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PRESS RELEASE

Governor conveys New Year greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa greeted the people of the State on the festive occasion of New Year. Conveying his warm greetings and best wishes to each and every citizen of Arunachal Pradesh for a Happy and Prosperous New Year 2016, the Governor wished that the festivity of the New Year herald the year of extraordinary progress, abundance of peace, fellow feeling, tranquillity and prosperity and enhance the pace of all round development in the State.

In his New Year message to the people, the Governor said that for better future of all the people, particularly the younger generation, let us establish a new foundation for growth by revitalizing financial and capital markets and enhance the financial systems with a view to encouraging investment, creating a conducive environment and strengthening of the IT related human resources, while flowing with Digital India Mission.

While exhorting the people, the Governor advised them to create a strategic and efficient social infrastructure by placing priority on creating infrastructure for transport, roads, railways, air services, bridges, educational institutions, communication and other amenities with emphasis on addressing the needs of all sections of people in the coming year.

Let us build strong linkages between industry, academia, and government, create an environment conducive to new industry and development of local skills, entrepreneurship through enhancing capabilities, foster entrepreneurs and facilitate greater opportunities for job creation. Explore planned, time-bound employment avenues for job seekers and restore sound fiscal policy relating to employment insurance. Enhance employment opportunities through regulatory reform and revitalization of existing industries, focusing on handloom, handicrafts, tourism, agri-horticulture based units in the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises sector.

Let us develop a compound, multi-track educational system for creating creative, hard-working, committed, multi-skilled manpower determined to face challenges internationally by introducing competitive principles and promoting University reforms and higher thrust through use of information technology in education.

Let us take to heart that the Government and the State can forge ahead to keep pace with the rest of India only with the active co-operation and participation of every citizen of the State.

The Governor called upon the people to pledge to rededicate oneself to work hard, selflessly and with utmost sincerity, with true spirit of work ethics and work culture to make Arunachal Pradesh an ideal and prosperous State of our country on the joyous occasion of the New Year.

Once again, I wish my beloved people of Arunachal Pradesh a very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2016, the Governor wished in his message.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
ITANAGAR, December 31, 2015