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PRESS RELEASE

Governor conveys Durga Puja Greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has conveyed his heartiest greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Durga Puja, which is celebrated across the country as an autumnal festival as well. He also prayed that the celebration of the festive occasion would strengthen the spirit of unity, brotherhood, goodwill, sacrifice and compassion in the society, for the benefit of humanity. The Governor expressed confidence and belief that the celebration of this festival would also motivate the people to do good to the community, fight the evil forces and espouse the cause of the righteous in proper perspective.

In his message, the Governor said that the Festival celebrates the magnificence and omnipotence of Goddess Durga and endorses the message to obliterate the evil within ourselves and follow the path of virtue and goodness. It reminds all to keep in mind the instance of Ravana, who was a great scholar and ardent devotee of Lord Shiva, but despite all his might, intellect and majesty he was destroyed due to his gross misuse of power and unethical acts. It is believed that emperor (Lord) Rama prayed to the Goddess for her blessing while fighting the mighty Ravana.

May this year's Durga Puja usher in period of peace, happiness and prosperity for all, the Governor wished.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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