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**PRESS RELEASE**

**GOVERNOR CONDOLES THE DEMISE OF SINGHAL**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri J.P. Rajkhowa has condoled the sudden demise of Shri Ashok Singhal, International Working President of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015 and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

Expressing grief over the death of one of the eminent leaders of the country, the Governor said that with Singhal's demise, the Nation, particularly Hindutva organizations and the Sangh Parivar has lost one of the strongest pillars for the Hindutva cause. He said, with his clear vision and direction for rejuvenation of the Hindu culture, traditions and heritage, Late Singhal was a key organiser of the first Vishwa Hindu Parishad Dharma Sansad held at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi in 1984, attracting hundreds of Sadhus, scholars and Hindu notables from across the Globe to discuss the issues of rejuvenating Hinduism. He was the driving force behind "several noble deeds and social works" as described by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The veteran world renowned Hindu Leader, was a great patriot, social thinker and reformer. He was a role model for all the Pracharaks. His sudden death has caused a great vacuum and irreparable loss not only to the Sangh Parivar and the Hindus across the world but also to the whole country in general.

Conveying sincere and heartfelt condolence on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, his family and his own behalf at the sudden demise of Shri Singhal, the Governor said that VHP Leader shall always be remembered for his leadership qualities, oratorical skills and patriotism.

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