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PRESS RELEASE

President of India plants Red Sandalwood sapling in Raj Bhawan premises

The President of India Smti Droupadi Murmu on second day of her two-day maiden visit to Arunachal Pradesh planted a Red Sandalwood sapling in the premises of Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Tuesday morning, before leaving for Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly to address a Special Session.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt General Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd) and officers and officials of Raj Bhavan were present on the occasion.

The plantation was organised in the front lawns of the main building of Raj Bhavan where the President planted a sapling of 'Pterocarpus Santalinus', commonly known as Red Sandalwood. This species of timber, is one of the most valuable plant species found in Southern parts of India, and is generally used for medicinal purposes as antipyretic, anti-inflammatory, tonic etc, besides furniture making.

The President of India thus carried on the exclusive tradition of planting saplings by the visiting dignitaries in Raj Bhawan premises.

**PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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