



Office of The President
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Press Release

It is with deep sorrow that we learnt of the demise of Mr Rajkeswur Purryag, G.C.S.K., G.O.S.K., Former President of the Republic, at the age of 77 years, on 21 June 2025.

First elected in 1976, Mr Rajkeswur Purryag, G.C.S.K., G.O.S.K., served as Member of Parliament, Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Speaker of the National Assembly. He assumed office as President of the Republic from 21 July 2012 to 29 May 2015.

As a distinguished Statesman, Mr Rajkeswur Purryag, G.C.S.K., G.O.S.K., dedicated more than four decades of his life to public service. He will be remembered by all for his dedication and unwavering commitment to our Nation.

The State House is very appreciative of the way he lived his life - as an example of humility and as a testament that service to the country is a noble calling.

The President of the Republic expresses his heartfelt and deepest condolences to Mrs Purryag and other members of the bereaved family as they mourn his loss, reflect upon his life and his achievements.

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