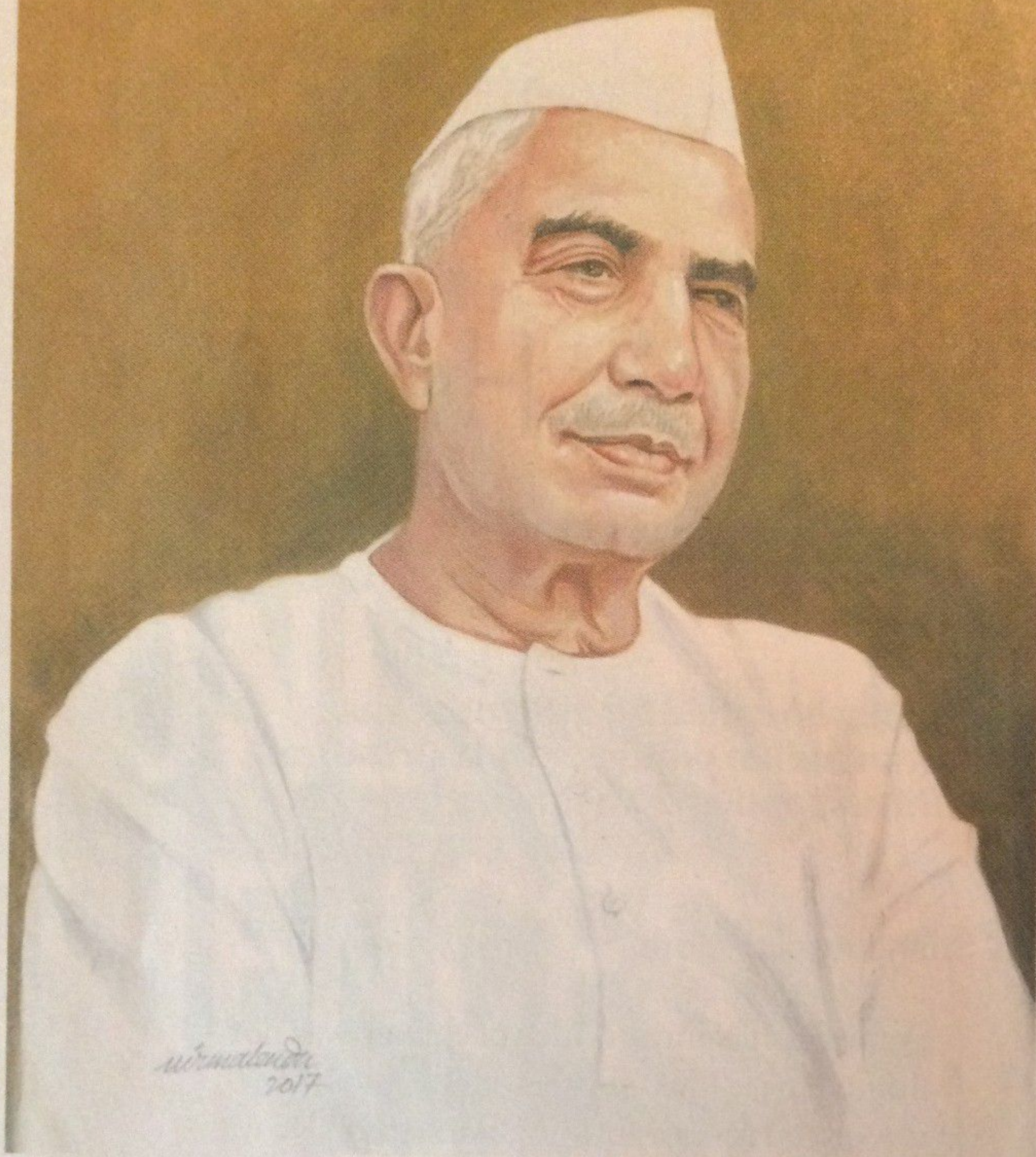


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# A PEASANT AT THE HIGH TABLE

**CHARAN SINGH** (1902–1987)

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The tallest farmer leader and prime minister of  
India for half a year in 1979