

**Governor and Chief Minister pay floral tributes at the statue of late Prime Minister Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri**

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**Simplicity and honesty of Shastri ji worth emulating by everyone : Chief Minister**

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Uttar Pradesh Governor Mr. Ram Naik ji and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath ji paid floral tributes to late Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri at his statue at Shastri Bhawan, on his birth anniversary.

The Governor while speaking on the occasion said that the honesty of the late leader will always remain relevant. He also pointed out how under the able leadership of Shastri ji, India had achieved a defining victory in the 1965 war against Pakistan.

Governor Mr. Ram Naik ji also thanked Chief Minister on organizing a function at the Shastri Bhawan where the statue of the late Prime Minister is installed. He also expressed his happiness of being able to be part of such an event and pointed out how because of the function, for the first time in his tenure as governor of the state, he had got the opportunity of coming to Shastri Bhawan.

In his address, the Chief Minister ji said that Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri played a major role in development of the country and added how the whole world knows of the honour given to India because of the leadership of the late Prime Minister. He also underlined how the concept of Shastri ji that by giving honour and respect to farmers and army jawans and that this would lead to a prosperous nation. The Chief Minister ji also informed how it was the late prime minister who gave the slogan of 'Jai Jawaan, Jai Kisaan'.

Yogi ji also underlined how the simplicity and truthfulness of the late leader was worth emulating by everyone. He also informed that it was for the first time that this event was being organized at the Shastri Bhawan, where the statue of Shastri ji is installed and where the Governor and Chief Minister were taking part.

Also present on this occasion were Urban Development Minister Mr. Suresh Khanna, Chief Secretary Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Principal Secretary Mr. Awanish Kumar Awasthi and other senior officials of the district administration and the state government and other dignitaries.

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