

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**Press Communiqué**

**Governor extends Gumkum Gumpa greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) has extended greetings to the people of the State, particularly Puroik community on the joyous occasion of Gumkum Gumpa. He expressed his hope that the celebration will continue to strengthen the spirit of brotherhood amongst the members of the community and also the other tribes of the State.

In his message, the Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh comprises numerous tribes, among which the Puroik community holds significant importance. Owing to traditional customs, development initiatives reached this community belatedly. I earnestly hope that my Puroik brethren will proactively pursue education and prioritize health, as well as access the benefits offered by government programs, he said.

May this festival of reunion promotes harmony and reinforce stronger bonds in the Puroik community in general and all the people of our beautiful State, the Governor wished in his message.

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Arunachal Pradesh  
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