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Meghalaya Speaker Roy dies at 64

SILCHARI TIMES: Speaker of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly and former chief minister Donkumar Roy died on Sunday afternoon in a private hospital in New Delhi, where he was airlifted on July 18. He was 64.

Roy was suffering from diabetes and had stomach-related complications, officials said.

Roy, who was also president of United Democratic Party, an ally of the National People's Party-led coalition government in Meghalaya, was elected speaker in March last year. Roy was the chief minister between 2008 and 2009. Since 1988, he was elected MLA from Shella constituency seven times in 2008.

"The people of Meghalaya have lost a great leader, who had dedicated his life for the services of the people," Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma tweeted.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Meghalaya Governor Tathagata Roy also condoled the death of Roy. Roy's body will be brought back to Shillong on Monday for the last rites.