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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has condoled the sudden demise of Smt Binny Yanga, Padmashree Awardee. In his message to the bereaved family, the Governor said that in her death, the State of Arunachal Pradesh has lost a valuable member of 'Team Arunachal' and the Nation has lost an illustrious social worker. She was also one of the prominent members of 'Muskan Welfare Society of Raj Bhawan'.

Recalling her contribution towards the society, the Governor said Late Yanga was a strong woman, always very dedicated and determined to work for the needy and the downtrodden. A distinguished social activist, she was a great social worker of the State who worked for the weaker section of the society and relentlessly campaigned against child marriage, forced marriage, dowry and other social evils and made immense contribution towards the State and India in various capacities.

The Governor further said that she was a great trainer; full of dynamism, she was instrumental in bringing social changes in Tribal areas where child marriage and forced marriage were prevalent. Late Yanga was passionate about her work, and a great mentor to her team. Acknowledging her committed service to the society, particularly the orphans and destitute, she was bestowed with several national honours, including Padmashree. Late Yanga, fondly called 'Mummy' by the children of Oju Mission, will always be remembered and her contributions in addressing the social challenges in multicultural tribal society of the State will be written in golden letters.

Recalling her special interest towards traditional art and craft, the Governor said that Late Yanga was also involved in the promotion of traditional crafts of India and Arunachal Pradesh in particular, for which she founded Himgiri Multi-purpose Cooperative Society, a marketing agency for rural artisans.

Conveying sincere and heartfelt condolence to the members of the bereaved family and the Oju Mission fraternity on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, on behalf of First Lady Smti Rita Rajkhowa and on his own behalf, the Governor prayed to Almighty God for eternal peace of the departed soul in her heavenly abode.

Raj Bhawan and the people of the State will always cherish her fond memory, the Governor said in his message.

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