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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor expresses shock and grief**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri PB Acharya has expressed shock and grief on the tragic accident of Air Force helicopter in Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor, who is on an official tour to Maharashtra said that the unfortunate accident have sadden all, as the experienced pilots and air crew along with Police personnel of the aircraft were accomplishing a very challenging rescue mission. Their noble service will be remembered by all of us forever.

I join the people of Arunachal Pradesh and officers and all ranks of Air Force and Indian Reserved Battalion in praying for eternal peace of the departed souls and paying our deepest condolences to the bereaved families, the Governor said.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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