

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor extends Deepavali Greetings to the people and members of the  
Armed Forces and Para Military Forces**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri V. Shanmuganathan has extended his sincere greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Deepavali. He expressed hope that the festivity would motivate all to fight against all odds and evils and drive all to move forward on the path of progress and success.

In his message to the people, the Governor said that the festival of lights inspires all to move towards light from darkness. Let us light the lamps of compassion, love and righteousness. Let us resolve to fight against illiteracy, inequality, poverty, discrimination and malice. And let us promote universal peace and brotherhood in the society, he exhorted.

With his greetings, the Governor has also appealed to all for a pollution-free environment friendly Deepawali celebration.

Conveying warm greetings and gratitude to the brave sentinels and each and every member of the Armed Forces and Para Military Forces on behalf of people of Arunachal Pradesh and on his own behalf on the joyous occasion, the Governor wished that the festive occasion and the year that lies ahead will be filled with peace, happiness, joy and prosperity for all of them.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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