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GOVERNOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO FATHER OF THE NATION

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa joins the people of the State in paying homage to the Father of the Nation, on the occasion of Martyrs' Day, which commemorates the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. He expressed hope that the observation of Day will promote global peace and non-violence.

In his message on the Day, the Governor said that to realise the dream of Mahatma Gandhi for Swachh Bharat, the day is being observed as the National Cleanliness Day. The day enjoins us to maintain high standards of cleanliness in our homes, work places, roads and streets and public places.

The Governor further said that cleanliness is next to Godliness as said by Mahatma Gandhi, it is an inevitable part of everyone's life. In the modern era where most of the persons are educated, they know the importance of cleanliness and they also know it is a responsibility of everyone. But in reality the people have no time to think of all these things. As we all know that Cleanliness is a Fundamental Responsibility of every Indian Citizen and onus is more to the people of Arunachal Pradesh so as to maintain its precious green and pristine environment.

On this occasion, as a tribute to Father of the Nation, let us pledge to make individual contributions towards 'Clean India' and 'Clean and Green Arunachal Pradesh'. Let us strive to inculcate proper hygienic and sanitation practices by changing people's mindsets, attitudes and behaviour. We all have equally high stakes and owe it to our future generations as well. As advised by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, let us devote at least two-hours every week towards cleanliness as our bounden duty, the Governor called upon the people.

Informing that the Government of Arunachal Pradesh is conducting the 'Clean Arunachal' campaign from 1st to 13th January 2016, the Governor has appealed to every citizen of Arunachal Pradesh to rise and actively participate in the noble initiative.

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