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## MESSAGE

I am glad to know that the Rajiv Rural Development Foundation in association with Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research, India is publishing Rajiv Gandhi Shastiabhipoorthi Commemorative Volumes on the occasion of 60<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary Celebration of Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2004.

Shri Rajiv Gandhi was truly a mass leader who enjoyed the love and adulation of the people whom he served with dedication. This commendable effort to bring out Commemorative Volumes on his 60<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary will go a long way to pay tributes to his ideals and dedicated service to the nation.

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