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**Sonowal mourns demise of Dr Jayanta Madhab**

**State honours declared for the last rites**

Dispur, October 19: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal mourned the death of noted economist Dr. Jayanta Madhab who died following prolonged illness.

In a statement here today, Chief Minister Sonowal said that with the death of Dr. Jayanta Madhab, a former director of Asian Development Bank, the state lost an economist who by dint of his sheer expertise in economics helped the state in taking a slew measures on economic and financial affairs. He took crucial role in empowering NEDFi and as a chairman of the organisation, he helped it in bringing in financial discipline and envisioning growth centric policies. His death is an irreparable loss to the economic and financial spectrum of the state.

Chief Minister Sonowal while praying to the Almighty for eternal peace of the departed soul, also expressed his sympathy to the members of the bereaved family. He at the same time asked Chief Secretary to complete his last rites with full state honour.

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