

**October 5, 2018**

**GOVERNOR GREETS KHIAMNIUNGAN AND POCHURY  
COMMUNITIES**

The Governor of Nagaland, Shri PB Acharya has extended his festival greetings on the occasion of Toskum and Yemshe festivals falling on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018, premier festivals of the Khamniungan and Pochury tribes of the State respectively.

In a message addressed to both communities, the Governor reminded them to also appreciate the farmers for their hard work who provide for us. He said that the Central and State Governments have welfare projects for farmers such as soil testing, Kisan credit card, National Food Security Mission etc to help in production and productivity. 'It should be our responsibility that these welfare projects are made known to them and motivate them to avail the services for their benefit' the Governor stated.

Governor Acharya added the festivals should be a source for building unity and called on all to come together and make the atmosphere conducive in towns and villages for peaceful co-existence and all round development in the State. He also encouraged the two communities to safeguard and promote their rich culture and traditions through their festivals.

'May the festivals of Toskum and Yemshe bring peace, unity and prosperity to the Khamniungan and Pochury communities in particular and Nagas in general' the Governor wished.

*(PRO to Governor)*