

**Assam Governor greets people on the eve of Kati Bihu**

**Guwahati, October 17:** Assam Governor Gulab Chand Kataria wished the people of Assam on the occasion of Kati Bihu.

In a message to the people Shri Kataria said, “Since Assam has an agrarian economy and majority of the people of the state are dependent on agriculture, celebrations of this Bihu holds immense importance. Hope the auspicious lamp given in the fields consign the insects and help in giving high yields. Bihu, which is an integral part of the culture of Assam, celebrations of Kati Bihu will lead the crops to be healthy and free from insects.”

“Let us all pray, worship and welcome Goddess Lakshmi home by lighting the earthen lamps in the paddy fields, in front of the holy basil plant, let the ritual of giving earthen lamps on the fields destroy all the shortcomings associated with agriculture and lead to agricultural growth in the State”, the Governor added.

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