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MESSAGE

I am deeply grieved to learn about the sad demise of Panakkad Syed Mohammedali Shihab Thangal, spiritual leader, Islamic scholar and a beacon of communal harmony and secular values.

Janab Shihab Thangal led the Indian Union Muslim League with distinction and was a rare leader who personified integrity, humility and great intelligence. He was as much a social reformer as a political leader, and worked tirelessly for the educational and social advancement of the Muslim Community in Kerala.

In his death, the nation has lost an eminent scholar and public figure. My heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved family and the wide circle of his followers and admirers. May the Almighty grant them the strength to withstand this loss.

(M. Hamid Ansari)

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