

## Daughter's success, father's fall

NEW DELHI, Mar 7.—The Maharashtra state Chief Minister resigned today after a judge inferred his daughter's medical school marks were altered at his request to allow her to pass, reports Reuter.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) said Shivajirao Patil Nilangekar submitted his resignation 24 hours after Bombay High Court Judge



Shivajirao Patil : Loving father disgraced.

M.L. Pendse's ruling on the Post-Graduate Medical examination results at Bombay University last October.

Pendse ruling on a complaint by a failed candidate, said a 'reasonable inference' could be drawn that the results were manipulated at the behest of the Chief Minister and his daughter, Dr Chandrakala Dawale.

The incident was an embarrassment for Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress(I) party which rules the western state. PTI said the resignation was directed by the party high command in New Delhi.

The party was expected to appoint a new Chief Minister without calling elections.