

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Governor extends Pham Kho Sowai greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State, particularly the Khowa community, on the auspicious occasion of Pham Kho Sowai. He expressed hope that the festival would usher in a season of abundant harvest, prosperity, and well-being for all.

In his message, the Governor said that agrarian festivals are the lifeblood of tribal societies, reflecting their deep bond with nature and the land that sustains them. He said that Pham Kho Sowai is a celebration of harvest and also a vibrant expression of the Khowa community's rich cultural heritage. Through its traditional songs, dances, rituals, and oral traditions, the festival strengthens community bonds and helps pass on cherished values and customs to younger generations, he said.

On the joyous occasion, the Governor joined the Khowa brethren in offering prayers to the Almighty for good health, happiness, peace, and prosperity for all.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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