

Dasari Narayana Rao

Dasari Narayana Rao was born in Andhra Pradesh in 1947. He is a film writer (lyrics and dialogues), producer, actor, director, journalist, publisher, magazine editor, and politically active.

Ever since he entered into the film field, Dasari has been one of the most active and productive persons. He worked as a dialogue writer and lyricist in about 250 films. He produced 55 plus movies and directed over 150 films.

As a student he took part in school plays and staged several dramas. After graduating from college, this hobby led him into movies. Besides Telugu, he also worked in Hindi, Tamil, and Kannada language films.



He made mainly message oriented movies with topical themes as issues related to women, dowry, and politics. It is widely believed that his films like "Bobbili Puli" and "Sardar Paparayudu" with N.T. Rama Rao in the lead helped the latter to make his transition into politics easier.

He was in Congress Party for a while but formed his own party later called "Telugu Talli". He later joined back in the Congress Party and was elected to Rajya Sabha. He was a Minister of State.

Dasari made many popular movies. Some of these were "Thatha Manavadu", "Swargam Narakam", "Megha Sandesam", "Premabhishekam", and a host of others.

The following are some of the movies in which Dasari was associated with Savithri...

1. Bharatham Lo Oka Aammai (1975)
2. Devadasu Malli Puttadu (1978)
3. Gorintaku (1979)
4. Rangoon Rowdi (1979)
5. Circus Ramudu (1980)
6. Sujatha (1980)