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Gujarati delegation calls on the Governor

Tallest statue of world of Sardar Patel is a befitting tribute to him: Governor

A 13-member delegation comprising minister, members of parliament, members of legislative Assembly and senior bureaucrats from Gujarat, led by Shri Ishwarsinh Thakorbhai Patel, Minister of State, Govt. of Gujarat, called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 15th October 2018. On behalf of Govt. of Gujarat, Shri Patel requested the Governor to participate in the unveiling of 182 meter height statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the 'State of Unity' by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 31st October 2018.

Interacting with the delegation, the Governor recalled the contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in saving Kashmir from being overrun by the Pakistan Regulars and Non-Regulars. Because of the political acumen and practical wisdom of Sardar Patel, even the most bellicose Princely States also joined the Indian Union. The tallest statue of world, now going to be unveiled in Gujarat of Sardar Patel, is a befitting tribute to this illustrious freedom fighter and the unifier of independent India, the Governor said.

Felicitating the Gujarati Delegation, the Governor expressed his hope that this cordial invitation of Govt. of Gujarat will go a long way in strengthening the bond between the people of Eastern most part of India and the Western most part of the nation.

First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra, felicitated, Smt Darshnaben Jardosh and Smt Bhartiben Shiyal, Members of Parliament and Smt Sangitaben Patil, member of Gujarat Legislative assembly who were the part of the delegation.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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