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**Sonowal mourns the death of Ram Vilas Paswan**

**Dispur, Oct 8:** Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today condoled the demise of Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Ram Vilas Paswan.

In a statement here today, Chief Minister Sonowal said that the country lost a towering political figure and a dalit leader who championed the cause of the oppressed and marginalised sections throughout his long career. He was an extraordinary parliamentarian who contributed to the growth of the nation through his vision and leadership, he added.

The Chief Minister also expressed his condolences to the bereaved family members and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

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