

नाना, तुझे प्रणाम



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Born in Chanderi in M.P., 1916, Shri Khader had his education at Presidency College, Calcutta.

A businessman by vocation, Shri Khader was associated with several social welfare organisations. He was a Member of the Advisory Committee of Tamil Nadu Government for Scheduled Castes, Tamil Nadu Nadu Board and Madras Corporation from 1970 to 1994. He was also the Mayor of Madurai from 1989 to 1992.

Shri M.S. Abdul Khader represented the House of Tamil Nadu in this House from April, 1972 to April, 1978.

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प्रिय अभय महाजन जी,

नानाजी देशमुख नेतृत्व की उस पंक्ति में अग्रणी थे, राजनीति जिनके लिए सेवा का माध्यम थी और व्यवसाय न होकर एक मिशन थी। मेरी उनसे भेंट चित्रकूट में समाजवादी पार्टी के प्रशिक्षण शिविर में हुई थी। उनमें गाँवों का समग्र विकास करने की गहरी आकांक्षा थी। नानाजी ने राजनीति में 60 साल के बाद सत्यास लेकर अपने को समाज सेवा में समर्पित कर दिया था। यह अपने में एक मिसाल थी।

यह बात भुलाई नहीं जा सकती कि डा. राम मनोहर लोहिया के गैर कांग्रेसवाद की लड़ाई में उन्होंने बड़-चढ़ कर भूमिका निभाई थी। इसके फलस्वरूप 1967 में उत्तर प्रदेश, बिहार, पश्चिम बंगाल सहित कई राज्यों में गैर कांग्रेसी सरकारें बनी थी। आपातकाल के विरोध में जयप्रकाश नारायण के नेतृत्व में चले आंदोलन में भी उनकी भागीदारी बहुत महत्वपूर्ण थी।

नानाजी ऐसे नेता थे जिनका व्यक्तित्व बहुआयामी था। ग्रामों को स्वावलम्बी बनाने के प्रयासों के साथ उन्होंने शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में भी प्रशंसनीय कार्य किये थे। वे यद्यपि आजीवन संघ से जुड़े रहे तथापि उनके अन्य दलों के नेताओं के साथ भी अच्छे सम्बन्ध थे। उनकी बात सभी लोग बड़े गौर से सुनते थे। वह परिपक्व दृष्टि एवं विचारों के नेता थे। उनके निधन के साथ एक समर्पित एवं मिशनरी राजनीति का युग समाप्त हो गया है।

नानाजी की स्मृति में आयोजित कार्यक्रम की सफलता की कामना करते हुए अपनी विनम्र श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित करता हूँ।

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