

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Governor convey Makar Sankranti, Pongal greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has conveyed his sincere greetings to the people of the State in general and to the Hindu brethren in particular on the auspicious occasion of Makar Sankranti. He hoped that the festive season and the year that lies ahead bring peace, happiness, joy and prosperity to all.

In his message, the Governor said that Makar Sankranti is one of the most propitious occasions for the Hindus, and is celebrated in all parts of the country with great devotion and religious fervour. Lakhs of people take holy dip in sacred places like Gangasagar, Sangam at Prayagraj and Parasuram Kund in Arunachal Pradesh and pray to Lord Sun.

While extending his best wishes to everyone, the Governor welcomed the devotees and pilgrims to Parasuram Kund in the State. I also offer his prayers for the safe and secure holy dip of each pilgrim at the Kund.

The Governor extended his warm felicitations to the Tamil brethren living and serving in Arunachal Pradesh in various responsibilities on the auspicious Pongal of the Tamil people which coincides with Makar Sankranti.

May these festivals bind each one of us in fraternal love and amity, the Governor wished in his message.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
ITANAGAR, January 13, 2021