

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

Governor greets the people on the special occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended warm greetings to the people of the State on the special occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, which commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. He expressed his hope that the occasion will further strengthen the spirit of unity and integrity amongst the people of the State and the country.

In his message, the Governor said that Sardar Patel played a leading role in the Indian freedom struggle and became the first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of India. He was popularly known as Iron Man of India and is credited with achieving political integration of India immediately after the Independence. Sardar Patel undertook the colossal task of obtaining accession of over 562 princely States in India and gave a visible shape to "**INDIAN UNITY IN DIVERSITY**", the Governor said

On this momentous occasion, I join my fellow citizens of Arunachal Pradesh in paying respectful tribute to Sardar Patel. Let us ensure that the effort of Sardar Patel for the unification of India progresses further and **WE AS A NATION BECOMES STRONGER AND FULLY DEVELOPED**, the Governor appealed.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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