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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor greets all on the occasion of International Women's Day**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State, particularly all mothers, daughters, sisters, daughters in law, mothers in law, nieces, aunts, women employees and so forth, on the special occasion of International Women's Day, He expressed hope that the special Day, which is observed throughout the world, will create more awareness on eradicating the menace of female foeticide, universalizing the education of the girl child, women empowerment and their rights and duties amongst the fairer gender.

In his message, the Governor said that the overall empowerment of women through autonomy and the enhancement of their political, social, economic, educational and health status are imperative to achieve a real and sustainable human development in any society. Advancement of gender equality and justice to all are the fundamental pillars for a healthy social environment. The 'hand that rocks the cradle' plays crucial role in the development of any society. Today, we need to focus more on the uplift of rural girls and women, differently abled girls and women through removal of hindrances and proper application of wisdom, besides spiritual, sports, holistic health, skill development and sustainable environment friendly approach. The Governor wished that the Arunachal Pradesh Commission for Women, other Non-governmental organisations working for Women and all the members of the teaching community and the civil society as a whole would continue to play a key role in facilitating inter-agency cooperation on gender equality and empowerment of women, with special emphasis on education, training, skill development, enterprise development and health etc.

I join the First Lady Smt Rita Rajkhowa in conveying our Best Wishes for successful celebration of the Day and conveying the right message to the society and the Governments for expediting measures for women development, the Governor said.

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