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**Press Communiqué**

**Governor extends Good Governance Day greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State on the special occasion of 'Good Governance Day', the 25<sup>th</sup> of December, which commemorates the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee, former Prime Minister of India.

In his message to the people, the Governor said that Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee was an illustrious statesman, extraordinary orator, and distinguished writer. He always assailed corruption and laxity in governance. Late Atal ji maintained that the empowerment of the people is best served through rapid economic growth and rapid social progress. He held that empowering the individual means empowering the nation. To honour his far-sightedness and vision, and as a reminder to all those connected with governance, the Union Government under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji has instituted 25<sup>th</sup> December to be observed as Good Governance Day, the Governor said, while expressing his hope that the occasion will foster more awareness, among the people, about the public accountability of the governments.

The Governor said that good governance showcases the government's ability to design, formulate and implement development oriented policies and programmes for the improvement of the quality of life of the citizens. Good governance entails inclusive, conducive, balanced and uninterrupted relationship between the government and the people. Good governance, inter alia, requires government activities to be responsive, bureaucracy to be prompt, civil welfare activities to be re-energized and responsibilities to be precisely defined. Political stability, effectiveness of the government, quality regulation, rule of law and control of corruption are indicators of good governance, Therefore, everyone in governance must review his or her role, which should be visionary, and egalitarian to ensure the propriety of procedures. I am sanguine that this Day will rekindle our effort to ensure good governance in public interest, he said.

On this occasion, I join my beloved people of Arunachal Pradesh in paying our tribute to the great nation builder, Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji and rededicate ourselves to his ideals of good governance, the Governor said in his message.

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