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Raj Bhavan Visit restarts

On the festive occasion of 30th Statehood Day, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has announced the restarting of Raj Bhavan Visit from the coming Sunday, 21st February 2016. As it is Spring time, the Raj Bhavan is adorned in its grand splendor with rows and rows of blooming flowers in different hues and varieties. Apart from the flora, one can keep an eye on the greenery of mini golf course and innovative projects like Hornbill cottage, Orchid Houses, Water Harvesting cum Fish Pond, Dairy, Poultry Farm, Agriculture and Horticulture gardens and Solar electric plants.

Forest Range Officer Shri Taba Teni informed that there are 75 varieties of flowers in 25 species, with additions of new varieties every coming year. It is our endeavour to present new flowers to the people, like double cutting dahlias etc. Flowers include varieties of roses and blooming colourful petals of antirrhinum, dianthus, marigold inca, French marigold, poppy, pansy, petunia, phlox, salvia, gerbera, nasturtium, zinnia and dahlia along with gladiolus beautify the compound. The Raj Bhawan Orchid houses have 45 varieties of orchids in fifty different colours.

It is significant to note that unlike other Raj Bhavans, Raj Bhavan, Itanagar is open to public every Sunday. It was discontinued temporarily due to some construction works inside the compound. The Raj Bhavan Visit is being organized in the line of Mughal Garden of Rashtrapati Bhavan, Delhi. It is open to public every Sunday from 12.00 am to 3.00 pm and the entry will be from the Raj Bhavan Main Gate. The visitors will be escorted around the compound in three batches. Nestled in nature's grandeur, Raj Bhavan is one of the most sought after place for the visitors in the past.

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