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PRESS RELEASE

Governor extends Pham Kho Sowa greeting

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has extended warm greetings to the people of the State in general and my Khowa brethren in particular on the festive occasion of the Pham Kho Sowai festival. He expressed hope that the festivity will usher in good harvest, prosperity for all.

In his message, the Governor said that most of the Tribal Societies belong to the agrarian community. As such their festivals are mostly related to different stages of agricultural practices. These annual celebrations help in preserving the age-old distinct culture and traditions. I am sanguine that Pham Kho Sowai Festival of Khowa Tribe also known as Bugun Tribe will continue to act as a medium through which such rich heritage continues, he added.

On this joyous occasion, I join my Khowa brethren in offering prayers to Almighty for good health, contentment, and happiness, the Governor said.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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