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### NTR set difficult standards: Cinare

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**HYDERABAD:** Telugu film icon N.T. Rama Rao was a multi-faceted personality, from donning the lead role to directing the movies.

But people who had close association with the legendary actor know how difficult it was to work with him. Padma Bhushan and Jnanpeeth awardee C. Narayana Reddy recalled one such incident which confused him to no extent.

On the sets of the film *Dana Veera Sura Karna*, NTR asked Dr. Reddy to pen a duet involving Duryodhana and his wife.

"I was confused to no extent. Writing a duet on Duryodhana and his little known wife Bhanumathi? And NTR was particular that there should not be too many literary terms in the song," he said.

But given his reputation at the national and international levels as a litterateur par excellence, Dr. Narayana Reddy was not new to such challenges. Thus was



**TIMELESS THESPIAN:**  
N.T. Rama Rao

borne the evergreen melody "Chitram Bhalare Vichitram".