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A P Governor condoles demise of Musical Maestro Dr. Bhupen Hazarika

Itanagar, Nov. 6: Arunachal Pradesh Governor General (Retd.) J.J. Singh deeply mourned the demise of legendary Music maestro and Asom Ratna Dr Bhupen Hazarika. On behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh and on his own behalf, the Governor conveyed condolences to the bereaved family and said that his death has caused an irreparable loss to the Nation.

In his condolence message to Tej Hazarika, son of the Music doyen, the Governor recalled Dr. Hazarika as a multifaceted and distinguished personality, a bard and balladeer of the Brahmaputra, whose quality compositions were easily identifiable and enjoyed by the common people. Recipient of Padma Bhushan and many other prestigious awards, he was not just a great singer but also a renowned social reformer who brought the Northeast closer to the rest of India.

General Singh, recalling late Hazarika's contribution in the socio-cultural field said that he was a cultural icon of Assam in particular and a great cultural ambassador of our Nation as well. His contributions to the Nation will always be remembered by all, **the RajBhawan release states.**

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