

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Governor extends Sarok Festival greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State, particularly to Aka (Koro) brethren on the festive occasion of Sarok Festival. He expressed his hope that the festivity will usher in prosperity, contentment and happiness.

In his message, the Governor said that the festivals and ceremonies are the key dimensions of human culture and form an important component of socio-environmental life of the people. Since time immemorial the Indigenous people have carried on with their traditions. Sarok Festival reflects the deep bond between mankind and nature. At the same time, it also facilitates in carrying forward our age-old cultural heritage and customs. I wish that the younger generations should get connected with their roots by taking active part in the celebration and be proud of our cultural diversity, he said.

On this solemn occasion, I join my Aka (Koro) brethren in offering our prayers to the Almighty for peace, tranquillity and wellbeing of all, the Governor said in his message.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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