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**British High Commissioner and wife leave footmarks**

**Itanagar, April 5:** Going with the unique tradition of Raj Bhavan, British High Commissioner Sir Richard Stagg and his wife Arabella planted saplings at the northern lawn of Raj Bhavan, here today. Governor Gen JJ Singh and State First Lady Anupama Singh were present on the occasion. The northern lawn is sparkled with saplings planted by Union Ministers and Ambassadors visiting Arunachal Pradesh, while the eastern lawn has saplings planted by the President of India and Vice President of India, Union ministers and many other important dignitaries, **reports PRO to Governor.**

Leaving behind their footmark, which will remind all of their maiden visit to Arunachal Pradesh, the High Commissioner and his wife planted the 'Bokul' saplings just before taking off for Tawang in the onwards tour to this Frontier State.

During their stay at Raj Bhavan, the British couple made extensive tour of the Raj Bhavan compound. They visited the Hornbill cottage, renovated Darbar Hall, medicinal and gerbera plants, rain water harvest and local fish rearing tank, bee keeping sheds, orchid center, fruit farm and kitchen garden and very impressed by the initiatives of the State First couple.

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