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VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA

MESSAGE

It is with profound sorrow that I received the news of passing away of Field Marshal S. H. F. J. Manekshaw, MC, the country's first Field Marshal.

Field Marshal Manekshaw in his long and distinguished career in the armed forces of the country has made lasting contributions for defending the country against all odds. His leadership and courage was evident during the 1971 war. As a soldier and Field Marshal, he will always remain an inspirational figure for the members of the defence forces and every citizen. His services to the country will always be remembered.

I convey my sincere heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved family, admirers and the wide circle of his friends and pray that they receive the strength and fortitude to bear with the loss.

(M. HAMID ANSARI)

New Delhi
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