

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
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**Press Communiqué**

**Raj Bhavan celebrates Kargil Vijay Diwas**

**Governor, First Lady of the State pay homage to the martyrs of Kargil War on behalf of all Arunachalis**

**Governor exhorts the youth of the State to opt for enrollment in the Armed Forces and serve the Nation**

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**Indian Armed Forces are professionally oriented and command a huge respect internationally: Governor**

The 24<sup>th</sup> Kargil Vijay Diwas was observed in a befitting manner at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), First Lady of the State Smt Anagha Pranaik, Deputy Chief Minister Shri Chowna Mein, Home Minister Shri Bamang Felix, Chief Secretary Shri Dharmendra, IAS, Director General of Police (in-charge) Shri Chukhu Apa, IPS, Secretary to Governor Shri Sharad Bhaskar Darade, IPS, Inspector General, NE Frontier Hq. ITBP, Shri Abdul Ghani Mir, IPS, Major General Jarcken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd.) Air Commodore R.D. Mosabi (Retd.), Director cum Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Brig. J.S. Goraya (Retd), DIG, ITBP, Wing Commander Gyati Kago (Retd.) and Shri Ashish Singh, Company Commander, Assistant Commandant, 33 Bn ITBP laid wreath and offered floral tribute to the Kargil War heroes at the Amar Jawan cenotaph, while participating in the celebration.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor greeted the people of the State on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas. He paid homage to the martyrs of the war on behalf of all Arunachalis. He appealed to the people to be proud of the nation, State and the armed forces.

The Governor said that Kargil war made us realize that to uphold our territorial integrity, the nation has to modernize, transform and strengthen the armed forces. He said that Kargil war symbolized the strength of junior leadership and camaraderie in the forces which brought us victories in adverse circumstances.

Sharing his experience, in and outside India, the Governor said that Indian Armed Forces are professionally oriented and command a huge respect internationally. He said that our Armed Forces have fought a number of wars, liberated Bangladesh and dealt with insurgencies and terrorism within the country. They carry a huge experience of operating on numerous terrains from desert to the glaciers, he said.