

Chief Minister Pema Khandu has conveyed his greetings and best wishes on the joyous occasion of Christmas.

Congratulating the believers of Lord Jesus, whose birth is celebrated on Christmas world over, Khandu observed that they along with their Churches have been influencing thousands of lives and inculcating 'fear of god' and discipline in the Arunachalee society. He said, Christmas is the best time to express gratitude for the contributions made by the Churches and Christian organizations in the growth of education and health care across the region.

He also hailed Christmas as one of the most secular festivals of the country, which is celebrated by all with the same gusto.

"Christmas is a festival that strengthens the bond of brotherhood that we all share irrespective of our beliefs. May this Christmas unfold another new chapter in communal harmony, brotherhood and peace and prosperity of our beloved Arunachal Pradesh. Merry Christmas to all!" Khandu said.

As for us in the Government, this is the time to reiterate our devotion and dedication to the welfare of our people. We have to continuously move on towards prosperity and that will be achieved only when every person, every family, every community and every religion of our state prosper.

Chief Minister also wished the people for good governance day celebrated every year on the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. He urged for spread of awareness among the people on accountability of government and governance to mark the occasion.