

SPEECH OF THE HON'BLE GOVERNOR FOR CLOSING
CEREMONY OF NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP OF
BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES AT N. F. RAILWAY STADIUM
AT MALIGAON
ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2018

Namaskar,

General Manager of N. F. Railway Shri Sanjive Roy ji, General Manager of N. F. Railway (Construction) Shri N. K. Prasad ji, President of N. F. Railway Women's Welfare Organization Smt. Nidhi Roy ji, Additional General Manager, of N. F. Railway Shri Lokesh Narayan ji, Chairman of Railway Recruitment Board, Guwahati Shri Chandrajit Saikia ji and State Chief Commissioner of N. F. Railway Bharat Scouts & Guides S. C. Scouts Shri S. Hajong ji, S. C. Guides Smt. Pori Saikia ji, State Secretary Dr. B. K. Dev Misra ji, distinguished guests and my dear Scouts, Guides, Rovers, Rangers who have come here from different Railway Zones and Civil States as well as from our neighbours Bangladesh, Bhutan & Nepal.

I am happy to be present at this National Integration Camp of the Bharat Scouts & Guides. I feel it is a matter of great honour that for the first time any event with International Participation, has been organised by Bharat Scouts & Guides, N.F. Railway in Assam apart from the National participation. Therefore, it is a historic occasion and I congratulate the organizers and all stakeholders on organising this event.

Northeast Frontier Railway has its own glory with different Cultures and Heritage. Assam is a State in Northeast India, situated to the South of the Eastern Himalayas with the mighty Brahmaputra & Barak create the life line for the state. Assam is known for its world famous Tea and Silk.

Scout is a selfless character-building movement for young children which helps a lot in Nation Building and promoting universal Brotherhood. This movement, which was founded by Lord Baden Powell more than hundred years ago, has now spread all over the World. This movement reflects thoughts & ideas of young children and also gives ample opportunities to the young Scouts & Guides to showcase their talents and understand each other's culture. The Theme "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" adopted for this National Integration Camp, itself reflects the spirit and purpose behind the Camp.

It is also heartening to know that Scout movement is very active in Railways. Every Zonal Railway is recognised as a State in terms of Bharat Scouts & Guides. Apart from participating in National events of Scouts & Guides, Indian Railways have their own All India events which try to promote Scouts & Guides values. I am glad to know that there is an employment quota for Scouts & Guides in Railways. I have been told that every year two candidates per Division and two candidates for Head Quarter are recruited under Scouts & Guides quota.

Being the Chief Patron of The Bharat Scouts & Guides, Assam State, I am associated closely with the Scouting movement. I assure you that I will do everything possible from my side to further gear up the Scouting movement in this part of the Country.

I am glad that the N. F. Railway, Bharat Scouts & Guides organization has been doing exceedingly well. Apart from providing selfless services to the Railways and the society at large, Bharat Scouts & Guides, N.F. Railway extends its helping hands during different events. I am sure, under extraordinary patronage from the Railway, it will achieve further heights and glory.

My congratulations to all the award winners and other participants of this five day Camp, the Members of the service teams and the organizers for successfully holding this important significant event held in the lush green and halcyon milieu of Neelachal hills as the backdrop.

Thank you,

Jai Hind