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Governor greets the people on the occasion of Kargil Diwas

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has greeted the people on the occasion of Kargil Diwas.

In his message, the Governor said that on the very special occasion 'Kargil Diwas', he joined his fellow citizens of Arunachal Pradesh in paying tribute to the gallant soldiers of Mother India, who stood firm in their line of duty. He also conveyed his warm greetings to the people of Arunachal Pradesh, who have always stood firm with the Indian Armed Forces.

The Governor expressed his hope that the occasion will inspire patriotism, nationalism, and spirit to sacrifice for the defence of the Nation, amongst our country men.

The Governor said that Kargil Diwas (Day) marks the success of 'Operation Vijay' launched by our Armed Forces in 1999 against the Pakistani Regulars and Militia troops, who, in violation of Line of Control sanctity, had occupied Indian territory in Kargil, the highest battlefield of the world, in Kashmir. Our valiant soldiers fought with grit and guts and successfully retrieved and reasserted the territorial integrity of our Motherland. He further said that during this intense war, many of our warriors laid down their life and made supreme sacrifice for the defence of the country.

We stand in salute to those officers and troops who gave their 'today' for our 'tomorrow'. Our great nation will always draw inspiration from the sacrifices of those brave hearts, the Governor said.

As a befitting, tribute to our Kargil 'Yodhas', let us take a pledge to defend our country with our full will and might, the Governor said in his message.

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