Assam Governor mourns death of Padma Shri Birubala Rabha

Guwahati, May 13: Assam Governor Shri Gulab Chand Kataria mourned the death of revered social activist, Padma Shri Birubala Rabha who breathed her last on Monday.

In a statement here today, Shri Kataria expressing his deep condolences said, "With the death of Birubala Rabha, the state has lost a compassionate soul and an activist who dedicated her life for the emancipation and empowerment of women". He said that belonging to a humble family, Birubala Rabha displaying her profound and unflinching commitment, fought vociferously against the social myth that is witch hunting. He said that Birubala Rabha is an inspiration to lakhs of women who by virtue of her courage fought against social evil.

Her demise would create an irreparable void in the social life. However, she left behind a rich legacy of her works and contributions, which would be a source of inspiration for the women in the society. "I express my condolence and pray to the Almighty for eternal peace of the departed soul", the Governor added.

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