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Creating more awareness of the HIV / AIDS and move towards an AIDS free generation: Governor

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa extended warm greetings to the people of the State on the occasion of World AIDS Day. He expressed hope that celebration of the Day would strengthen the resolve to make Arunachal Pradesh free of AIDS.

In his message to the people on the occasion, the Governor said that AIDS is one of the biggest challenges to the whole world. It has touched all aspects of the lives of both the infected and the affected. A large number of people are affected by the dreaded disease. It is high time that people should take more responsibilities to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS by spreading the message of 'Safe Sex', avoid taking drugs, more particularly not using syringe used by other persons including patients etc. HIV prevention is the most effective approach to reducing new infections and minimizing the impact of the disease. He appealed to the people of the State to join in the mission to contain the further spread of HIV/AIDS. At the same time, he called for creating more awareness of the disease and move towards an AIDS free generation.

The goal is ambitious, but achievable. Each of us has an important role to play. Let us all play our individual and collective roles, the Governor appealed.

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Arunachal Pradesh
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