

**CONDOLENCE STATEMENT OF SELVI J JAYALALITHAA,**  
**HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF TAMIL NADU – 4.3.2016**

I was deeply shocked to hear the news of the passing away of Shri. P.A.Sangma, a veteran politician and outstanding parliamentarian today (4.3.2016). He has served as Speaker, Lok Sabha, Chief Minister of Meghalaya and Union Minister holding various portfolios during his long political career. With his affable and congenial persona, he won the admiration of all, transcending political barriers. His tireless work for the underprivileged, articulate oratory interspersed with wit and ethical standards as a parliamentarian will remain etched on the sands of time.

I express my deepest condolences to his family and pray that the Almighty may grant his soul eternal rest.

**J JAYALALITHAA**  
Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu