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### MESSAGE

On the auspicious occasion of Makar Sankranti, I extend sincere greetings to all the people of Arunachal Pradesh. May this festive season and the year that lies ahead be filled with peace, happiness, joy and prosperity.

Makar Sankranti is one of the most auspicious occasions for the Hindus, and is celebrated in almost all parts of the country in myriad cultural forms, with great devotion, fervour & gaiety. People from all over the country take holy dip at places like Ganga Sagar & Prayag and pray to Lord Sun. It is celebrated with pomp in southern parts of the country as Pongal, and in Punjab is celebrated as Lohri & Maghi. The occasion symbolises the end of winter season and the coming of spring season.

While extending my best wishes to you all, I welcome the devotees and pilgrims to Parasuram Kund. I also offer my prayer for a safe and fulfilling holy dip at the Kund.

May this festival bind each one of us in brotherly love and affection.

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