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Title: Need to confer 'Bharat Ratna' on Late Shri Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao, former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI M. MURLI MOHAN (RAJAHMUNDRY) : Legendary actor of Telugu filmdom Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao, famously known as NTR needs no introduction. NTR was the doyen of Telugu film who strode the Indian Telugu film industry like a colossus for half a century and later carved out a niche for himself as the tallest political leader not only in Andhra Pradesh, but also in the whole country.

NTR deserves the highest civilian award "Bharat Ratna" for bringing recognition to Telugu language and culture in the world. As a deep gesture of his selfless services to the society, I would earnestly appeal to the Union Government through you to confer posthumously "Bharat Ratna" upon the TDP party founder and former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao popularly known as NTR.