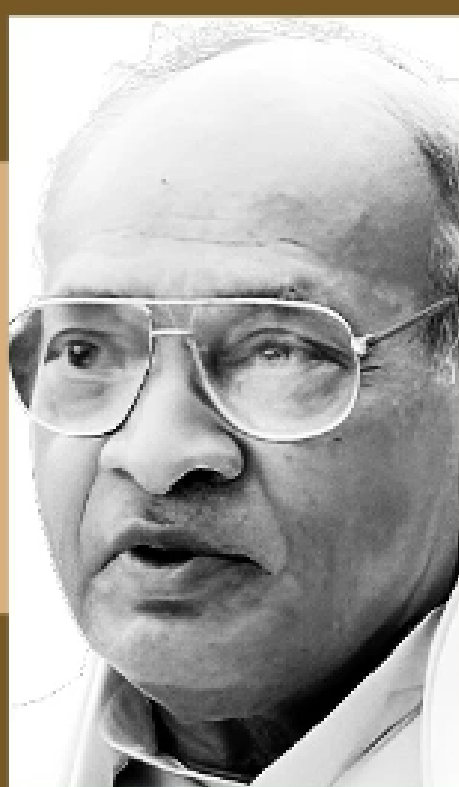




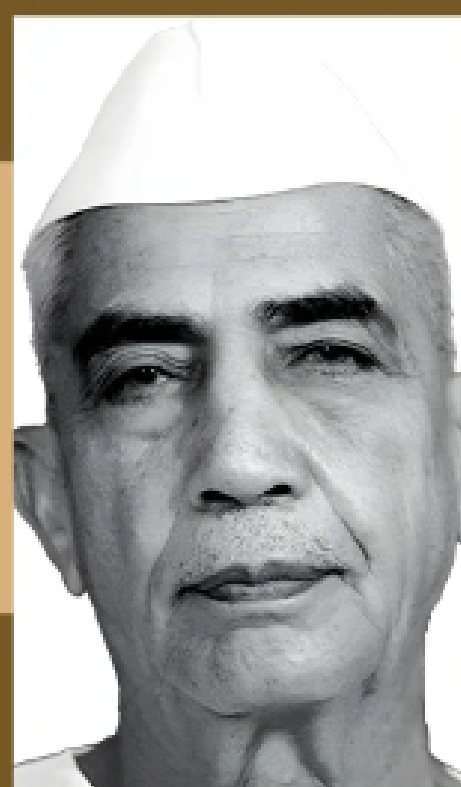
BHARAT RATNA



Dr MS
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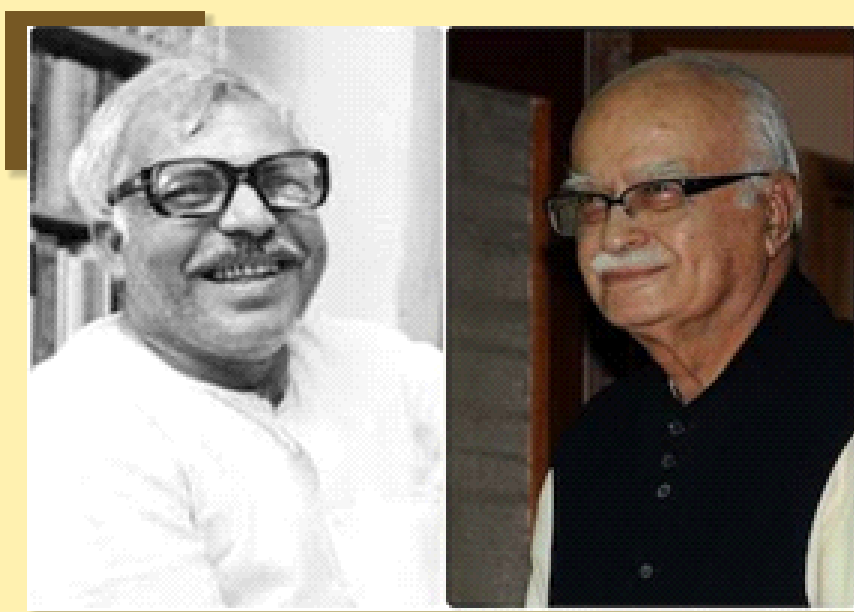
PV Narasimha
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Chaudhary
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Why in news ?

- Recently, it was announced that PV Narasimha Rao and Chaudhary Charan Singh and Green Revolution pioneer MS Swaminathan will be honoured with Bharat Ratna.



- Earlier, it was announced to honour socialist leader Karpoori Thakur and former Deputy Prime Minister Lal Krishna Advani with Bharat Ratna.

Bharat Ratna



- Highest civilian award of the Republic of India
- Beginning: January 2, 1954
- A sanad (certificate) signed by the President and a medal are awarded.
- This award does not include any monetary grant.
- According to Article 18(1) of the Constitution, the award cannot be used as a prefix or suffix to the name of the recipient.
- In 1954, the first Bharat Ratna was given to: C. Rajagopalachari, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and C.V. Raman.
- In 1955, the provision of giving honour even after death was added to it.
- In the year 2019, it was awarded to Nanaji Deshmukh, Bhupen Hazarika and Pranab Mukherjee.