

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa flagged off the 12th South Asian Games Torch Relay from the helipad, Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 3rd February 2016 at 0900hrs, which was participated by about 2000 students, sportspersons and other sports enthusiasts.

As part of the Relay, the torch which came from Guwahati was handed over to the Governor by Professor Biswajit Basumatary, Dean, LNIPE, North Eastern Region, Guwahati, who is leading the Relay team and the Governor in turn handed it over to Smt Anshu Jansempa, Woman Record holder Everester from Arunachal Pradesh.

Earlier, the Governor exhorted the sportspersons and youth to take active part in sporting activities and bring laurels for the State and the country. He called upon the sportspersons to motivate others toward sporting activities, which would ensure physical and mental uplift for the youth.

While congratulating the people participating in today's torch relay, the Governor wished that the torch relay will inspire the youth of Arunachal Pradesh and Northeast towards spectacular performance in games and sports and they in turn will contribute to the development of youth power in the country and the North East in particular.

The Governor conveyed his greetings and Best Wishes to the participants from Arunachal Pradesh and hoped that they would bring many laurels to the State and the country as a whole. He also congratulated and thanked the organizers for carrying the historical torch all the way from Kohima and taking initiatives to carry it to Guwahati as the symbol of the leading light towards the brighter world of Sports and Games.

Senior officers of the State Government, officials of Sports and Youth Affairs department and public along with hundreds schools children took part with enthusiastically in the event.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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