

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Governor conveys New Year greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has conveyed his warm greetings and best wishes to each and every citizen of the State for a Happy and Prosperous New Year 2021. He expressed his hope that the New Year will herald extraordinary progress, abundance of peace, amity, tranquillity, prosperity and enhances all round development in the State.

In his New Year message, the Governor said that the Year 2020 has been one of the most challenging years for the State, the nation and the world. Corona virus has taken an unprecedented toll of human lives and ravaged the economy and livelihoods of a trillion people world over. In this tragic Corona affliction scenario, our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji and our Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu have risen to the occasion, provided all possible medical assistance and led the people to observe the essential precautions to beat back the Pandemic. On economic front, with the spirit of 'Aatma Nirbhar Bharat' Shri Narendra Modi ji has converted the ongoing challenges into opportunity for building India into a self resilient, strong and successful nation. Prime Minister's new ground breaking policies, in various sectors, especially in education and agriculture, are extremely pragmatic and will go a long way in the socio-economic progress of the country. The recent successful conduct of Panchayati Raj elections and people's enthusiastic participation in it reflect commendably well on the awareness of the people in the democratic process, he said.

In the spirit of New Year's resolution, let us pledge to fight and defeat the Corona Pandemic and forge ahead to make our State 'Aatma Nirbhar', the Governor said in his message, while reposing confidence that with active co-operation and participation of every citizen, the difficulties will be converted into innovations and thus bring inclusive development for the people in the State.

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