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Governor extends Khiksabha Festival greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Khiksabha. He expressed his hope that the occasion would inspire all to protect and preserve their land, mountains, flora, fauna and the environment.

In his message to the people, the Governor said that every festival of the tribal communities has its own importance for the progress and prosperity of the society. In the age of global warming, the age-old traditions like Khiksabha encourage all to revere their green habitat and ensure ecologically sustainable development with prudent use of natural resources. I am sanguine that celebration of this festival will continue to motivate all to safeguard all the bounties of nature available to us. Let us keep the pristine glory and harmonize development imperatives with our conservation concerns, he said.

On this happy occasion, I join my Sherdukpen brethren in offering prayers to Almighty God and revered deities and seek their blessings for each one of us, the Governor said in his message.

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