

**Condolence Message of Selvi J Jayalalithaa,
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu - 14.8.2012**

I was shocked and grieved to hear about the demise of Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh, Union Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Science and Technology and Earth Sciences. In his life time he played a crucial role in the Indian National Congress. As a member of the Rajya Sabha, representing Maharashtra, he brought a quiet dignity to his role in the Upper House. As a Chief Minister, he steered his State with sagacity and a maturity which was appreciable.

I offer my sincere and heartfelt condolences to his family and pray that the Almighty may give them the strength to cope with this irreparable loss.

J JAYALALITHAA
Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

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