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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor conveys Christmas greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has conveyed his warm greetings to the people of the State in general and the Christian brethren in particular, on the auspicious and holy occasion of Christmas, which is celebrated all over the World with the joyful Santa Claus carrying across the happy news of the birth of Jesus and presenting gifts to the children. He expressed hope and prayed that the festive occasion would usher-in peace, fellow feeling, love and tranquillity throughout the State, Nation and the World.

In his message, the Governor said that Christmas heralds the birth of Jesus Christ, who symbolises love, peace, non-violence and brotherly and sisterly feelings, in Bethlehem, remains a powerful symbol of hope for a better future. At the same time, it marks a moment to pause, to reflect and believe in the possibilities of new beginning and rejuvenation. As we come together amongst family and friends to celebrate this special occasion and look forward to the coming New Year, I hope that in the months to come, we shall be able to find ways and means to strengthen our bond of togetherness among communities for a better and brighter future for all, and for more vibrant, prosperous and progressive Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor appealed to the people to join hands together and provide support and comfort to one and all, more particularly to the marginalized people and face whatever may lie ahead with hopes, optimism and faith in the Almighty.

May the Lord grant you all a Blessed Merry Christmas and fulfil your hopes and wishes for the New Year 2016, and may God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit bless you. Let us also inculcate His advice – 'Love thy neighbour, I love thee'. The proverb goes – 'When a man's ways please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.' On this sacred occasion, once again, I wish every one of you a very happy Christmas, the Governor wished.

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