SHRI GIANI ZAIL SINGH PASSES AWAY - GOVERNMENT DECLARES SEVEN DAYS MOURNING FROM TODAY

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Shri Giani Zail Singh, former President of India passed away this morning following a massive heart attack at the P.G.I. Hospital at Chandigarh where he was undergoing treatment.

Government has decided that as a mark of respect to the memory of late Shri Giani Zail Singh, seven days State mourning will be observed and the national flag will be flown at half mast during the period of mourning on all buildings throughout India where the national flag is regularly flown. The seven days State mourning will be from 25th December, 1994 to 31st December, 1994 both days inclusive. There will be no official entertainment during the period of State mourning. State Governments and Union Territory Administrations have also been informed accordingly.

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