

PRESS RELEASE

GOVERNOR'S CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

Following is the text of the condolence message given by Thiru Ch.Vidyasagar Rao, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu & Maharashtra on the demise of Surjit Singh Barnala, Former Governor of Tamil Nadu.

"I am deeply shocked and grieved to hear about the sad demise of Surjit Singh Barnala, Former Governor of Tamil Nadu. Barnala was a senior statesman, Nationalist, Parliamentarian and was known for his administrative acumen and had held the gubernatorial post in various States and had also served as Union Minister and Chief Minister of Punjab. He had dedicated his life for the upliftment of the farmers and downtrodden people. He was a self taught Artist, a humble and pious person and had authored many books. His death is an irreparable loss to the nation and to the State of Punjab in particular.

I convey my sincere condolences to the bereaved members of the family and pray to God to rest his soul in peace."

CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO
GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU & MAHARASHTRA

Raj Bhavan, Chennai
14.01.2017

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for Principal Secretary to Governor