

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

Governor, First Lady of the State discards one-time-use plastic bottles and bags, distribute cloth bags amongst the staff of Raj Bhavan

To set the pace and lead the movement on 2nd October 2019, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) and the First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra discarded one-time-use plastic bottles and bags, in a organized well-attended programme along with the staff and officials of Raj Bhavan, Itanagar. The Governor and the First Lady of the State distributed cloth bags, steel tumblers and plates to the staff and appealed to them to shun the use of non-biodegradable bottles and bags. The First Lady of the State also distributed cloth bags to new mothers.

Reiterating the appeal of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, the Governor appealed to the officials of Raj Bhavan and people of Arunachal Pradesh to discontinue the use of one-time-use plastic bottles and bags. He said that these non-biodegradable pollutants not only damage the environment but also harm the stray animals, who eat it as also choke the drains and rivulets.

The Governor impressed upon the people to segregate the domestic wastes, such as wet waste, dry waste and e-waste and contain it in different bins. While emphasizing the concept of reduce, reuse and recycle, he advised them to make a beginning to bring the desired change in this regard.

The Governor said that discontinuing the use of one-time-use plastic items, shunning the use of Gutka will be a befitting tribute to the Father of the Nation on the occasion of his 150th birth anniversary.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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