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### Press Note:

AP Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan condoles death of Union Minister Sri Ram Vilas Paswan

Vijayawada, October 08: Andhra Pradesh Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan expressed his profound grief and sadness at the sudden passing away of Sri Ram Vilas Paswan, Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and President of Lok Janshakti Party, on Thursday, while undergoing treatment in an hospital in Delhi.

Governor Sri Harichandan recalled the services Sri Ram Vilas Paswan to the nation and said Sri Ram Vilas Paswan served the country with dedication as Member of Rajya Sabha and Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and eight-time Member of the Lok Sabha. Governor Sri Harichandan said Sri Ram Vilas Paswan had served as a Union Minister under five different Prime Ministers since 1996 and held several important portfolios such as Chemicals & Fertilisers and Steel. The Governor said Sri Ram Vilas Paswan opposed the Emergency and was arrested during the period and he always fought for the rights of Dalits and downtrodden sections of the society.

Governor Sri Harichandan in a message said "I pray Lord Sri Jagannath and Lord Sri Venkateswara for his soul to rest in peace and offer my heartfelt condolences to members of the bereaved family".