

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Sonowal writes to Union Home Minister about Assam-Mizoram border issue

## Announces ex-gratia for the deceased

## Asks Chief Secretary and DGP to rush to area

Dispur, November 2: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal expressed his condolences over the death of one Intazul Laskar who was abducted by the miscreants from Lailapur Border Outpost area of Cachar district along Assam-Mizoram border and announced an ex-gratia of Rs. 5 lakh to the next of the kin of diseased.

It may be noted that following the sequel of boundary rows along Assam-Mizoram border, Chief Minister Sonowal sent the details of the incidents to Union Home Minister Amit Shah today. He at the same time asked Chief Minister Secretary Jishnu Barua and DGP Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta to rush to the area and take stock of the situation.

Chief Minister Sonowal also talked to Deputy Commissioner, Cachar district Keerthi Jalli and took stock of the prevailing situation.

Chief Minister while expressing his concern over the boundary row asked the police to remain alert and thwart all design that have the potential to vitiate peace and order along the border.

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