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O B I T U A R Y

The Govt. of Mizoram is left with profound sorrow at the abrupt and untimely demise of Pu Hiteswar Saikia, ex-Governor of Mizoram at about 2.00 P.M. on 22.4.1996.

Pu Hiteswar Saikia was born on October 3, 1934 in Assam, married Hemo Prova and blessed with 3 Sons. He was Master of Arts in the field of Education. He served as Vice-Principal, Gurgaon College in Assam from 1960—1972. He later on joined Assam Ministry as Minister of State for Home, Education, etc. from 1972—1974 and became Cabinet Minister from 1974 to March 1982. He was elected as Chief Minister of Assam during 1983—85. He was the Lt. Governor of Mizoram from 11.12.1986 to 19.2.1987 and the Governor of Mizoram from 20.2.1987 to 30.4.1989. He was again elected as Chief Minister of Assam in 1991 and retained the post till his sudden and sad demise on 22.4.1996 at 2 pm at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

The Govt. of Mizoram placed on records its appreciation of the sincere services rendered by Pu Hiteswar Saikia and its heart felt sympathy of the bereaved family.