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**Governor conveys Dree greetings**

**Itanagar, July 4:** Arunachal Pradesh Governor General JJ Singh has conveyed his warm greetings and good wishes to all the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Dree festival, **reports PRO to Governor.**

In his festival message, the Governor wished that the festivity usher-in bumper harvest, prosperity and happiness for all.

Joining the Apatani brethren in offering prayers to Danyi Pulo on the festive occasion, the Governor said that Dree is the main agricultural festival of the Apatani Tribe, renowned for their unique practice of wet rice cultivation. This festival has always being associated with rituals, exotic cuisines and cultural and traditional games and sports activities. It has helped the community to preserve and carry forward its rich cultural heritage. He expressed his hope that the festival will continue to be a social medium.

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