

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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"At Home" function organised at Raj Bhavan on the occasion of 69th Independence Day

PRESS RELEASE

ITANAGAR, AUGUST 15, 2015 : Commemorating the joyous occasion of 69th Independence Day, an "At Home" function was organised at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today in a befitting manner as part of the Independence Day Celebrations in Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Shri J P Rajkhowa honoured people from different fields, who have shown exemplary commitment and zeal towards their chosen fields, contributing towards the growth of the State. Achievers and promising people from various fields including progressive farmers, Artists, Filmmakers, Educationists, Conservationists, Sportspersons, GB, Media persons, Mountaineers, Social workers, Textiles & Handloom experts, craftsman were felicitated on the occasion.

In his brief address, the Governor, extended his heartiest greetings on the occasion and paid homage to the freedom fighters and martyrs, while remembering sacrifices made by them to achieve Independence. He conveyed that the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has shown keen interest in the development of the State and had suggested that we need to recognise and honour commitment of people to acknowledge their contribution to the progress and prosperity of the State, when he called on him on June 13, 2015.

Congratulating the invitees, he lauded their contribution towards the progress and prosperity of the State. CM Shri Nabam Tuki, Speaker Shri Nabam Rebia, Chief Secretary Shri Ramesh Negi, State Chief Information Commissioner Shri Y.D. Thongchi, Chairman APPSC, Dr. Ligu Tacho, Shri Nithianandam, DGP, Chairperson APSCW Mitali Tingkhatra were among the dignitaries, who attended the "At Home" function.

On the occasion, the Governor also gave away certificates of appreciation awards to the officials and staff of Raj Bhawan in the categories - The best employee in Raj Bhavan household, the best security personnel attached to Raj Bhavan, The best departmental employees among departments attached to Raj Bhavan, the best employee in Governor's Secretariat.

The other highlights of the function was rendition of songs by renowned singer of the State, Bengia Hemanto, patriotic group song by students of Donyi-Polo School of Hearing Impaired, Itanagar, and Govt. Middle School, D Sector, Itanagar, colourful traditional & patriotic dances by school children of Royal International School, Naharlagun, Govt. Oju Welfare Mission School, Naharlagun, Govt. Higher Secondary School(Arunodaya), Itanagar, Govt. Secondary School, P Sector, Itanagar and also energetic Bhangra Dance by ITBP personnel of Raj Bhavan.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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