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GANESH CHATURTHI OBSERVED

Itanagar, Sept. 19: Continuing a devout tradition of Itanagar Raj Bhavan, Ganesh Chaturthi was observed here with tradition gaiety and fervor, Ganapati Bappa Morya echoed here too far away from Maharashtra, where the festival is observed in a big way.

Amid chanting of mantras, a puja performed before idol of Lord Ganesh. Pandit Shri Madan Tiwari of Raj Bhavan Shiv Mandir supervised the rituals. Special dishes particularly Modak were prepared for the occasion.

Secretary to Governor Ankur Garg along with officials of Governors Secretariat and their families participated in the celebration.

Ganesha Chaturthi is the Hindu festival of Ganesha, the son of Shiva and Parvati, who is believed to bestow his presence on earth for all his devotees during the festival. It is the day Shiva declared his elder son Ganesha as superior to all the gods.

Lord Ganesha is widely worshipped as the god of wisdom, prosperity and good fortune and traditionally invoked at the beginning of any new venture or at the start of travel. The festival is observed for 10 days, ending on Anant Chaturdashi, **reports PRO to Governor**

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