

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor extends 'Tamla Du' greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has extended his sincere greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of 'Tamla Du'. , I extend my Arunachal Pradesh. He offered prayers that the festivity would continue to facilitate in preservation of the deeply rooted indigenous beliefs and cultural ethos of the Mishmi brethren.

In his festival message, the Governor said that during the Tamladu festival, the Digaru Mishmis offer prayers to the God of Water and God of Earth to save their villages from natural calamities. They also worship their Almighty Lord Jebmalu during Tamladu festival to pray for the welfare of the domestic animals, human beings and the newly planted crops. In the same spirit let us all join hands to protect our natural environment, the rich flora and fauna of the State and Mother Earth thereby. I am confident that as a historic tribal community, which has been in harmony with nature over centuries, the Mishmis will continue the ideal tradition of maintaining the equilibrium with man and nature, the Governor held.

May our prayers evoke the blessings of Almighty Lord Jebmalu and protect all of us from natural calamities and usher-in peace, progress, prosperity and happiness in the State, the Governor wished.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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