

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has expressed shock and grief at the sudden demise of the Governor of Manipur, Dr. Syed Ahmed in a hospital in Mumbai. Condoling the sudden demise, the Governor said that Dr. Ahmed was a distinguished and veteran politician, who will be remembered for his contributions towards education, culture and environment as Minister of State in Maharashtra and Chairman of State Haj Committee. He was elected to the Vidhan Sabha five times as a representative of the Nagpada Constituency in Mumbai and also served as a State Minister in Maharashtra, before his appointment as the eighth Governor of Jharkhand in 2011 and then sworn-in as the 16th Governor of Manipur on 16th May 2015. He had authored many Urdu books of literary and historical relevance.

Conveying sincere and heartfelt condolence on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, First Lady of the State Smt Rita Rajkhowa and on his own behalf to the members of the bereaved family and praying for eternal peace of the departed soul, the Governor said Dr. Ahmed's sudden demise has caused a great vacuum and irreparable loss not only to his family members but also to the whole country in general and amongst the Constitutional Heads of the States in particular.

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Arunachal Pradesh
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