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**Chief Minister expresses grief over former External Affairs  
Minister Sushma Swaraj's demise**

Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb has expressed deep grief over the demise of former External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj. In a condolence message the Chief Minister said, Sushma Swaraj was a sagacious and popular political figure with foresightedness. From 2014-2019, she had played her role with aplomb as the External Affairs Minister and led the country to a special height in the field of international relations. Elected seven times as an MP, she, with her eloquent and convincing deliberations had carved a niche for herself in Parliamentary politics. She started her career as a lawyer in the Supreme Court. After that she became the youngest member in the Council of Ministers in Haryana. Her demise is a great loss to the national politics. The nation has lost a wise and learned woman leader.

Chief Minister Shri Deb has offered deep condolence to the family members of Sushma Swaraj. He has prayed that her soul may rest in peace for ever.

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