

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Independence Day celebrated at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar

Along with the rest of the country, 77th Independence Day was celebrated at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar. The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) unfurled and saluted the National Flag, as the Echo Company of 33 Battalion of the Indo Tibetan Border Police, attached to Raj Bhavan, presented the Guard of Honour to the Flag.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor extended Independence Day greetings to the people of Arunachal Pradesh and fellow citizens of India. He recalled the freedom fighters of the Indian Independence movement and paid rich tributes to the martyrs on the occasion.

The Governor said that India won freedom due to the non-violence movement led by Mahatma Gandhi and also the armed struggle led by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, India National Army, Chandrasekhar Azad, Rajguru, Rani of Jhansi and others. He said that it was the collective effort of both movements.

The Governor said that India is preparing for its Azadi Ka Amrit Kaal as initiated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He appealed to the people to be part of the ongoing transformation and contribute to the development and progress of the State.

The Governor exhorted the people to celebrate the achievements of the past and also resolve to shoulder all responsibilities to take the State and nation to new heights. Addressing the school children, the Governor encouraged them to work hard, be courageous and healthy.

The Governor and the First Lady of the State Smt Anagha Parnaik distributed sweets on the joyous occasion to the participating school children and officials.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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