

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

PRESS RELEASE

Governor participates in Statehood Day Function

Governor presence State Awards

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) presided over the 34th Statehood Day function at Itanagar on 20th February 2020. The Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah and Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) DoNER Dr. Jitendra Singh were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively at the function. Union Ministers of State (Independent Charge) Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Kiren Rijiju also graced the occasion.

The Governor extended his greetings to the people of the State. He conveyed his sincere complements to the Gaon Burahs, senior citizens, respected mothers, sisters, daughters, youths, students, police personnel, armed forces Jawans and public service officials for their unstinted support, cooperation and endeavour in the forward march of the State.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that from 26th May 2014, after Shri Narendra Modi ji became the Prime Minister of the country, there has been a welcome change in availability of resources for the development of our State. Earlier Chief Minister and his cabinet had to go to Delhi seeking funds for the welfare and development schemes but now Union Ministers come to the State and offer the required resources for our development projects. He further said that Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi accords special care for our State, which is a genuine gift for our people.

The Governor said that two important projects, Green Field Airport at Holongi and Hydel Power Projects are delayed in the past but with the visits of Union Ministers, these vital projects will be expedited and completed soon.

Later in the afternoon, the Governor gave away the State Awards. Chief Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration-2019 and Chief Minister's Award for Cleanest Village-2020 were also given on the occasion. He felicitated the members of cultural troupe from Uttar Pradesh who are participating in the Statehood Day celebration under 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' programme.

The Governor accompanied by First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra and Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu visited exhibition stalls put up by the Government Departments, Art Exhibition and Flower Show. They were impressed by the stalls of local entrepreneurs.

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