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## **Mortal remains of Dipok Kumar Barthakur consign to flames**

### **CM Dr. Sarma attends State Funeral, pays rich respects**

**Dispur, February 19:** Dipok Kumar Barthakur, a veteran social worker, entrepreneur and administrator who died on Wednesday was cremated with full state honours at Navagraha crematorium here today.

Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma who attended the funeral at Navagraha, paid his last respects by bowing down and laying flower wreath to the mortal remains. The State funeral was also attended by several state ministers, senior government officers and dignitaries from all walks of life.

Paying his last respect to the departed soul, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma said that death of Dipok Kumar Barthakur was an irreparable loss to the state. He played a crucial role towards development of entrepreneurial and industrial landscape of the state. He was a social worker with humane heart who touched the lives of several people and led them to empowerment. His role as the Vice Chairman of State Innovation and Transformation Aayog (SITA) will ever be remembered. Late Borthakur also contributed well to give a momentum to SITA for state's development. The Chief Minister also expressed his empathy to the bereaved family and prayed to the Almighty for eternal peace of the departed soul.

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