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CR's ashes immersed in the Sangam

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ALLAHABAD, January 6: The ashes of Rajaji were immersed in the Sangam, at noon today amidst the chanting of mantras and *Ram Dhun*.

A portion of the ashes, which was brought here on Thursday from Delhi, was kept in the Allahabad Museum to enable the local people to pay their last respects to the revered leader.

After prayers, the ashes were taken in a flower-bedecked police van in a procession which, headed by the mounted police, passed through the main streets of the town.

People lining both sides of the route showered flowers and laid wreaths on the urn.

On reaching the historical fort on the bank of the Ganga, the urn was taken over by the mayor of Allahabad, Mr. Satyaprakash Malviya, followed by a large crowd of mourners singing *Ram Dhun*. The police band was in attendance.

The state government was represented by the state minister for information and higher education, Mr. P. D. Tandon.

After the guard of honour by an armed police contingent, the ashes were taken in a motor boat to the Sangam. The urn was then lowered in deep water amidst the chanting of mantras. After the immersion ceremony, a condolence meeting was held at the bank of the river at which rich tributes were paid to Rajaji.



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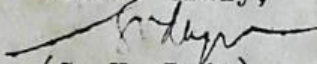
Dear Sir,

For purposes of record and particularly in connection with the forthcoming National Convention, we wish to obtain four copies each of your issue from December 20, when Rajaji was admitted to the hospital, till the 4th of January.

We shall of course be glad to pay the cost involved.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,


(S. V. Raju)

Executive Secretary

The Circulation Manager,

Bombay.
