

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

ITANAGAR, August 14, 2015: Shri J.P. Rajkhowa, the Hon'ble Governor of Arunachal Pradesh has commended the untiring and most dedicated services of the personnel of Indian Air Force, Indian Army, Assam Rifles, State Police, Central Reserve Police Force, District Administrations of Tirap, Changlang and Longding and local villagers / Headmen and other volunteers in the search operation, location of the crash site and retrieving of the bodies of the three precious lives in the recent most unfortunate chopper accident of Dauphin Helicopter of Pawan Hans Helicopter Ltd. (PHHL). The Hon'ble Governor said "the effort put in by those daring people over a period of nine days at great personal risk, in spite of natural obstructions like inclement weather, dense forest, inhospitable hilly terrains and inaccessible deep gorges restlessly, without food and rest throughout the period, which ultimately resulted in locating the crash site and retrieving the bodies, deserves highest appreciation. This demonstrates our solidarity and oneness".

"I, on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh and on my own behalf sincerely extend my highest commendation and appreciation to each and everyone involved in the most daring search operation till the last moment and hope that the spirit of cooperation, solidarity and oneness will be maintained in any eventuality and during hours of unforeseen disaster or crisis in the days to come" the Governor further said.

PRO to Governor
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