

Rich tributes paid to L.V. Prasad



WARM WELCOME: Union Minister of State for Coal Dasari Narayan Rao greeting Chief Minister M. Karunanidhi at the function to mark the birth centenary of L.V. Prasad in Chennai on Thursday.

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CHENNAI: Chief Minister M. Karunanidhi on Thursday paid rich tributes to filmmaker L.V. Prasad for moulding public opinion through cinema at a function to mark his birth centenary.

Recalling his association with Prasad, Mr. Karunanidhi

said he was a script writer for three of Prasad's Tamil movies, 'Manohara', 'Iruvar Ullam' and 'Thailla Pillai'.

"A humane person"

Prasad was a humane person, who always kept his promises, the Chief Minister added.

Mr. Karunanidhi said he

took great pride in having been an associate of Prasad. He was happy to note that the legacy of Prasad was being ably continued by his sons.

Union Minister of State for Coal Dasari Narayan Rao said Prasad was an icon of Indian cinema and was known for making good films.

Film director K. Balachan-

der, actor Kamal Hassan, former actors Anjalidevi, Sarojadevi and Sowcar Janaki and film director Mani Ratnam, were among those who spoke on the occasion.

Ramesh Prasad, L.V. Prasad's son, said his father was not only a doyen of the film industry but was also known for his philanthropy.