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## **Press Release**

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura arrived in Delhi on 16.08.2018 to pay homage to the departed Hon'ble former Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji. Hon'ble Chief Minister went to the residence of the Hon'ble former Prime Minister at night and paid tribute to the departed leader. On 17.08.2018, Hon'ble Chief Minister first went to the Party Headquarters, where along with Hon'ble Prime Minister, Senior Cabinet Ministers and several Chief Ministers he offered floral tribute.

Hon'ble Chief Minister accompanied the funeral procession from the Party Headquarters to Smriti Sthal where the last rites of the Late Hon'ble former Prime Minister were performed. The Hon'ble Chief Minister deeply mourned passing away of the Hon'ble former Prime Minister and said that the Nation has lost one of its greatest leaders and statesman who was responsible for putting the Nation on a permanent track of inclusive development. Hon'ble Chief Minister lauded the principles of good governance laid down by the Hon'ble former Prime Minister and his landmark achievement in successful management of coalition politics rather than confrontationist approach.

Hon'ble Chief Minister said that this was an irreparable loss for the Nation and expressed his heartfelt condolence to the family of the Late Hon'ble former Prime Minister in the hour of grief.

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