

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Celebrating State foundation day of other States promotes goodwill amongst the people: Governor

Governor conveys Himachal Diwas greetings and expressed gratitude to the Himachali community of the State for their contributions in the developmental progress of Arunachal Pradesh

Himachal Diwas celebration at Arunachal Raj Bhavan

Governor, First Lady of the State interact with the people from Himachal Pradesh, who are serving in Arunachal Pradesh in various departments and agencies on Himachal Diwas

In the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' and promoting the amity amongst the people from different parts of the nation, Himachal Diwas was celebrated at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 15th April 2024.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) and the First Lady of the State Smt Anagha Parnaik interacted with the people from the State of Himachal Pradesh, who are serving in Arunachal Pradesh in various departments and agencies.

The Governor said that celebrating State foundation day of other States facilitates in meeting and knowing the wellbeing of the people rendering their service in the State. He said that such initiatives promote goodwill amongst the people.

The Governor conveyed Himachal Diwas greetings and expressed gratitude to the Himachali community of the State for their contributions in the developmental progress of Arunachal Pradesh. He cited many similarities of both states, including bordering Tibet, tribal communities, customs and traditions, arts and crafts and treasured biodiversity and tourism.

The Governor said that the 'Vir Bhoomi' is also known for its contributions to national security as every household has at least one member in the armed forces. He said that the first army officer to receive the Param Vir Chakra (Posthumous) was Major Somnath Sharma from Himachal Pradesh.

The Governor and the First Lady of the State hosted a High Tea for the specially invited guests on the occasion of Himachal Diwas.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
ITANAGAR, April 15, 2024