## GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

## Press Communiqué

## Governor extends Raksha Bandhan greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) has extended his greetings to the people of the State on the joyous occasion of Raksha Bandhan. He expressed his hope that the pious occasion will reinforce sibling bonds and promote goodwill among the people.

In his message, the Governor said that Raksha Bandhan represents the 'Bond of Protection'—a pledge by brothers to protect their sisters and, more broadly, a commitment by men to safeguard women with a sense of brotherhood. This festival embodies affection and mutual trust, and fosters emotional unity, empathy, and cooperation among people. From the State perspective, Raksha Bandhan enhances the bonds between all communities and groups, supporting our collective efforts to work for each other's wellbeing, he said while expressing his hope that this cherished tradition of celebrating the sacred bond between brothers and sisters will continue to strengthen the affection among siblings and spread love, harmony, and peace throughout society.

Let us pray that this auspicious occasion fosters benevolence across all sections of society, bringing only good news and positive sentiments from every corner of the State, the Governor said in his message.

PRO to Governor Arunachal Pradesh ITANAGAR, August 18, 2024