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Dear Shri Tej Hazarika,

I am deeply shocked and grieved to learn of the passing away of your beloved father Asom Ratna Dr Bhupen Hazarika ji, who was the recipient of Padma Bhushan and many other prestigious awards. He was a multifaceted and distinguished personality, a bard and balladeer of the Brahmaputra, whose quality compositions were easily identifiable and enjoyed by the common people. He was not just a great singer but also a renowned social reformer who brought the Northeast closer to the rest of India. He was a cultural icon of Assam in particular and a great cultural ambassador of our Nation as well. His contributions to the Nation will always be remembered by all of us. His death has caused an irreparable loss to the Nation.

On behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, I and my wife Anupama, convey our respectful condolences on this tragic loss to you and your bereaved family members. We also pray to Almighty God for eternal peace of the departed soul.

With highest regards,
General JJ Singh

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Shri Tej Hazarika,
Son of Late Dr Bhupen Hazarika,
Nijorapar,
Guwahati,
Assam.