

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

Janmastami greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has extended his warm greetings and good wishes to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Sri Krishna Janmastami. He expressed hope that the sacred occasion will inspire one and all to imbibe the Lord Krishna's messages of love and the virtues derived from his sayings as enshrined in the Gita, emphasizing the cherished values and principles of Yoga, i.e. Karma Yogs, Dhyan Yoga, Gyan Yoga.

The Governor in his message said that Janmastami is the Birth Anniversary of Lord Krishna. The verses in the Bhagavad-Gita say, that "whenever there will be predominance of evil and decline of righteousness, I will reincarnate myself to destroy the evil and to protect the righteous and good. Hence, the main significance of Janmashtami is arrival of the Savior to save the righteous and promote goodwill and amity amongst all section of the people. As such, it is a festival whose inner values are shared by all faiths, traditions and communities, he added.

May the joyous and auspicious occasion further strengthen oneness in our society, promote and preserve all that are good and drive away all the evil forces, for peace, prosperity and happiness of all, the Governor wished.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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