

## **GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT**

### **MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG**

#### **Press Communiqué**

**Shillong, May 01, 2025 :** Today, Raj Bhavan, Shillong celebrated the Statehood Day of Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Himachal Pradesh, coinciding with the occasion of International Labour Day.

Giving a virtual message on the occasion, the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shri C.H. Vijayashankar, extended heartfelt greetings to the people of Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Himachal Pradesh on their respective Statehood Days. He highlighted the unique cultural identities, rich histories, and immense contributions of these states to the nation's progress and unity. The hon'ble Governor remarked that such celebrations at Raj Bhavan reaffirm the spirit of "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat," envisioned by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, fostering unity in diversity across all states of the country.

The Hon'ble Governor also paid tribute to the invaluable contributions of workers across sectors. He emphasized the dignity of labour and underscored the importance of ensuring fair working conditions, social security, and respect for the workforce that forms the backbone of our economy.

The celebration included a brief cultural segment showcasing the heritage of the three states and concluded with a pledge to uphold the values of unity, labour dignity, and inclusive development.