

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma flagged off a mountaineering expedition to Mount Everest by Smt Anshu Jamsenpa at Raj Bhawan, Itanagar on 3rd April 2014. Ace mountaineer and three-time summiteer of Mt. Everest, Smt Jamsenpa is attempting a double ascent of Mt Everest. She has already done a double ascent of Mt. Everest in May 2011.

Flagging off the expedition, the Governor conveyed best wishes to Smt Jamsenpa on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh. The Governor expressed confidence that with her climbing experience and capability, she will come back successful and become the only mountaineer in the world to do two double ascents.

The Governor expressed optimism that such sporting events will encourage the youth of the State towards games and sports, especially adventure sports for which there is huge potential.

Joining the Governor, the First Lady of the State, Smt Jyotsna Sharma conveyed good wishes to Smt Jamsenpa, who is one of two lady Everesters of the State.

Secretary Sports & Youth Affairs Shri Bilatee Pertin, Secretary Tourism, Dr. Joram Beda, Director Tourism Shri Taru Talo, Director Sports & Youth Affairs (DSYA) Shri D K Dinglow, DSYA Adventure Cell In-charge Dr K R Meetei, Vice Principal Dera Natung College, Itanagar Shri Sangja Khandu, State NSS Liaison Officer Dr B N Sarma, Smti Anshu's husband and the President of Arunachal Mountaineering & Adventure Sports Association, Shri Tsering Wange along with their two daughters Miss Passang Droma and Miss Tenzin Nyiddon were present on the occasion.

In the past, two successful mountaineering expeditions, Everest Expedition 2011 and Indian Mountaineering Foundation Mt. Gourichen Expedition 2012 have been flagged off from Raj Bhawan, Itanagar.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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