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## **CONDOLENCE MESSAGE**

This is the saddest moment in the history of Arunachal Pradesh in which we lost our most beloved leader, Shri Dorjee Khandu, Chief Minister of the State, along with four others. I am in shock and grief over this enormous tragedy. It's an unbearable loss for every Arunachalee.

A distinguished social activist, Late Khandu, was a great leader of the State who made immense contribution towards the State in various capacities during his long and distinguished career. As Chief Minister, Late Shri Dorjee Khandu took personal interest in the developmental programmes, especially socio-economic development, hydropower and road communication. It was during his period, the massive programmes of Trans Arunachal Highway, airport and railway projects were taken up. The People of Arunachal Pradesh will always cherish his fond memory. Late Shri Dorjee Khandu will always be remembered and his name and his contributions towards the development of the State will be written in golden letters.

I, on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, Raj Bhavan family and on my own behalf and that of my wife Anupama Singh, convey sincere and heartfelt condolences and pray to Almighty God for eternal peace of the departed soul. In this hour of crisis, I, join all Arunachalees to pray to the Almighty to give the bereaved family enough strength and courage to bear the irreparable loss.

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