

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
RAJ BHAVAN: IMPHAL

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The Hon'ble Governor of Manipur, Dr. Najma Heptulla is deeply concerned with the outbreak of Coronavirus all over the world in general and in the country in particular. She appreciates the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi ji for announcing the "Janata (Public) Curfew" to be observed all over the country from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. of Sunday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020. She also reiterates that the people should observe the "Janata Curfew" by remaining indoor as a part of our collective effort to combat the pandemic. The Hon'ble Governor has also felt very unhappy at the unfortunate incident in which many people got infected and some even lost their lives. The Hon'ble Governor has, therefore, makes an appeal to each and everyone to not only follow the guidelines made by the concerned State Government Department which is mandatory at this critical juncture but also to stay inside as far as practicable.

Further, the Hon'ble Governor has expressed that the need of the hour is to live in safe space and to stay off the roads and public places.

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