

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor conveys Rashtriya Ekta Diwas greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd) has conveyed his warm greetings to the people of the State on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, which commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel.

In his message, the Governor said that Sardar Patel, the first Deputy Prime Minister of India, also known as the Iron Man of India, accomplished the herculean task of integrating 565 Princely States into the Indian Union after Independence in 1947. It was due to his vision and political acumen that India is one and united. His matchless sense of patriotism and political will invokes a strong spirit of nationalism in every Indian, he added.

On the occasion, the Governor has appealed to the people of Arunachal Pradesh to stand united and rise well above the walls of caste, creed, race, region and religion for a stronger and better India. He exhorted all to uphold the values and the spirit of Rashtriya Ekta and pass it on to the future generation.

May this Rashtriya Ekta Diwas further strengthen the spirit of unity, integrity, social harmony and peaceful coexistence in our society, the Governor wished.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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