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ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, the 21st March 1977

The House met at Eleven of the Clock

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

CONDOLENCE MOTION.

re: Demise of Sri Fakruddin Ali Ahmed, President of India

The Chief Minister (Sri J. Vengala Rao)—I beg to move,—

"This House places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Sri Fakruddin Ali Ahmed, President of India and conveys its deep sense of sympathy to the Members of the bereaved family."

Mr. Speaker—Motion moved

An asterisk before the name indicates confirmation by the Member
Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu —Mr Speaker Sir, the late President was certainly one of the few persons who had the privilege to serve the country in various fields of activity. He occupied all offices that a man desired and deserved. He was a firm believer in secularism which is necessary for the integration of the country. His act was signing the proclamation for holding elections. I associate myself wholeheartedly with the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition for commiseration to the bereaved family of late President, the sympathy of this House.

With these few words, I resume my seat.

Sri A. Sreemulu —Sir, At a critical and crucial stage, the Nation has lost the services of an able administrator. I fully sha...
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Sir,

We convey our profound sense of sorrow at the passing away of Shri Fakruddin Ali Ahmed, and express our profound sympathy for the President and the family of the deceased.

He was an eminent statesman and bearer of the mantle of a great leader who devoted himself to the cause of Islamic Pakistan and the cinema movement in India. He was also a learned man who had contributed much to the Hindustani literature.

This loss is a great misfortune to the Indian nation, and we share the pain and sorrow of the President. We wish him good health and long life.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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Sr: Syed Hasan (Cha man) —Mr Speaker, Sir, I recall my association with the late President, Mr Fakruddin Ali Ahmed. At the time of Presidential election, though I was quite new to him because of my Party's direction, I met him. Later on, I was very close to him. I discussed with him our State affairs. I showed him a Memorandum enlighting him where the corruption was mostly prevalent and sought his advice. He had gone through the Memorandum and asked me to give him a copy of it. He also arranged a meeting with the Prime Minister and thus provided an opportunity for me to submit that Memorandum to the Prime Minister personally and explain her fully the contents of it. In December last, when I met President he said that he had ordered for an enquiry. I had seen that whatever he promised he had fulfilled and I found him a man of guts, a true Muslim, a true Nationalist. As a poet he has said:

He was a great Indian, a great Muslim, a great gentleman, a great patriot, a great statesman and a beacon light of secularism. He had a long career in politics, occupied high positions both in State and the Centre, represented India at several World conferences, took a keen interest in sports and games and promoted them to the best of his capacity. He was warm and affectionate and inspired deepest affection in almost everybody who knew him. His physical powers were much impaired and his end came rather suddenly causing an irreparable loss to the Nation.

I associate myself with the resolution moved by the hon Leader of the House and I close my speech saying: 

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I associate myself with the tributes and sentiments that have been expressed by the Leader of the House, leaders of the various groups and individual hon members. I convey to the members of the bereaved family our deep sorrow.

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The House may now stand in silence for a while to express our sorrow.

The question is

"This House places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Sri Fakruddin Ali Ahmed, President of India and conveys its deep sense of sympathy to the members of the bereaved family".

The Motion was adopted nem con all members standing.

Mr. Speaker,—As a mark of respect for the departed President the House now stands adjourned, and will meet tomorrow at 8:30 a.m.

(The House then adjourned till half past eight of the clock on Tuesday the 22nd March 1977)