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‘Small Family Healthy Family’ and ‘Small Family Prosperous Family’: Governor

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa offered warm greetings to the people of the State on the occasion of world population Day. He expressed hope and believes that the special occasion will help all to review our priorities towards population control, in order to ensure sustainable and inclusive development of all the people cutting across caste, creed and communities.

In his message on the occasion, the Governor said that presently, due to uncontrolled population growth, large portion of the population is suffering from poverty, starvation, malnutrition, diseases, illiteracy, lack of access to healthcare and all kinds of social, political and economic malicious and injustice. This can be alleviated, if not erased if each one of us takes necessary pragmatic steps towards population control by having not more than two or three children.

The Governor has called upon the youth of the society to involve themselves to create awareness on the importance of Family Planning and Welfare, including gender equality, poverty alleviation, improvement of maternal health and sustaining basic human rights. He hopes that the Department of Health and Family Welfare and District Administration of all the districts of Arunachal Pradesh would take proactive steps in coordination with Social Welfare and educational NGOs to spread the message of ‘Small Family Healthy Family’ and ‘Small Family Prosperous Family’.

I have confidence that the people of Arunachal Pradesh, youth in particular will come forward to promote family planning in order to ensure better health for the people and happiness together with prosperity once and all, the Governor added in his message.

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