Conclusion
The foregoing study has revealed that Sri Neelam Sanjiva Reddy has made definite contribution to Indian political life and his services were many-sided. He entered politics at a crucial period of the history of our freedom struggle, when the political situation in India changed from that of Non-cooperation movement to Civil Disobedience movement.

The modern generation perhaps has hardly any conception of the significance of Neelam Sanjiva Reddy’s contribution to the state’s and Country’s all-round progress during his five decades of unceasing activity in almost every sphere of life.

Certain leadership patterns are visible in the study of Neelam Sanjiva Reddy’s political career. In his boyhood he was strongly influenced by a number of persons like Mahatma Gandhiji, Kalluri Subba Rao and Pappuri Ramacharyulu. From the time of Civil Disobedience movement he took active participation in all national events. Definitely he was influenced by the national upsurge in India.

The great patriots of the day Tanguturi Prakasam, Bhogaraju Pattabhi Seetharamaiah, B.Sambamurthy, Satyanurthy and Rajaji and above all, Gandhi had an indelible impression on him. They were like the magic mantras casting a spell on his youth and restless mind. He was convinced that the country needed discipline and supreme sacrifices. No wonder he responded so spontaneously to the call of the Mahatma Gandhiji to serve the cause of the
nation. Family bonds meant nothing to him. He courted imprisonment voluntarily and spent several years in the prisons of the British Raj.

Sanjiva Reddy’s functioning and style of leadership was typical of his character. He had many God-given talents like a powerful gift of oratory, command over language and organizing skill. His simplicity, selflessness, sense of purpose, patriotism, courage born of strong convictions, and dedication attracted many talented Youngman to rally under his banner whom he personally shaped into top class leaders. His patriotism was infectious and his leadership was dynamic. He was a noble leader but at the same time a humble worker for a cause.

Sanjiva Reddy’s contribution to the public life of the country, particularly to the land of his birth state Andhra Pradesh is praise-worthy. The cause of his own people was dearest to his heart. It was he who roused the masses of Andhra to be awakened and participate in the great “Yajna” of Swaraj.

His activities were not one-sided. No single individual in modern Andhra has done so much as he. He was a great administrator, projects builder, founder of educational insinuations, decision maker of boundaries of Andhra and Andhra Pradesh. He was symbol of the manifestation of three regions of Andhra Pradesh. He was a founder of panchayat Raj system in Andhra Pradesh. He was a promoter of democratic culture and democratic system in Andhra Pradesh. He did yeoman service for the development of agriculture.
He was not only a farmer but friend of all farmers. Nagarjuna Sagar, Srisailam Dam, and SriRam Sagar projects are standing evidences of his greatness. He was a model Chief Minister to his successive Chief Minister's late like Sri Kasu Brahmananda Reddy, Jalagam Vengal Rao, and N.T. Rama Rao, who followed foot steps of Sanjiva Reddy, regarding projects and irrigation canals. Present Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Dr. Y.S. Rajsekar Reddy is following path of Neelam Sanjiva Reddy. His contribution to agriculture field was immeasurable. It was his dream to convert the semi-desert of Rayalseema into a land of Diamonds. He was man of strong convictions. He was promoter of moral and ethical values in public life. His discarded power, like Chief Minister Post to promote morality and honesty in public life. He followed always direction of his conscience. He never betrayed another Indian brother of his for the momentary gains from the rulers.

He was a matured and responsible leader. He had very close association with Kamaraj, Atulya Gosh, S.K. Patil and Niglingappa this known as “Syndicate” which played key role in Indian politics after Nehru. Sanjiva Reddy was a great admirer of Pandit Nehru. He acted always according to will and wish and expectations of Nehru. That is way with blessings of Nehru Sanjiva Reddy became president of Indian National Congress. In Sastri's cabinet and Mrs. Gandhi's cabinet he served as cabinet Minister. He was most successful speaker of Lok Sabha from 1967 to 1969. His new role as Speaker of the Lok Sabha made him an umpire instead of a player. He performed his
new duties with admirable impartiality and remarkable efficiency. Even opposition leaders appreciated him with great respect and extended their unstinted co-operation to him. This brought to light certain qualities in him that remained hitherto hidden from public ken.

Another notable contribution of Sanjiva Reddy's political leadership was his work in terms of creating a new generation of leaders of the region who have even attained national eminence. Politics to him was not demagogy, thumping or sabre-rattling by any means. He was a creative genius and a political guru of many leaders from all segments of society. Like K.Bhramhananda Reddy, Pattabhi Rama Rao, Peddi Reddy Thimma Reddy and K. Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy had been trained and grown up under the leadership of Neelam Sanjiva Reddy. His self-effacing example and idealism is a well spring of inspiration even to-day.

Finally he became president of India in 1977 unanimously. It is one of the records in the history of Independent India. He discharged his duties as president eminently. He tackled the constitutional crisis in 1979 with his will and skill. He established path for stable Government.

His decision was appreciated and applauded by one and all. With his decency, dignity and honesty he brought name and fame to the Rastrapathi Bhavan. He was a responsible leader with frank and openness. After stepping down as President of India he wrote a book entitled "without Fear or Favour, Reminiscences and reflections of a President". We can find all his experiences
and decisions in this book. He was forthright and unequivocal in the expression of his views. It is one of the appreciated books in India.

Sanjiva Reddy had great faith in God and fate. He frequently visited Tirupati, Sri Sailam and other temples and shrines. He said in his interview honesty and hard work are responsible for coming up in public life. A man of great foresight, he had always caught difficulties by the forelock, whether in politics or in administration whether in office or in organization as could be seen form the steady progress in Andhra Pradesh.

He had combination in himself the quality of a statesman and an administrator without lagging behind in the political plane. Both in the legislature and outside his forthright and devastating expression has won the esteem of his friends and silenced his critics. He was adept in the art of forceful persuasion and his colleagues knew it very well.

Sanjiva Reddy, genial and friendly towards every one, even towards his opponents, had never allowed bitterness to queer his mind or affect his judgement in matters of State or in relations with people. He was austere but did not despise the good things of life. He was simple without being a stoic.

He was a leader by his own right. He never ran after position. He achieved greatness by the dint of his work and devotion to duty. He was one of the topmost leaders of Andhra Pradesh who had made distinguished mark in national life. He was essentially a practical and sound statesman with robust
commonsense. His dash and drive, and particularly incisive and shrewd insight of men and matters are remarkable. In short he was an institution by himself.

Like Mahatma Gandhi Sanjiva Reddy believed that India has still to attain social, moral and economic independence and towards this end, he dedicated his life. He was a pure, simple and true patriot. He led meaningful, eventful, purposeful and content life. Even though physically he was disappeared from our sight, his services, achievements, sacrifices and matured decisions will be remembered forever with golden letters in the brightest pages of India history. He remains forever in the mind of every citizen of this holy country.

Dr. Reddy had won similar appreciative comments from the most illustrious persons of the land:

1. Jawaharlal Nehru said on one occasion: “Sri Sanjiva Reddy has been our valued colleague in the Congress as well as in the administration for many years”.

2. Lal Bahadur Shasrty said: “I have admiration for his grit and capacity for hard work. He is essentially a congressman with an unflinching faith in the Congress Organization. In him we have an able administrator who is straight and strong”.

3. Dr. Zakir Hussain: a former President of India, struck a prophetic note when he observed; “I see in Mr. Sanjiva Reddy the prospect of a career of great and magnificent service to our people. May he live long and fulfill that prospect”.

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4. Mehdi Nawaj Jung praised: Dr. Reddy as ‘a born leader and noble kisan endowed with courage and complete fearlessness’, and added; “As a human being I cannot consider him flawless but his simplicity and humility are signs of his greatness and inspite of the fact that many high positions he had held, he continues to be a noble kisan”.

The glowing tribute of K. Kamaraj Nadar, Chief Minister of Tamilnadu and President of the All India Congress Committee is worth quoting in its entirety:

“What endeared Sri Sanjiva Reddy to his colleagues both of the previous and the succeeding generations were his cool courage, steadfastness of purpose, unbending determination and his love of the people ... Sri Reddy has striven hard to adhere to the ideals of the National Movement under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhi. Whether he was a minister of the Madras Government or the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh or the President of the Congress, his approach to problems was conditioned by patriotism and by broad human sympathies. His outlook is always broad and he will not allow considerations other than national ones to colour his vision on men and problems. It is this robust national outlook that has won for him friends from all parts of India and has helped him to carry on the administration of Andhra Pradesh with great ability and firmness. Problems that appear to bristle with difficulties and inter-state tensions were solved by Reddy with consummate tact and cool courage, all because his approach is national and his outlook is truly Indian.”