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Subject: My condolences

Dear Soumya ji, Madhura ji and Nitya ji,

It is indeed a sad day for the entire nation that we have lost one of the most illustrious son of India. It is beyond imagination that my teacher, mentor and well wisher although for decades is no more with us.

May Almighty give peace to his noble soul and enough courage to you all to bear this great loss with fortitude.

We had a condolence meeting at IARI Auditorium and paid our homage to the great son of India, whose contributions will always be remembered with great respect and admiration.

Also I attach herewith an obituary shared today with the news media.

My best personal regards.

Raj Paroda

