

## ■ President Confers Second Tranche of Padma Awards

President Smt. Droupadi Murmu presented 55 Padma Awards in the second Civil Investiture Ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 5th April 2023. The awards included three Padma Vibhushan, 5 Padma Bhushan, and 47 Padma Shri Awards. Dr. Dilip Mahalanabis and Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav (posthumously) were given the Padma Vibhushan. Smt. Sudha Murthy, Prof. Deepak Dhar, Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, Tridandi Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji, and Smt Vani Jairam (posthumously) were awarded the Padma Bhushan. Padma Shri awards were given to Shri MM Keeravani, Shri Umashankar Pandey, Smt. Sujatha Ramdorai, Shri Anand Kumar, Smt Raveena Tandon, and many others. Shri Gajanan Jagannath Mane and Shri Ajay Kumar Mandavi were also presented with the Padma Shri award for their work in the rehabilitation of leprosy-affected people and former Maoists, respectively.