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Press Communiqué

Governor appeals for observing 'Earth Hour'

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has appealed to the people of the State to actively participate in the observance of Earth Hour by switching off all non-essential lights for one hour, from 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM, on 28th March 2026. As we mark the 20 years of Earth Hour, let us create the 'The Biggest Hour for Earth', he said.

The Governor emphasized that conserving and restoring natural spaces, along with protecting the rich biodiversity they support, is crucial for reducing carbon emissions and adapting to the growing impacts of climate change. Earth Hour, organized globally by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), is a worldwide movement that raises awareness about climate change, biodiversity loss, and the urgent need for environmental sustainability. By encouraging people to switch off non-essential lights for one hour, the initiative creates a powerful symbolic "lights-off" moment that brings communities together, sparks meaningful conversations, and inspires collective action towards protecting our planet.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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