



## Information Wing Rajbhawan Press Note

**Rajbhawan Dehradun 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

Governor Smt. Baby Rani Maurya has extended her greetings to the people of Uttarakhand on the occasion of the Independence Day. Governor Smt. Maurya will hoist the national flag at Rajbhawan at 8 am on 15<sup>th</sup> august.

Governor Smt. Baby Rani Maurya said that 15<sup>th</sup> august is an occasion to express our gratitude towards the great freedom fighters those scarified their lives for the independence of India. Governor Smt. Maurya has also lent her tributes to the soldiers who have attended martyrdom. She has also remembered the Rajya Andolankaris on the occasion.

In her message Governor Smt. Maurya appealed to the people of Uttarakhand to contribute cent percent in the development of the State. Uttarakhand is among top states of India in many developmental indexes. Special emphasis on the development of hilly regions is being given to ensure over all development of the State. State of Uttarakhand is known for its school education. Higher education also needs to touch the same level. Original research work should be promoted by universities of the State. Syllabus of the higher education should be made employment oriented. Dialogue between universities and industries should be strengthened more. Focus should be on skill development so that youth of the State can become self sustained economically. Any progressive nation and society can only be strong if its women and men are empowered equally. Women have equal contribution in the development of the country since independence. In context of Uttarakhand, women have played pivotal role in the making of State and women are backbone of the social and economical structure of the State.

Governor said that we should contribute in the making of a social system which has no place for discrimination, which gives equal opportunity to all the people for development. We have to first understand and fulfil our responsibilities towards nation, state and society before asking for our rights.

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