

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**First Lady interacts with womenfolk**

The First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra, who accompanied the Governor to Walong Garrison near the Line of Actual Control (LAC), celebrated the Deepawali with local womenfolk and children at Walong on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The First Lady extended her good wishes for the festive occasion and interacted with them.

The First Lady said that as they are living in the border area, they are the true eyes and ears of the nation. They support the Army on our safety and security of the frontiers in the line of defence.

The First Lady called upon the people to continue to strictly comply with COVID-19 protocol and adhere to the COVID appropriate behaviour, viz, using face mask, maintaining social distance, washing hands frequently and getting vaccinated at the earliest opportunity.

Reaching out to the womenfolk for promotion of traditional weaving and handicrafts, the First Lady emphasised on revival of traditional loom for self reliance and economic empowerment of womenfolk. To motivate those practising loom, she distributed yarns to the women present in the meeting.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
ITANAGAR, November 5, 2021