My dear brothers and sisters of Arunachal Pradesh,

On the auspicious occasion of the 62nd Republic Day of the Country, I have great pleasure in extending my warm greetings and best wishes to all my fellow citizens of India and each and every Arunachalee. I convey my special greetings to the thousands of workers, farmers, teachers, doctors and engineers who have made their contributions in laying foundations of a strong and self-reliant Arunachal Pradesh. I salute the valiant personnel of our army, naval and air combatants, paramilitary forces, our border-guards and police personnel who have sacrificed so much and who stand ever-ready to safeguard the territorial integrity and honor of our motherland.

My dear people of Arunachal Pradesh, on this day in 1950, constitution came into force and India declared herself to be a sovereign democratic republic. Today, I join all of you in paying our homage to our founding fathers for their foresight and wisdom in formulating an exemplary Constitution that has stood the test of time and has steered the nation in its arduous journey through the decades. Progress with social justice and harmony is the characteristic of the Constitution. Our Constitution bestows avenues to every section of the society to air its views and grievances, and to work for their resolution in a democratic way.

On this auspicious occasion, I seek to briefly highlight the vision and some of the achievements of the State Government. In spite of various constraints, my Government has taken up number of initiatives on various fronts and laid a strong foundation on which it can help build a modern, strong, stable and self-reliant Arunachal Pradesh. To accomplish the desired objectives within a set time-frame it has already set in motion the process towards fine tuning the administrative system to deliver its ‘People-Oriented, People-Friendly and People-First’ endeavour.

The year 2010 was yet another important year in the developmental history of the State. Work on important projects such as Secretariat Building, Assembly Building, Trans-Arunachal highway, Railway link to Itanagar and several important hydro-power projects gained momentum. The remote and unconnected border areas were brought into focus with special programs being designed and conceptualized for them. The socio-economic development of rural areas is being given a special focus. The capital roads are being given a facelift and several important tourism projects have been initiated to harness the rich potential of the State. The contingency employees of the State also received their long overdue increase in wages and reservation in regular employment.

Let us commit ourselves towards making united efforts that will secure our future through our collective endeavours as a part of TEAM ARUNACHAL. Today, let us dream about where we want to be in ten years from now. Let us plan for the steps that we need to take to be there. Let us all share the optimism that we will rise above differences and challenges to realize our dreams and give shape to our aspirations. Let us start the year with a clear vision, new strength and renewed commitments towards taking Arunachal Pradesh to new heights of development and prosperity.

Jai Arunachal! Jai Hind!