

**CONDOLENCE MESSAGE OF SELVI J JAYALALITHAA,**  
**HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF TAMIL NADU (2.1.2016)**

I am deeply saddened by the demise of Veteran Communist Party of India Leader, Shri. A.B. Bardhan today (2.1.2016). In his long political career, Shri A.B. Bardhan distinguished himself by his selfless service to the cause of the working classes, the poor and the deprived. At various turning points in India's recent political history, Shri A.B. Bardhan's ability to negotiate and bring various political forces together played a significant role. Shri A.B. Bardhan was the epitome of political decency and selfless service. I have had the privilege of sharing several public platforms with him and he has graced my home with his presence on many occasions. His demise is a great and irreparable loss to India's political firmament.

**J. JAYALALITHAA**

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