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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor extends greetings on the occasion of August Kranti Diwas**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of Arunachal Pradesh and fellow citizens of India on the occasion of August Kranti Diwas, with a reminder that today people of country are enjoying living in sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic of India, as a result of the glorious events like, "Quit India Movement".

In his message of the occasion, the Governor said that on 9<sup>th</sup> of August, we the people of India, in our Sacred Land, rise to commemorate the 'August Kranti Diwas'. It was on this day that our freedom loving and fearless forefathers had launched the 'Quit India Movement' to oust the British colonial power and end the British rule on our country.

On August 9, 1942 Mahatma Gandhi along with Jayaprakash Narayan, Ram Manohar Lohia, Aruna Asaf Ali and many others launched the 'Quit India Movement' or 'Bharat Chodo Andolan' in Mumbai. It was a civil disobedience movement started to cast off the yoke of the British rule. Addressing the Nation, Gandhi ji, in his speech on this Day gave the famous, far reaching 'call' of 'Do or Die' to us. The 'Quit India Movement' thus was a huge success throughout the country. We, today, remain beholden to all those India's great men and women, and celebrate this Day to remember the valour of the great freedom fighters, the Governor said.

On this Day, I join all my fellow Indian citizens in paying homage to the extraordinary leaders of our freedom struggle, led by Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation, Let us remember that we are a free Nation today because our forefathers treated their comfort, safety, security and life secondary to our struggle for independence, the Governor further said.

May this occasion instil amongst us all a new zeal for keeping the dignity of the individual and a resolve for ensuring the unity and integrity of the Nation, the Governor wished.

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