

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

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Along with rest of the country, the 68th Independence Day of India was observed in Raj Bhawan, Itanagar with enthusiasm and spirit of patriotism.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen(Retd) Nirbhay Sharma and the First Lady of the State Smt Jyotsna Sharma celebrated the joyous occasion with differently abled children from Donyi Polo Mission Schools for Visual and Hearing Impaired, Chimpu and Raj Bhawan officials.

Speaking on the occasion the Governor paid homage to the martyrs and founding fathers who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of the country. He appealed to the people to realize their cherished dreams to make India a peaceful, prosperous, developed and strong nation.

The Governor exhorted the people to stand for freedom from poverty, discrimination, corruption, and internal and external disturbance for an inclusive society. He urged all to work for balanced growth and economic empowerment of women for a more humane and compassionate society.

On the historic day, the Governor called upon the people of the State to contribute in the developmental efforts of the State Government and towards progress and prosperity for all.

A colourful patriotic cultural programme was presented by the students of Donyi Polo Mission Schools for Visual and Hearing Impaired, personnel of Indo Tibetan Border Police and Raj Bhawan Officials on the occasion.

Later, the Governor and the First Lady presented awards to best employees of the Raj Bhawan and participants.

A 'Bara Khaana' was organized for the officials and participants at Raj Bhawan.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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