

PPFA mourns at SK Sinha's demise



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Patriotic People's Front Assam (PPFA) expressed profound grief at the demise of former Assam [Governor](#) Lieutenant General (retired) Srinivas Kumar Sinha, who breathed his last on Thursday in [New Delhi](#) and termed him [as](#) a patriot and a true friend of Assam.

[As](#) the constitutional head of Assam (1997 to 2003), Sinha contributed immensely for the [Assamese](#) society in particular. It was his report on millions of illegal Bangladeshi migrants in the State, which emerged [as](#) an important reference in the apex court's verdict on scrapping of the Illegal Migration Detection By Tribunal (IMDT) [Act](#).

Param Vishist Sewa Medal winner Sinha (1926-[2016](#)) was instrumental in projecting three great personalities of Assam namely Mahapurush Shrimanta Shankardev, legendary hero Lachit Borphukan and Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi [as](#) national icons.

Sinha installed a huge portrait of Shankardev in the Drabar hall of Raj Bhawan, Guwahati. A statue of General Lachit was installed at [National Defence Academy, Pune](#) and a gold medal instituted in his name with Sinha's sole initiative.

Even Sinha's bid to rename Guwahati airport [as Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport](#) and posthumously honour Lokpriya with Bharat Ratna, besides installing a life size bronze statue of the great statesman in the premises of Lok Sabha in [New Delhi](#), is well recognized.

People of Assam will always remember Sinha [as](#) Asom Bandhu because of his significant contributions in the time of enormous [crisis](#), said a statement issued by Rupam Barua and Nava Thakuria on behalf of PPFA.

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