

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
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Press Communiqué

Governor condoles the demise of former Governor

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) condoled the demise of former Governor of the State Shri Mata Prasad.

In his condolence message to Dr. Sarv Prakash Bhaskar, son of Late Mata Prasad, the Governor said that Late Mata Prasad ji was a distinguished statesman and an intellectual who made immense contribution towards the State welfare of our people. He was known for intellectual ability and admired for his scholarly traits. Late Mata Prasad ji promoted Hindi and authored many books including a book on Arunachal Pradesh titled 'Manoram Bhoomi-Arunachal'. In his death the State has lost a true friend, the Governor said.

The Governor said that the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Late Mata Prasad took personal interest in the developmental programmes and administration of the State. It was during his period as Governor from 21st October 1993 to 16th May 1999, the longest tenure of any Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, that the Divisional Commissioner's offices at Namsai and Ziro were inaugurated. People of Arunachal Pradesh always cherish the fond memories of his great deeds, he said.

On behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, the Raj Bhavan Itanagar family and on my own behalf, I convey sincere and heartfelt condolence and pray to Almighty God for eternal peace of the departed soul. In this sad hour, I join all Arunachalees to pray to the Almighty to give you the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss, the Governor said in his message.

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