

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

***Raj Bhavan observes Janta Curfew***

***Follow the State Government notifications on precautionary measures till the Corona Virus (COVID 19) threat is extinguishes: Governor***

***'Janta Curfew' will break the chain of the spread of Corona Virus infection: Governor***

***Governor calls for full social isolation, avoiding of crowded gathering, reducing of non-essential movement, physical distancing in public places and stay at home as precautions, to prevent spreading of Corona virus***

In pursuance of the appeal of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to combat the spread of COVID 19 (Corona Virus), 'Janta Curfew' was observed on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 from 7.00 am to 9.00 pm by all at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar. Other than a very few who rendered essential services, all remained confined to their house.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) and First Lady of the State cancelled all appointments and engagements of the day and stayed indoors.

The Governor said that the effort, 'Janta Curfew' will break the chain of the spread of Corona Virus infection (COVID 19). He called for full social isolation, avoiding of crowded gathering, reducing of non-essential movement, physical distancing in public places and stay at home as precautions, to prevent spreading of Corona virus. He appealed that our State, in unison, must rise to the occasion and have humanitarian and good fellow citizenship approach by avoiding unwanted hoarding of things and continuing the payment to workers engaged in any establishment.

The Governor has urged upon the people to follow the State Government notifications on precautionary measures till the Corona Virus (COVID 19) threat is extinguishes. He requested all responsible citizens coming from outside the State for self home quarantine for the mandatory period of 14 days.

Joining the people, the Governor and the First Lady of the State participated in the 'THANKS GIVING' to the people involved in the essential services by standing at the door of main entrance of Raj Bhavan main building and clapped for them at 5.00 pm for 5 minutes. The Governor hoped that because of the dedication and sincere effort of these people, alertness of Police officials and preparedness of the State Civil Administration, the State will fully succeed in combating COVID 19 and ensure wellness of our beloved citizens.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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