

Honour Nambi with Padma award, MP urges Modi

Thiruvananthapuram: Raje-
ev Chandrashekar, MP, has ur-
ged Prime Minister Narendra
Modi to adequately reward for-
mer Isro scientist Nambi Naray-
anan for the humiliation he had
faced after being wrongly accu-
sed of espionage.

In a letter written to the PM,
Chandrashekar said, “The abu-
se and humiliation he faced can-
not be restored alone by giving
Rs 50 lakh.”

He has urged the Centre to
honour Narayanan with a Pad-
ma award or a similar recogni-
tion that acknowledges eventual
triumph of good over evil.

Chandrashekar said the ar-
rest of Narayanan had terrori-
sed the entire Isro community,
which seemed to have been the
primary purpose of those who
had manufactured this false ca-
se against him. This apathy and
abuse meted out to an esteemed
scientist by the then Congress
government was shameful and
unforgivable. The then CM’s
daughter herself has come out
claiming it was a political cons-
piracy, he added. TNN