

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Governor participates in Mission LIFE: Lifestyle for Environment programme

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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in the 'Mission LIFE: Lifestyle for Environment' mass mobilization programme at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 1st June 2023. He administered the 'LIFE: Lifestyle for Environment' pledge to the participants.

The Governor called upon the people of the State to adopt environmentally friendly practices to save energy, save water, reduce single use plastic, adopt sustainable food systems, reduce waste, reduce E-waste and adopt a healthy lifestyle. He said that there is an urgent need for all to come together and take 'Lifestyle for Environment' forward as a campaign to become a mass movement towards an environmentally conscious lifestyle. The Governor appealed for every citizen of Arunachal Pradesh to become 'Pro Planet People', so that we can ensure a safe and sustainable future for our generations to come.

The Governor, while stressing on cleanliness, emphasised on 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle' practices by every citizen. He also suggested use of public transports, CNG and electric vehicles, solar appliances and biogas to prevent air pollution.

The Governor said that the environment today is a great concern for all and every individual must take steps to preserve and protect the environment. He exhorted the people to ease the demand on nature and asked the people to plant as many trees as possible.

Earlier, Dr. Santabala Gurymuym, officer-in-charge, Zoological Survey of India, Arunachal Pradesh Region Centre, Itanagar, while briefing on the programme informed that in the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26), Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi announced Mission LiFE, on 1st November 2021, in Glasgow calling upon the global community of individuals & institutions to drive LiFE as an international mass movement (Jan Andolan) towards "mindful & deliberate utilisation, instead of mindless & destructive consumption" replacing the prevalent 'use-&-dispose' economy, to protect & preserve the environment.

State Minister for Environment and Forests etc. Shri Mama Natung, along with officers and scientists of the Department of Forests & Environment, Zoological Survey of India, Botanical Survey of India, Itanagar, G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment, North-East Regional Centre, Itanagar and officers and staff of Raj Bhavan and departmental staff attached to Raj Bhavan participated in the programme.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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