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Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma has extended warm greetings to the people of Arunachal Pradesh on the festive occasion of Oriah and hope that the festivity will usher-in bumper harvest, prosperity and happiness for all.

In his message, Governor said that Oriah marks the beginning of the new agricultural season. The festival, which is celebrated to evoke the blessings of Almighty 'Rangwa' for bumper harvest helps in promoting and rejuvenating the age-old tradition. The rituals and the festivity associated with the festival motivate all to preserve age-old customs and cultural heritage. He is hopeful that the festival will continue to propagate the rich religious traditions of the Community.

On this occasion, I join my Wancho brethren in offering our prayers to Almighty Rangwa for his blessings, Governor added in his message to the people.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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