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Press Note:

### Condolence Message

Vijayawada, January 11: Andhra Pradesh Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan expressed profound grief and sadness on the passing away of senior Telugu journalist Sri Turlapaty Kutumba Rao on Sunday night at Vijayawada. Governor Sri Harichandan said Sri Kutumba Rao is well known for his contribution to Telugu journalism with 4000 biographies and 16000 public speeches which won him a place in the world records. Sri Kutumba Rao also served as Chairman of the A.P. Grandhalaya Parishad.

Governor Sri Harichandan said Sri Kutumba Rao was the first journalist from Andhra Pradesh to be honoured with Padma Shri award by the Government of India apart from receiving several awards and honours for his contribution to Telugu journalism and literature.

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