

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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GOVERNOR CONVEYS ORIYA GREETINGS

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has conveyed his sincere greetings to the people of the State on the festive occasion of 'Ojiyele or Oriya', festival of the Wancho tribe. He expressed hope that the festival would strengthen the emotional integration, and mutual understanding amongst the people, foster the cause of communal harmony, unity in diversity and further bring prosperity and happiness in the society.

The Governor said that Oriya is the main festival of the Wancho Tribe. It is celebrated to evoke the blessings of Almighty 'Rangwa' for bumper harvest. Since time immemorial, it is being celebrated and has been promoting and rejuvenating our age-old traditions and customs. He wished that the festival also promote peace and tranquillity among the people, and usher in a long period of health and happiness to one and all.

On this auspicious occasion, I join my Wancho brethren in offering my humble prayer to Almighty 'Rangwa' to shower on each one of us with his choicest blessing, the Governor wished.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
ITANAGAR, February 15, 2016