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Government of Mizoram is deeply grieved to inform about the sad and untimely demise of Shri A. K. Babbar, IPS, Dy. Inspector General of Police (Range) Mizoram. Shri Babbar died today as a result of a heart attack at 0100 hrs in his official residence at Aizawl.

2. Shri Babbar, IPS, Son of Late DR. Gurbax Singh Babbar, F.R. C.S. was born on 11 Dec. 1942 at Ferozpur, Punjab and after his graduation from St. Stephens College, Delhi, he joined the Indian Police Service on 6. 7. 1965. Throughout his career, he has looked for the most challenging appointments and during each tenure, has displayed the most outstanding levels of competence and leadership. When he was ASP Bhind, M. P., he carried out successfully anti-dacoity operations from Dec '66 to Oct '70 during which he destroyed dacoit Jagmohan Singh and his gang and was awarded the INDIAN POLICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY. For his successful conduct of Counter-insurgency operations against Naga hostiles and also operations in Bangladesh as Deputy Cominandant 13 MPSAF and Commandant 12 MPSAF from July '70 to Mar '72 his unit received Commendations from the Governor of Assam and other top ranking Officers. He had again a tenure in Bhind, M. P. as SSP from Mar '72 to Feb '74 when he carried out anti-dacoity operations against three such gangs headed by notorious dacoits like Lajja Budha, Ranvir Singh and Vijai Singh. As a result of the Operations all these gangs were eliminated. Lajja Budha and Vijai Singh and their whole gang surrendered. In an encounter led by Shri Babbar, dacoit Ranvir Singh was killed. For this exemplary act of bravery, he was awarded the PRESIDENT'S POLICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY.

During his tenure as Investigating Officer (Police) Revenue Intelligence from Mar '75 to Dec '79 he carried out operations against international narcotic drug traffickers even at great personal risk. For outstanding work in this field Shri Babbar was awarded the POLICE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL in 1981.

He volunteered to serve in Mizoram and ever since his joining as Dy. Inspector General of Police (Range) Mizoram, by dint of his ability and imagination, he has boosted the morale of the Police as would be evident from the number of successful police operations against the outlawed elements for which the then Home Minister Shri P. C. SETHI sent a special COMMENDATION for Mizoram Police.

Temperamentally humorous, sharp witted, Shri Babbar was very social and his relations with the colleagues, subordinates and the general public has been very cordial. In him the Police Service lost a promising career, Mizoram Police a leader and the public a good friend. His death at the prime of his youth is an irreparable loss.