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Governor mourns demise of former Union Minister BK Handique

ITANAGAR, July 27, 2015- The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, JP Rajkhowa has deeply mourned the sudden demise of former Union Minister Late BK Handique.

In his condolence message addressed to his wife, Swarup Rani Handique, the Governor said, " I am deeply grieved to learn of the sudden passing away of veteran parliamentarian and former Union Minister and your beloved husband Late Bijoy Krishna Handique.

Shri Handique will be remembered for his immense contribution towards the welfare and development of the people of North Eastern Region and the Nation. Throughout his long political life, Shri Handique worked tirelessly for the people of Assam, the Northeast and the Nation.

He wished to see the North Eastern Region on the forefront of development and national mainstream and as Minister of DoNER pushed forward his goal, focussing on connectivity, promotion of youth welfare and entrepreneurship in the Region.

His genial behaviour and humane qualities were admired by the people and his colleagues.

On behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, my wife and myself, I convey our deepest condolences and pray to Almighty God for eternal peace of the departed soul and also to give you and other family members, the required strength, to bear with the irreparable loss."

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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