

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Raj Bhavan celebrates Sikkim Statehood Day**

**Governor, on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, greets the people of Sikkim and conveyed warm greetings and good wishes to them on their 48<sup>th</sup> Statehood Day.**

**Governor exhorts the Sikkimese brethren to imbibe the spirit of celebration, traditions and customs of the Arunachali society**

The Statehood Day of Sikkim was celebrated at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023. The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in the celebration with the people of Sikkim living in the State.

The Governor, on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, greeted the people of Sikkim and conveyed warm greetings and good wishes to them on their 48<sup>th</sup> Statehood Day. He said that Sikkim has delivered exemplary performance in tourism, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and organic agriculture and horticulture.

The Governor, who served in Sikkim during his service days, said that there are a lot of similarities between Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh. He said that both States share a pristine natural environment, tourism potential and religious establishments of a very similar nature.

The Governor exhorted the Sikkimese brethren to imbibe the spirit of celebration, traditions and customs of the Arunachali society and take back good memories of Arunachal Pradesh. He also advised them to take part in adventure sports, trekking and physical activities.

The Sikkimese participants of the celebration presented cultural items on the occasion. They also shared their experience in Arunachal Pradesh and said that the State is a second home to them.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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