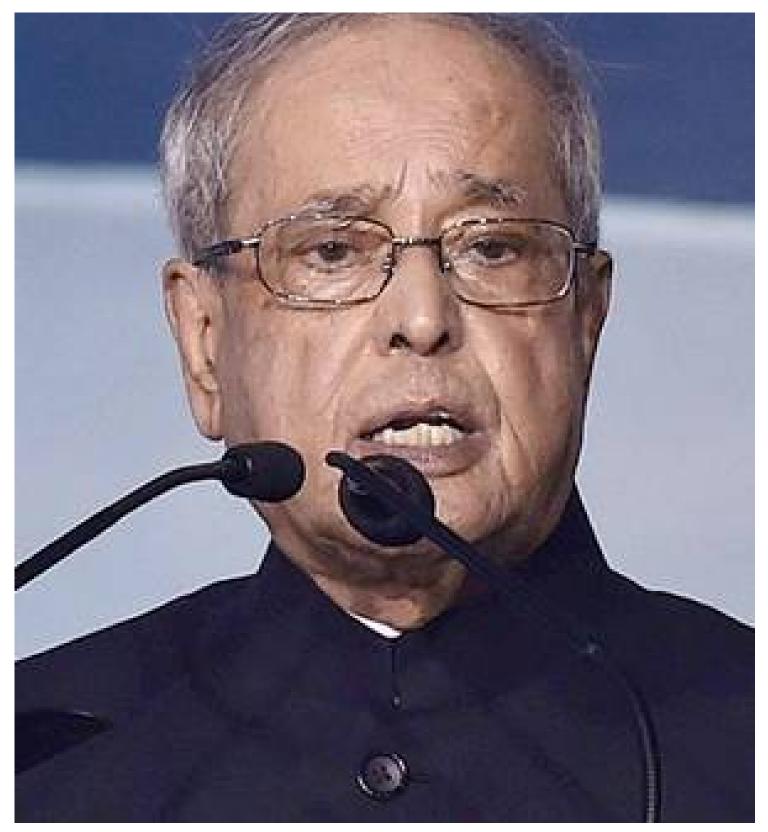
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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT KOLKATA ,JUNE 29, 2017 22:28 IST UPDATED: JUNE 29, 2017 22:28 IST Mr. Mukherjee, who was addressing a Global Summit organised by The Institute of Cost Accountants of India in the city, said that with different kinds of taxes in the country, a consumer had to pay 30 to 40% more on the cost of production of goods or services.

He, however, added that the GST could not be imposed on the people. "We delayed [the implementation of GST] to change with consent. To get people along with us, to accommodate various opinions in the democratic process," he said.

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