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Gandhi bust unveiled in Raj Bhavan

**First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra releases a documentary on Loin
Looms of Arunachal, produced by DDK, Itanagar**

On the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, a marble bust of Gandhi ji was installed in the Gandhi Hall of Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 2nd October 2019. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Shri Pema Khandu and Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri Chowna Mein unveiled in presence of the Hon'ble Governor Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) and First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra. They paid floral tribute to the Father of the Nation amidst 'Gandhi's favourite Bhajan 'Vaishnava Jan to' song played during the programme.

A photo frame of Sabarmati Ashram with Mahatma Gandhi ji at the charkha (spinning wheel) was also displayed on the wall of the Gandhi Hall. The concept of Swadeshi, self-sufficiency and self-reliance, the dignity of labour, equality and unity were the themes which were highlighted on the occasion.

Extending the same values through traditional loin loom weaving, the First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra released a documentary on Loin Looms of Arunachal Pradesh, produced by Dordarshan Kendra, Itanagar on the occasion.

To promote loin loom weaving, she also distributed weaver's card and yarns to Smt Dopa Pasi, one of the employees of Raj Bhavan, who practises traditional loin loom weaving.

State Cabinet Ministers, MLAs, senior officers of the State Government and officials from the Department of Textile and Handicrafts were present on the occasion amongst others.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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