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Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao has congratulated all the Padma Award winners. He has specially congratulated noted Playback and Carnatic Vocalist Sri K.J. Yesudas for getting the Padma Vibhushan Award. He also greeted Dr. Prof. Aekka Yadagiri Rao (Sculpture), Sri Chintakindi Mallesham (Handloom), Sri Daripalli Ramaiah (Plant breeding), Sri BVR. Mohan Reddy (Industry), Dr Mohammed Abdul Waheed (Medicine), Sri Chandrakant Pithawi (Science and Engineering), for getting Padma Shri awards. He said it was their unique individual contributions in their respective fields that brought them the national fame and they became role models to others. They rightly deserve the Padma Award. He also appreciated the Centre for honouring people who have done their service in the fields useful to the people. The CM also congratulated all the Padma Award winners in the country.

CPRO to CM