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Governor conveys his May Day message

Kohima, April 30, 2016: The Governor of Nagaland & Assam, Hon'ble Shri P B Acharya in his message on May Day has said that May Day, also known as International Workers' Day, and as Labour Day in some places, is a celebration of labourers and the working classes that is promoted by the international labour movement and occurs every year on May Day, 1st May. The date was chosen for International Workers' Day by the Second International to commemorate the Haymarket affair, which occurred in Chicago on 4 May 1886. This day has its origins in the labour union movement, specifically the eight-hour day movement, which advocated eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for rest.

In his message, the Governor further said, "Workers are creators of wealth in every field of life. Work is worship. Exploitation of workers is a crime and is inhuman. We should respect them and have parity in our behaviour with them."

The Governor has also appealed to all labour organisations to contribute towards building a 'Swachh', 'Samridh' 'Shashakt' and 'Niryog' Bharat.

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