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## Report on

## MITS NCC PARTICIPATED IN LANCE NAIK SAI TEJA FUNERAL DUTIES





December 13, 2021 -Thousands of people took part in the **funeral** procession and the final rites of **Lance Naik** Boggala **Sai Teja** in his native village Eguva Regadapalli near Madanapalli in Chittoor district on Sunday. The 27-year-old Army jawan was among the 13 people, including Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat, who died in a fatal helicopter crash on December 8 near Coonoor in Tamil Nadu.

The mortal remains of Lance Naik Sai Teja were brought to his village in a flower-bedecked military vehicle from Bengaluru. Even as the convoy reached the Andhra Pradesh-Karnataka border, thousands of students, youngsters and other people, holding the national flag, lined up along the route from the border as the convoy proceeded to Eguva Regadapalli village. They raised slogans "Lance Naik Sai Teja Amar Rahe", and strewn flowers as the vehicle passed.

The military personnel handed over Sai Teja's uniform and the national flag that covered the coffin, which carried his mortal remains, to his wife Syamala before the body was taken to the burial ground.