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Raj Bhavan observes World Environment Day

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Along with rest of the world, the World Environment Day was observed in the Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 5th June 2016. Leading from the front, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa and First Lady of the State Smt Rita Rajkhowa, along with officers and officials of the Raj Bhavan planted saplings of trees, including fruit bearing trees. To commemorate the day, a large number of saplings were planted in the Raj Bhavan complex.

In his address to the people of the State on the special occasion, the Governor said that it is a great day for all as the people are taking care to upgrade the environment which, he opined, is degrading very fast due to global warming, uncontrolled felling of trees and all kind of activities, which are against the environment.

The Governor called upon the people to plant more and more saplings of trees. He said, with the total population of around 16 lakhs in the State now, if each family plant a tree, there will be increase of three to four lakhs plants in the day itself and in the same line, with the total population of 125 crore people in India, if each family plant one sapling, there will be increase of 25 crore plants in the country.

The Governor also emphasised that saplings, which are planted must be well nourished and looked after. He advised that the people must plant trees in the compound of their private houses and for public places, the NGOs must come forward to carry the good work. The saplings must be looked after like a baby. Once it becomes grown up, it will help in building a very healthy environment.

While conveying his good wishes to the people of the State on the occasion, the Governor wished that the day will herald better future and better environment for all.

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