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**Governor greets the people of Arunachal Pradesh on the occasion of
Constitution Day**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has conveyed his sincere Greetings to the people of the State on the occasion of 'Constitution Day', to be observed on 26th November, the Day, when the Constitution of India was adopted declaring India a Sovereign, Socialist and Democratic Republic with the principle of secularism enshrined in various articles of the Constitution. The Preamble to the constitution states of the nation's resolve to secure to all its citizens Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, which is indeed very unique and which came into force on January 26, 1950. The Governor expressed the hope that the Day which marked the beginning of a new era in the history of India will infuse renewed zeal and vigour amongst the citizens of the State and the country as a whole to uphold the values and spirit of the Indian Constitution.

In his message to the people of the State, the Governor said that the Constitution of India is one of the finest legal documents ever drafted and adopted by people of India. Being one of the lengthiest in the world with 395 Articles and 12 Schedules, its functional efficacy was doubted by many when it came into force on January 26, 1950. But all such doubts were totally dispelled in the course of the functioning of the Indian democracy under the Constitution. The Indian Constitution, which is a complex legal document, not only provides for the legal machinery but also defines and determines the relationship between various institutions and the areas of operation for the executive, the legislature and the judiciary in a harmonious manner. The Constitution of India also prescribes a clear division of power between the Union and States by defining the legislative relations, administrative relations and financial relations. It is, by no means a rigid Constitution, which is evident from the fact that it has already undergone many Amendments till date.

Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, popularly known as Babasaheb, who was Independent India's first law minister and the principal architect of the Constitution of India, immensely contributed in its drafting. The 'Constitution Day' celebration will be a tribute to Dr. Ambedkar, who played a seminal role in the framing of the Indian Constitution as the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of Constituent Assembly, and all other members of the Constituent Assembly, who also contributed immensely to the framing of the Constitution, the Governor said in his message.

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