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Press Communiqué

Governor extends Raksha Bandhan greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State on the joyous occasion of Raksha Bandhan. He expressed hope that the cherished festival would deepen the bonds of love, affection and trust among siblings, and inspire greater harmony, goodwill and peace in our society.

In his message, the Governor said that Raksha Bandhan, literally meaning the 'sacred bond of protection', is a timeless celebration of the unique relationship between brothers and sisters. Beyond the ceremonial tying of the rakhi, the festival embodies enduring values of care, respect, responsibility and mutual support. It reminds us that true strength lies in protecting and uplifting one another, especially women, with dignity, compassion and a spirit of brotherhood, he said.

The Governor further said that the festival also carries a larger social message. It symbolizes unity, emotional connectedness and mutual trust among people, transcending barriers of caste, creed, language and region. In a diverse nation like ours, Raksha Bandhan serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of empathy, cooperation and social cohesion in building a peaceful and progressive society, he said.

May this sacred festival further strengthen family ties, nurture communal harmony, and reinforce the spirit of mutual respect and peaceful coexistence, the Governor wished in his message.

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