

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

Press Communiqué

Shillong, 02 June, 2026: Lok Bhavan today commemorated the State Foundation Days of Sikkim, Goa, and Telangana at the Durbar Hall, Shillong, through a vibrant programme showcasing the rich cultural traditions, historical legacy, and developmental achievements of the three States, embodying the spirit of *Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat*.

Shri C.P.Marak, Hon'ble Chairman of Lokayukta Meghalaya and Shri H.C. Chaudhary, Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya graced the program along with several other dignitaries from Paramilitary, Central and State Government institutions. People from the states of Sikkim, Goa and Telangana also attended the program.

As part of the celebrations, cultural performances depicting the folk traditions of Sikkim, Goa, and Telangana were presented by artists, providing a colourful glimpse into the unique cultural identities of the respective States.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri H.C.Chaudhary, Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor conveyed warm wishes to the people of Sikkim, Goa and Telangana on behalf of the Hon'ble Governor as he could not attend the program due to prior commitments. He highlighted the significant contributions of Sikkim, Goa, and Telangana to India's growth and development. He noted that while Sikkim has emerged as a model of environmental conservation and sustainable development, Goa continues to be celebrated for its rich cultural heritage and tourism potential, and Telangana has established itself as a hub of innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship.

The programme concluded with the felicitation of the participating artists in recognition of their contribution to the celebration. It served as a reminder of India's unity in diversity and reaffirmed the commitment to the ideals of national integration and the vision of *Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat*.