



Raj Bhawan Information Wing, Uttarakhand
Press Note

Raj Bhawan Officials and staff bid a fond farewell to the Governor

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Officials and staff of the Raj Bhawan today bid farewell to governor, Smt Margaret Alva, at a function organised at the Raj Bhawan here this evening.

At the simple and dignified function, the outgoing governor addressed all the employees of Raj Bhawan and said that she would carry the memories of her days in "Devbhumi Uttarakhand" in her heart forever.

She said that the staff had always helped her feel at home and she found them just like her own family members. She thanked them all for their love, support and cooperation, inviting them to visit her at Jaipur.

The governor also presented mementoes to all the staff members.

Addressing the gathering, Principal Secretary to the governor, Shri Ashok said that it was a highly emotional moment. "Smt. Alva's tenure will be memorable. We learnt a lot from her as a person and as a constitutional head," he said.

Conducting the programme, Governor's legal advisor Shri Gyanendra Sharma said that the Governor was the epitome of wisdom, compassion and love and was highly revered by all the staff.

The staff presented the governor with a memento.

The governor's husband, Shri Niranjana Alva, her son, Nikhil and daughter, Manira were also present at the farewell.

Present on the occasion were principal secretary to the governor, Shri Ashok Pai, Governor's legal advisor, Shri Gyanendra Sharma, Additional Secretary to the governor, Shri Sachin Kurve, Senior finance officer, Smt Poonam Sobti, ADCs Major P.P.R. Chowdhary and Shri Barinderjit Singh, Information Officer, Smt Hansi Brijwasi, Dr. Sunita Nandwani, Dr. Joshi, Dr. Dimri, Dr. Upadhyaya, Dr. Vishwas, Governor's P.S., Shri R.S. Chauhan, Comptroller Shri Kamruddin and Shri Pramod Chamoli

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Courtesy Visits

Former chief minister of Uttarakhand Maj.Gen (Retd) B.C. Khanduri and Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank today paid courtesy calls to Uttarakhand governor, Smt. Margaret Alva.

Others who met the governor were DGP Shri Vijay Raghav Pant, Shri S.K. Bhagat, Shri Anil Raturi, Shri Ram Singh Meena, Smt Neeru Garg, Shri Subhash Kumar, Secretary (finance) Smt Radha Raturi, Smt Rekha Pai, Doon University's VC, Dr. V.K. Jain and several other senior officials and eminent citizens.

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Programme of Governor's departure for Rajasthan

Governor Smt Margaret Alva will reach Dehradun Railway station at 1.25 p.m. on May 10, 2012. She will reach Jaipur on May 11 in the morning. At 5.30 P.M. on May 12, she will take oath as the governor of Rajasthan.

On leaving Raj Bhawan, Dehradun, at 12.50 p.m. on May 10 and at the railway station, a PAC Battalion will give her the guard of honour. Several senior officials, politicians and eminent citizens will be present at the railway station to see her off.

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