

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Governor distributes saplings for kitchen garden to Raj Bhavan staff

Convert the Corona Virus Crisis into an opportunity for our development and progress: Governor

Strengthen the economy, self reliance and the defence of the Nation: Governor

Strive towards self-sufficient in the spirit of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat: Governor

Governor appeals to the people to use mask, maintain social distance and frequently wash hands

Promoting Aatma Nirbhar Bharat spirit, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) on 20th July 2020 distributed saplings of lemon and black pepper to the officials and staff of Raj Bhavan for planting in their kitchen garden, amongst. In keeping with the State Cabinet's decision to develop 2000 nutritional kitchen gardens, each person was given a sapling each of lemon and black pepper with an appeal that they plant and nurture these in their kitchen garden and in due course of time be benefitted by it.

The Governor, while encouraging the staff to start kitchen gardens urged the employees to take up gardening seriously as COVID 19 pandemic has taught all to be self reliant. He said that the skyrocketing cost of fresh items has made all to realize the importance of self-reliance or 'Aatma Nirbhartha' in all spheres of life. Let everyone of us as citizens of Arunachal Pradesh determine to convert the Corona Virus Crisis into an opportunity for our development and progress.

The Governor said that Aatma Nirbhar Bharat is the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi ji of making India a self- reliant India. He said that

The Governor being a strong advocate for the 'Make in India' movement said that every individual must be encouraged to purchase only made in India items to support our farmers, horticulturists, artisans, entrepreneurs in fisheries, animal husbandry and dairy etc. in the voice of 'Vocal for Local'. He said that Aatma Nirbhar Bharat does not mean cutting off from rest of the world but to strengthen the economy, self reliance and the defence of the Nation.

The Governor called upon the people of the State, in whatever capacity they be, to strive towards self-sufficiency in the spirit of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat.

The Governor also advised the people that to defeat the COVID 19 Pandemic, social distancing (Do Gaz Ki Duri) as termed by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, use of mask and frequent hand washing are very important. He appealed to the people to use masks, maintain social distance and frequently wash hands.

PRO to Governor
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