

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Governor participates in the 38th Statehood Day celebration

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated and presided over the 38th Statehood Day celebration of the State at Indira Gandhi Park, Itanagar on 20th February 2024. The Vice President of India Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor conveyed his heartfelt greetings and good wishes to each and every citizen of Arunachal Pradesh. He also expressed gratitude to the Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar and Smt Dhankarji gracing the celebration.

The Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh has witnessed a remarkable journey of transformational growth and development since the last eight years. He said that the transformation of Arunachal Pradesh and all states of the NE is the result of the vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister and the unstinting support from the centre. He said

The Governor said that the major achievements of the State have been constructions of enormous infrastructure enhancing road, rail and air connectivity, economic prosperity, inclusive development and poverty reduction during these last 8 years. The State has been proud to have conducted national & International events like G-20, sporting events, and commendable enhancements in the field of education, health, tourism, hydro power & climate & Biodiversity, he said while stating that the State Government has undergone significant policy reforms in strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions and enhancing Governance efficiency and productivity, including e-Assemble module, e-cabinet, e-office and e-Abkari.

The Governor said that the commitments of the State on the Statehood Day resonates with EK Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat achieving near complete saturation of central Yojnas, and is in sync with Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra.

On the momentous occasion, the Governor appealed to the youth of the State, who he held are the future leaders, to strive to accomplish the dream of 'Viksit Bharat'. He advised them to create a new work culture that would adhere to values, ethics and morals, and instill a deep rooted pride in being Indian, not only in thought, but also in spirit intellect and deeds as well as develop knowledge skills, values and disposition that support commitments to Human Right and well being.

The Governor exhorted the youth of Arunachal Pradesh to orient their growth based on three basic principles 'literate, disciplined and motivated' that will make them good citizens and good leaders.

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