

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR'S CONDOLENCE MESSAGE**

Following is the condolence message given by Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu on demise of Bharat Ratna Thiru. Pranab Mukherjee, former President of India.

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I am extremely saddened and deeply anguished to know about the sad demise of Bharat Ratna Thiru. Pranab Mukherjee, former President of India.

He was an outstanding Parliamentarian, Statesman par excellence, outstanding politician. He was respected by everyone across all sections of society and all political parties. He had tremendous knowledge of India's polity and history and he served this Nation with complete devotion and dedication for many decades in various capacities. He brought dignity to all the posts he held and worked diligently and tirelessly for the common man. His contributions to the Nation will never be forgotten. I had long association with him and cherish my interactions with him including his last visit to Raj Bhavan for two days in February 2019.

His demise is a great loss to the people of India. A glorious era comes to an end. I convey my deepest condolences to the bereaved members of the family and pray to the Almighty God to rest his soul in peace and give strength to his family to overcome this unfathomable loss.

**BANWARILAL PUROHIT  
GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU**

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