

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**Press Communiqué**

**Governor condoles the demise of former Home Minister**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has condoled the demise of former Home Minister and Deputy Speaker, Shri Takar Marde. He said that with the passing of Shri Marde, Arunachal Pradesh has lost a compassionate and dedicated social activist who devoted his life to the upliftment of the downtrodden and worked selflessly for the welfare of society.

The Governor recalled Late Shri Marde as a committed leader whose sincere service, unwavering dedication, and steadfast concern for the people earned him wide respect and admiration. His meaningful contributions to public life have left an enduring imprint on the State and will continue to inspire generations to come.

Joining the people of Arunachal Pradesh in this moment of grief, the Governor offered his prayers for the eternal peace of the departed soul. He also extended his condolences to the bereaved family, praying that they may find strength and solace during this difficult time.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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