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PRESS RELEASE

ITANAGAR, Oct 14: The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa and the First Lady Smt Rita Rajkhowa have condoled the sudden demise of former Advocate General of Arunachal Pradesh, Shri Amrit Kumar Phookon. He served as AG of the State for six years.

The Governor said that Late Phookon was an eminent legal luminary who was acclaimed for his understanding of the intricate legal issues.

Recalling his association with Late Phookon, since his childhood, who also served as Advocate General of Assam for long 14 years, the Governor said that he was a very down to earth person and always put forward his views freely and frankly on socio-political as well as legal issues. Late Phookon was a keen lover of sports, cricket in particular. It was through his initiative that Day and Night Cricket matches were started at Gitanagar High school ground, Guwahati, which created tremendous interest in young cricketers of the city.

Conveying heartfelt condolences on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh to the members of the bereaved family and also offering prayers for the eternal peace of the departed soul, the Governor said that Late Phookon will be remembered for his brilliant legal services and friendly attitude to the people.

PRO to Governor
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