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CM Dr. Sarma condoles Nilamani Phookan's death

Under CM's direction poet's last rites performed with full state honours

Dispur, January 19: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma mourned the death of Jnanpith Awardee and Padmashri Nilamani Phookan who breathed his last today.

In a statement here today, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma said that Nilamani Phookan was among the most prolific and one of the glittering lights of Assam who enriched literary world with his poetic creations. The contributions he made to enrich the literary repository of the state will remain ever memorable. Jnanpith and Padmashri Awardee Nilamani Phookan's creations know no bounds and are adored by the cross sections of society. His death is an irreparable loss which will definitely create a void in the poetic world. Dr. Sarma however, said that his literary creations will act as source of inspiration to the posterity.

Dr. Sarma expressed his heartfelt empathy to the bereaved family and prayed to the Almighty for eternal peace of the departed soul.

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