## GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

## Press Communiqué

Governor attends the virtual launch of 'Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyan' by the President of India

Make the 'Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyan', a 'Jan Andolan' to make our State Tuberculosis free: Governor

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) attended the virtual launch of 'Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyan' *Ni-Kshay* 2.0 by the President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Launching the campaign, the President highlighted the need for a societal approach to bring together people from all backgrounds to achieve the ambitious target of eliminating TB from the country by 2025. Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan is a step towards garnering community support towards the TB patient-centric health system.

Leading with example, the Governor volunteered to adopt two TB patients under the campaign from his personal funds.

The Governor appealed to the people of Arunachal Pradesh to generously adopt TB patients in our State and make the 'Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyan', a 'Jan Andolan' to make Arunachal Pradesh Tuberculosis free.

The Governor said that it is the responsibility of every citizen to contribute towards the wellbeing of fellow citizens in health crises. He urged upon NGOs, corporate houses and also individuals for financial contributions to support dietary requirements of TB patients as prescribed under the Abhiyan.

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare also addressed the virtual meet, which was attended by all Governors and Lt. Governors.

PRO to Governor Arunachal Pradesh ITANAGAR, September 9, 2022