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Press Note:

AP Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan condoles death of former Union Minister Sri Jaswanth Singh

Vijayawada, September 27: Andhra Pradesh Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan expressed his profound grief and sadness at the passing away of Sri Jaswanth Singh, former Union Minister and founding member of BJP on Sunday.

Governor Sri Harichandan recalled the services Sri Jaswanth Singh to the nation and said Sri Jaswanth Singh served the country with dedication as a soldier in the Indian Army and later as a Member of the Rajya Sabha for five times and Lok Sabha for four times. Governor Sri Harichandan said Sri Jaswanth Singh served as a Union Minister in the NDA government headed by Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee and held several important portfolios such as External Affairs, Finance, defence etc. The Governor said Sri Jaswanth Singh was responsible for introduction of the state Value Added Tax (VAT), during his term as the Union finance minister from 2002 to 2004, which helped the states generate more revenue.

Governor Sri Harichandan prayed to Lord Sri Jagannath & Lord Sri Venkateswara for his soul to rest in peace and offered his heartfelt condolences to members of the bereaved family.