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PRESS RELEASE

Governor conveys Raksha Bandhan greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has conveyed his heartiest greetings and best wishes to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan. He expressed hope that the festivity will further strengthen universal love and amity amongst the siblings and others in the world.

The Governor in his message said that relationships are the essence of any festivity and it holds true for any Indian festival. Each occasion brings the family together. Raksha Bandhan, which symbolizes 'a bond of protection' - protecting the sisters by brothers rather the womenfolk by the persons with brotherly feelings, a celebration of one such relation - that of a brother and a sister. It is a day when siblings pray for each others' well being and wish for each others' happiness and goodwill. He wished that the festival continues to reinforce the endearing bond among all communities and groups and help all in the collective endeavour to work for the well-being of one and all.

May this happy occasion rekindle our resolve to work for safeguarding our sisters, daughters and mothers in all manners, the Governor wished.

PRO to Governor
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