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MESSAGE

On the auspicious occasion of the 60th Republic Day of India, I have great pleasure in extending my warm greetings and good wishes to my fellow citizens in general and to all Arunachalees in particular. I convey my greetings to the brave personnel of our armed forces who stand guard to defend the unity and territorial integrity of the nation and I pay my homage to the memory of those who laid down their lives in the defence of the Republic from external aggression and sporadic terrorist attacks. I also extend my greetings to the Central and State Police and Para Military forces including the internal security forces. I also convey my appreciation to the entire cabinet of ministers, civil service and the administration of the State led by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Dorjee Khandu for taking various steps to develop our beloved Arunachal Pradesh.

On this Red Lettered Day, let us pay our homage to our founding fathers whose far-sighted vision and arduous labors gave us a Constitution which enshrined the traditional concepts of liberty, equality and fraternity adding to them the concept of Justice, socially, economically and politically and declaring our nation a sovereign democratic Republic. Let us hail that proclamation and commitment. Let us celebrate the exceptional status we enjoy, the status of being the world's largest democracy.

Friends, past one year has been one of the most important years of the State in term of development initiatives and achievements. It was the year, Arunachal Pradesh received the much needed aid from Central Government in the form of Prime Minister's development package. The package has given immense impetus in the pace of development in the State.

Dear Arunachalees, as its commitment to the people, the State Government has given its best in every field of development for the wellbeing of every one of you. The Government and the State can further forge ahead, if each one of you actively cooperate and participate. The State can become one of the leading States in the country, if everyone of us contributes to the best of our ability and capacity. Therefore, let us be part of 'Team Arunachal.' Let us contribute all that is possible towards the development and prosperity of our beloved State.

Today, when the national Tri-colour unfurls, let each one of us commit ourselves to live up to our duties and responsibilities, conscious that we are part of a great nation with a great destiny.

Jai Arunachal, Jai Hind

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