

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

PRESS RELEASE

Plant more trees and properly nurture it: Governor

As part of 66th Van Mahotsava, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkova participated in plantation programme at Raj Bhawan, Itanagar on 21st July 2015. Planting a sapling of 'Maha Neem', the Governor advised all to take care and nurture the plants they have planted.

Stating that human beings are encroaching the depleting habitat of wild animals, the Governor appealed to the people of the State for increasing the green cover through planting more trees.

PCCF & Principal Secretary, Environment and Forests, Dr. Shashi Kumar informed that the department has target of planting 7 (Seven) lakh plants, of which 5 (Five) lakh have already planted. Starting from 1st of June, the Van Mahotsava will continue till 15th August, PCCF added.

Secretary to Governor Shri Shurbir Singh, PCCF & Principal Secretary, Environment and Forests, Dr. Shashi Kumar, PCCF (wildlife and Biodiversity) Dr. Yogesh, Addl PCCFs Shri M. Rao and Dr. R. Kemp, and Conservator of Forest Hibu Doley along with officers and officials of Raj Bhawan took part in the celebration and planted Neem, Coconut and Black Berry (Jamun) saplings on the occasion.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
ITANAGAR, July 21, 2015