MESSAGE

On the auspicious and joyous occasion of Deepavali, I convey my warm and sincere greetings to all Arunachalees. I hope the festival of light will imbue us with the strength and courage to grapple the challenges before us.

Light connotes wisdom, as darkness symbolizes ignorance. Deepavali truly reminds us that when knowledge conquers the darkness of ignorance, the light of true wisdom prevails. It is a festival of happiness, and has a universal appeal and influence among the people of all beliefs and faiths to work harmoniously in the building and construction of a vibrant and prosperous society.

On this festive occasion, I offer my prayers that the celebrations will have an impact on the society, so that wherever darkness exists, the light of Deepavali will illuminate gloriously and bring to the society qualities of love, harmony, unity, and peace.

May the Deepavali also be a day of extending amity and friendship.

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