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Obituary - Nanaji Deshmukh (1916-2010)

HE was the organiser par excellence whom goes the major credit for bringing the first non-Congress government at the Centre under the banner of the Janata Party in 1977. Sangh veteran Nanaji had played a key role in ending the political untouchability of the BJS - the earlier avtar of the BJP - by involving it in the nationawide agitation launched by Sarvodayi leader JP for 'Total Revolution" in 1974. And this had compelled the late PM Indira Gandhi to impose emergency in 1975. Despite being the hardliner, Nanaji had friends had friends cutting across the party lines and in different sections of the society. Congress veteran Chandrabhan Gupta used to call him as 'Nana Phadnavis', a

prominent statesman during the Peshwa regime. He was also associated with Acharya Vinoba Bhave, Charna Singh and Ram Manohar Lohia. A bachelor from the Parbhani district of Marathwada, Nana chose UP as his karmabhoomi in the RSS. Nanaji's organisational skills during the JP movement and the emergency brought him a ministership offer at the centre in the Desai government but

Nanaji had entered the Lok Sabha from Balrampur constituency in UP in the elections which saw the Congress being wiped out of the state.

He quietly told those concerned that his own inclination - and the way he swa his utility to the party - was in organisational work. Earlier in 1974, during the Bihar sangharsh movement the selfless bachelor had saved JP from a police lathi charge in Patan.

In fact, at that time Nanaji left the swearing in ceremony to persuade Jagjiwan Ram how necessary his presence in the government was to ensure the stability of the new dispensation. He was the General Secretary of the Janata Party along with the socialist leader Madhu Limaye.

Our Correspondent

#### **BJP. RSS mourn Nanaji**

ANIL SHARMA New Delhi, February, 27. Former Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat, BJP President Nitin Gadkari and the leader of the opposition in the Rajya Sabha Arun Jaitely have mourned the passing wawy of the 94 year old Nanaji Deshmukh, the party strongman of the

In a statement issued this evening, ailing Vajpayee described Deshmukh's passing away as a big personal loss. Both of us worked together during the days of the Jan Sangh. He was a true warrior. He had the ability to face challenges squarely and with his magnetic personality could win over all those who came in contact with him, said Vaipayee.

In a separate statement, BJP chief Gadkari described Deshmukh as a modern rishi in Indian politics. He said that Deshmukh's contribution will continue to guide all those who believed that politics is an instrument for social change. The courage of his conviction was so strong that he quit active politics when he was

at its pinnacle, he added. In another statement, Jaitely described Deshmukh as a role model. He served the nation, RSS, the Jan Sangh and the undivided Janata Party before he guit politics at the age of 62 to serve the society through constructive work. Even through his social work, he transformed the life of thousands, he added.

RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat has condoled Nanaji's death on behalf of the Sangh. With him has ended a committed worker who remained pure in spite of entering politics. He was a dedicated swayam sevak whose life was an inspiration, Bhagwat said in a message.

He asserted that even after Nanaji's death, his life's works will forever inspire the new generation in the whole country towards patriotism, sacrifice, and service. His death is not only one of sadness but also a moment for rededicating ourselves. To live by his examples would be the right tribute to him,

#### **BJP**, **RSS** leaders pay last respects to Nanaji

A pall of gloom descended at Keshavkuni, the RSS Headquarters in the Capital, where the body of veteran social activist and RSS leader Nanaji Deshmukh was kept on Sunday for paying last tributes after his demise on Saturday. Top BJP brass including Lal Krishna Advani and several RSS leaders paid floral tributes and prayed for the departed soul, Leaders of BJP and Sangh Parivar paid their last respects to Chandikadas Amritrao Deshmukh, lovingly known as Nanaji Deshmukh, before his body was donated to

AllMS for medical research. Advani described Nanaii as a dedicated worker who made an unparalleled contribution in the formation of Bharatiya Jan Sangh. "It is more than a personal loss for me. We had been together for so many years. When there is so much attraction towards posts, he gave inspiration for idealism." Advani said. The BJP veteran also remembered him for his remarkable role in nation building and his decades-long unblemished public life left an indelible impression on his head and heart.

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Senior BJP leader LK Advani pay last respects to RSS Veteran Nanaji Deshmukh at RSS headquarters in New Delhi

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medical research. Shivraj Singh Chouhan of inspiration for generations. The body of Nanaji, 94, brought the body from Rajnath Singh and who passed away on Saturday Chitrakoot, which is on the Narendra Modi too spoke o at the rural university he Uttar Pradesh-MP border. A their long association with the founded in the Chitrakoot wreath was laid on the body veteran RSS leader and said district of Uttar Pradesh, on behalf of President the party workers should work

paid tributes to the former as a dedicated worker who Rajya Sabha member were NDA Working President LK tribution in the formation o

Prominent among those who Advani described Nanai

was flown to Delhi and kept in the RSS office Keshavkunj. President Hamid Ansari. hard to make the dreams of Deshmukh true.