Prasanta K. Pattanaik: President-elect of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare 2004–2005, President 2006–2007

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