

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

**Governor greets the people of the State on the occasion of National
Patriotism Day**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has extended warm greetings to the people of the State on the occasion of National Patriotism Day, which commemorates the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The Governor expressed hope that the celebration will strengthen the sense of patriotism amongst all.

In his message, the Governor said that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose has been a great symbol of Patriotism, who infused the spirit of unity amongst all Indians, who encouraged all to rise above religious, factional and regional barriers and prepare themselves to fight for and to sacrifice self for the common cause of India's freedom from the shackles of British imperialism and fight for their rights. He further said that Netaji has always instilled sense of leadership and personal sacrifice. He organised the Indian National Army (IMA) and commanded it in order to physically fight the British and throw them out of India. He is famous for the appeal and promise made to the people of India – 'Give me your blood, I shall give you freedom'. By this, he urged upon the fellow Indians to make the Supreme Sacrifice for making India free from foreign domination, he added.

The Governor wished that the youth of the State and Nation would continue to be inspired by Netaji's leadership, ideals and sacrifice in the service of the Nation.

On this special occasion, I join my brothers and sisters of Arunachal Pradesh in paying our glowing tribute to the Netaji and all other freedom fighters of our Country. May their spirit of sacrifices and commitment, reinforce the bond of brotherhood and nationalism among the people of this Frontier State and inspire us to continue as the Sentinels of freedom, in this easternmost State of India, the Governor wished.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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