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**Governor condemns Pasighat incident**

**Itanagar, Mar. 12:** Governor General (Retd) J.J. Singh has expressed shock and deeply hurt to learn about the desecration of the statue of Father of the Nation at Pasighat. He is also pained to know of the damage to statue of Dr. Dying Ering, whom he calls as one of the proud sons of Arunachal Pradesh, *reports PRO to Governor.*

The Governor said that the criminal elements are destroying the nationalistic and secular image of Arunachal Pradesh.

Condemning the incident, the Governor said that the act committed by some antisocial elements of the society is an insult to the spirit of every Arunachalee. It should be vehemently condemned by one and all. The person or persons, who committed this shameful crime, need to be brought to book and given exemplary punishment. He hopes that the Arunachalee society will abhor the act and will ensure that such appalling acts are not repeated.

While appealing to all to keep vigil, the Governor expressed his desire that the State Government investigate the matter on priority, *the report added.*

Sd/-Denga Bengia,PRO.