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Governor extends greetings to the people on Dr. Kalam's birthday

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has extended warm greetings to the people of the State on the 84th Birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. He wished that the occasion will promote the legacy and the works of the legendary Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam and inspire and ignite young minds to serve the cause of the Nation for years to come.

In his message, the Governor said that an eminent scientist of international repute, Dr. Kalam in his capacity as the Director of the Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO), made extra ordinary contribution to the growth and development of Rocketry Missiles and Space Technology. Known as the 'Missile Man of India', Dr. Kalam built up a highly dedicated and competent team of scientists and joining hands together established India as a top ranking Nation in the field on a firm footing. The former President of India reposed tremendous faith in the children and youth of the country and closely interacted with and always reached up to them, for which he was known as the 'Peoples' President'.

While recalling Dr. Kalam's concern for environment, the Governor said that Dr. Kalam always insisted that we must nurture the saplings we plant and said that "Clean home leads to clean neighbourhood, clean neighbourhood leads to clean state, clean state leads clean nation, clean nation leads to clean planet earth". I wish that this momentous occasion motivate us towards preservation and protection of our treasured flora and fauna and at the same time encourage scientific temperament amongst the young people, the Governor said.

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