

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Governor extends Sarok greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State in general and Aka community in particular on the festive occasion of Sarok Festival. He expressed his hope that the festivity will invoke the blessings from all reverent deities for the wellbeing and prosperity of the society.

In his message, the Governor said that Sarok Festival showcases the age-old bond of the Aka Community with nature and facilitates in emulating the Aka Fold's traditions, cultural heritage and customs. He said that in celebrating this festival the community reminisces their forebears who have been the embodiment of the tribe's standards and urged the younger generations to get proudly connected to their roots and partake in the celebrations as an enlightened part of our cultural diversity.

On this festive occasion, I join my Aka brethren in offering prayers to invoke the spirit of Almighty to protect us from the Corona Pandemic and bless each one of us with good fortune and health, the Governor said in his message.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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