## GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Raj Bhawan, Itanagar observes World Environment Day

Along with rest of the world the 'World Environment Day' was observed at Raj Bhawan, Itanagar on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

Leading from the front in the State, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri J.P. Rajkhowa and First Lady of the State Smt Rita Rajkhowa amidst the gathering of Raj Bhawan officials, planted Mango saplings in the Raj Bhawan compound on the Day.

In his message to the people of Arunachal Pradesh, the Governor appealed to them to plant more and more trees to preserve the gifted pristine green environment. He said that to address the global warming and for a healthy climate, the people have to preserve the flora and fauna. The Governor emphasised on use of renewable energy resources like solar energy and biogas.

Stating that 80% of geographical area of Arunachal Pradesh is under forest cover, the Governor stressed that the State Department of Environment and Forest has to create more awareness to maintain it. The Governor suggested that to preserve the treasured forest is by demonstrating practically by planting trees. He advised the department to promote planting of trees along with other Environment Preservation awareness programmes.

PRO to Governor Arunachal Pradesh ITANAGAR, June 5, 2015