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Arunachal Pradesh Raj Bhavan celebrates Himachal Pradesh Diwas

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In the true spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' and to foster unity and harmony among people from different regions of the country, Himachal Pradesh Diwas was celebrated at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 15th April 2025.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), invited and interacted with members of the Himachali community serving in various departments, agencies, and the business community across Arunachal Pradesh.

Extending warm greetings on Himachal Pradesh Diwas, the Governor expressed heartfelt appreciation for the valuable contributions of the Himachali people towards the development and progress of the Nation and Arunachal Pradesh. Highlighting the cultural and geographical affinities between the two States, including shared borders with Tibet, rich tribal heritage, vibrant customs and traditions, exquisite arts and crafts, and thriving biodiversity and tourism, he emphasized the strong bonds of unity and mutual respect.

Paying tribute to Himachal Pradesh as a Vir Bhoomi (Land of the Brave), the Governor proudly recalled the State's legacy of service in the armed forces, mentioning that nearly every household has at least one member in the armed forces. He also said that the officers and personnel of Himachal Pradesh are known for their loyalty and inspirational attitude.

The Governor said that celebrating the foundation days of other States provides a meaningful platform to connect with communities residing and working in the State. This visionary initiative of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, he remarked, helps in promoting goodwill, cultural exchange, and a deeper understanding among people from diverse backgrounds. It is facilitating in the realization of the vision of 'Viksit Bharat', he said.

To mark the occasion, the Governor hosted a High Tea in honour of the specially invited Himachali guests at Raj Bhavan. As a token of love, the Himachali community of Arunachal Pradesh presented 'Pahari Topi' and famed Himachali shawls to the Governor.

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