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PRESS RELEASE

Governor extends Podi Barbi Greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has conveyed Warm Greetings and Best Wishes to the people of the State on the festive occasion of Podi Barbi. He expressed hope that the festivity will usher-in peace, communal harmony and contentment in the society.

In his festival message on the joyous occasion, the Governor said that the tribals of the Arunachal Pradesh belong to the agrarian community and most of festivals are related to agriculture. It is a form of expression to invoke the blessings of the Almighty for good harvest and wellbeing of all. At the same time, these festivals are socially and culturally significant, as those create a sense of cultural unity and brotherhood. It provides an opportunity to the indigenous communities to showcase their vibrant cultural heritage and carry forward the age-old legacy. He wished that the tribal brethren of the State continue the excellent traditions.

On this auspicious occasion, I join my Ramo, Bokar and Pailibo brethren in welcoming the harvesting season and also in offering our gratitude and prayers to the Mother Nature for Her blessings. May the coming year bring prosperity and a bumper harvest, the Governor wished.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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