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Governor conveys condolences

**Every citizen of Arunachal Pradesh stands in support of the families of the
Martyrs: Governor**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has conveyed his deep condolences on the tragic accident of Indian Air Force plane in the State on 3rd June 2019.

In his condolence letter to the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC, the Governor said that it is with deep sorrow and grief that he has learnt of the sad finding about the Indian Air Force Aircraft AN-32, which went missing on 3rd June 2019. He said that the ground report of the Recce and Rescue Team of Indian Air Force, which has since reached the AN-32 crash site, that there are no survivors from the crashed AN-32 plane is extremely emotionally excruciating.

In this hour of crisis, my thoughts go to all the 13 Great Air Warriors of the Indian Air Force, who lost their lives in this unfortunate plane crash. It is a great National loss and we, as a Nation, have suffered great setback to have lost these 13 Capable Combat Patriots, the Governor said, while stating that every citizen of the State of Arunachal Pradesh stands in support of the families of the Martyrs.

May Almighty grant fortitude to the families of these Martyrs to bear this irreparable loss.

We pray for the eternal peace for the departed souls, the Governor said.

PRO to Governor
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