

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor extends Reh Festival greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Reh of the Idu Mishmi tribe. He expressed hope that the festival will evoke blessings of the Almighty and bless one and all with good health, contentment and communal harmony.

In his message, the Governor said that every festival in the State reflects the rich cultural heritage and traditions of the Tribes. The rituals, which include prayers, offerings and some rituals, are not only a medium to pay obeisance to the Almighty and our fore-fathers but also spread a feeling of oneness and brotherhood amongst the people of the community who gather together for the common celebrations of the festival. In the same line, the Reh Festival showcases the cultural wealth of our Idu Mishmi community. He urged upon every member of the community to actively participate and display the cohesive bonding.

On this auspicious occasion, I join my Idu Mishmi brethren in offering prayers to the Almighty to bless each one of us with his choicest blessings, the Governor said.

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Arunachal Pradesh  
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