



Raksha Mantri pays tribute to 1999 Kargil war hero Col Sonam Wangchuk, MVC on his passing

Col Wangchuk is a testament to courage, sacrifice & national integration, and inspiration to future generations: Shri Rajnath Singh

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Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh has expressed grief at the passing of Maha Vir Chakra awardee Colonel Sonam Wangchuk (Retd), a braveheart of the 1999 Kargil war. In a post on X, Raksha Mantri paid glowing tribute to Colonel Wangchuk describing him as a highly decorated officer of the Indian Army, renowned for his gallantry, resolute leadership and unwavering commitment to duty.

“A proud son of Ladakh, he exemplified the spirit of the region - resilient, steadfast and deeply rooted in service to the nation, while standing as a symbol of India’s unity in diversity. His courageous actions of leading by personal example during Operation Vijay inspired his men under the most demanding conditions in high-altitude. His life remains a testament to courage, sacrifice & national integration, and his legacy will continue to inspire coming generations,” Shri Rajnath Singh said.

Deeply saddened by the passing of Colonel Sonam Wangchuk. He was a highly decorated officer of the Indian Army, renowned for his gallantry, resolute leadership and unwavering commitment to duty. A proud son of #Ladakh, he exemplified the spirit of the region- resilient, steadfast... <https://t.co/l1XBxj3eA8>

— Rajnath Singh (@rajnathsingh) April 10, 2026

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