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Title: The Speaker made reference to the passing away of Shri Hafiz Mohd. Siddig, member of the 8th Lok Sabha.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of our former colleague, Shri Hafiz Mohd. Siddiq.

Shri Hafiz Mohd. Siddiq was a member of the Eighth Lok Sabha from 1984 to 1989, representing the Moradabad Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Siddiq was a member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 1980 to 1984. Shri Siddiq served as the Minister of State for Revenue in the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Siddig was a member of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions during the Eighth Lok Sabha.

A committed social and political worker Shri Siddiq played a prominent role in social and educational upliftment of the people and was associated with the establishment of various Educational Institutions and Social Organizations.

Shri Hafiz Mohd. Siddiq passed away on 13 March, 2012 at the age of 72.

We deeply mourn the loss of our friend and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

11.01 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while