

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

GOVERNOR EXTENDS ORIAH GREETINGS

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma has extended his sincere greetings to the people of the State on the festive occasion of Oriah. The Governor expressed hope that the festival will continue to strengthen the emotional integration and mutual understanding among the people for peace and prosperity in the society.

In his message, the Governor said that Oriah is celebrated to evoke the blessings of Almighty 'Rangwa' for bumper harvest. The celebration has always helped in preserving the age-old traditions and customs of the Wancho Tribe. It also provides opportunities to work in unison for promotion and rejuvenation of the rich and colourful cultural heritage. He wished that under the able guidance of elders of the community, the tradition continues.

On this auspicious occasion, I pray to Almighty Rangwan for his choicest blessing, the Governor further wished in this message.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
ITANAGAR, February 15, 2015