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CM pays last respect to veteran theatre personality Ratna Ojha, condoles demise

Dispur, December 31: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal paid his last respect to the mortal remains of veteran theatre personality Ratna Ojha, who breathed his last this morning at the latter's residence in Guwahati today.

The Chief Minister also condoled the demise of the renowned litterateur. In a statement, the Chief Minister said, "I am deeply saddened by the demise of veteran theatre personality Ratna Ojha, who profusely enriched the mosaic of Assamese art and culture during his lifetime. Late Ojha was a pioneer in the Assamese theatre industry and left his indelible mark in the field of literature with his creations. His death is an irreparable loss to the literary, social and cultural landscape of Assam. I offer my heartfelt condolences to his family, friends and well-wishers in this time of grief".

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Sonowal directed the Chief Secretary to take necessary steps for performing last rites of the eminent litterateur with state honours.

Chief Minister's Media Advisor Hrishikesh Goswami also mourned the passing away of the noted playwright and offered his sympathies to the bereaved family.

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