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Governor, first lady meet family members of martyr Pate Tasuk

Itanagar, October 5: Arunachal Pradesh Governor General JJ Singh paid a visit to the home of Late Lance Naik Pate Tasuk of 21 Rashtriya Rifles' 17th Guard Regiment, who laid down his life while fighting militants in Kupwara area of Baramulla district in Jammu and Kashmir on August 25 last, *reports PRO to Governor*.

Accompanied by the First lady Anupama Singh, who has recently returned to State Capital after a knee operation, Governor met the family members of Late Tasuk near Karsingsa, 30 km from Itanagar and assured them of full support from the State government.

General Singh inquired about their welfare and financial entitlements to the martyr's family. While assuring his best to expedite the process the Governor also reminded them of the time taking procedure.

Praising Late Tasuk's gallant services, Former Army Chief said that Martyr Tasuk was a brave soldier and a warrior, who has made every Arunachalee proud.

A soldier's wife at heart, First Lady shared her experiences and advised Tasuk's young widow, Pate Ari to use what ever financial aid comes to her properly for herself, her mother-in-law and her children better future. She also advised her to take up job oriented professional courses. Singh consoled Late Tasuk's mother, Yayir who broke down during the meeting.

Late Tasuk's uncle Pate Marik briefed the Governor about the paper works. Later the Governor and the first lady offered prayers at the burial place of Late Tasuk. Tasuk, 30, is survived by his wife, a 2½-year-old son and an 8-month-old daughter, 60 years old mother and many relatives.

Hailed from Patey village of Chambang circle in Kurung Kumey district, Late Tasuk joined the Army on March 17, 2001. He passed Class VIII from Chambang government middle school before joining the force, *the report added*.