The Governor advised all the participants of the plantation programme to look after the plant they have planted and ensure that their plant grows well into lofty trees.

In flow with the theme for World Environment Day 2020, 'Biodiversity', the First Lady of the State unveiled the 'Liberty' Signage of the butterfly open garden of Raj Bhavan. This garden hosts a large number of host and vector plants for the butterflies habitation and proliferation. Troides helene, Papilio paris, Hebomoia glaucippe, Pieris brassicae, Zemero flegyas, Heliophoru sepicles, Celastrina argiolus kollari and Hypolimnas bolina are some of the butterflies found in the Raj Bhavan butterfly open garden.

The Governor felicitated and rewarded Shri Shivsankar Mahanto, Shri Baburam Chetry and Shri Anil Deori, the most dedicated workers of the Forests Department, who are working in Raj Bhavan, Itanagar.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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