

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor pays homage to the brave hearts of Galwan Valley

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) paid homage to the brave soldiers of India, who made the supreme sacrifice while protecting our motherland in the Galwan Valley on the 15th June 2020.

I salute them for their bravery, courage, patriotism and supreme sacrifice in their service to the nation, he said while joining the people of Arunachal Pradesh in paying gratitude to their Martyrs and their family members.

Recalling the supreme sacrifice of the soldiers of the 16th Battalion of the Bihar Regiment, led by their Commanding Officer Col B Santosh Babu, the Governor said that the sacrifice made by our soldiers have not gone in vain. They fought gallantly and dropped many enemy soldiers, dead. The Nation is proud of them and their mission to ensure that every inch of Mother India, anywhere everywhere along the international boundary, is safe and secured, he said.

The Governor said that India is a traditionally peace-loving country but when it's borders are threatened, we are always ready to make any sacrifices. Reposing his faith in the capability of Indian Armed Forces, he said that India under present bold and determined political leadership is capable of defending itself against any threat to the Nation.

The Governor said that there cannot be any compromise with the integrity and sovereignty of our country.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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