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Gripped by fear over virus, farmer ends life

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His family members said he was nervous and suspicious whether he had the disease. The police said his kin insisted that he get a medical examination done. While he was on his way to a hospital, Palanisamy took the decision to end his life, the police stated. The Sulthanpet police retrieved his body the same day.

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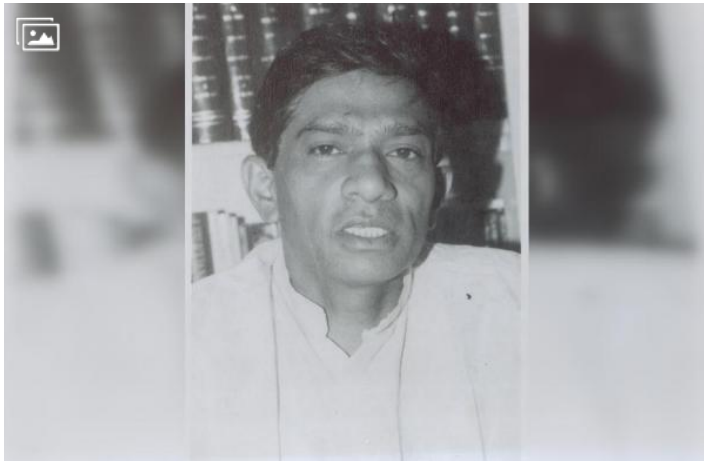
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