

Title: References made to passing away of Shri Ganga Singh (Member Sixth Lok Sabha) on 15 August, 2000.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of one of our former colleagues Shri Ganga Singh.

Shri Ganga Singh was a Member of the Sixth Lok Sabha from 1977 to 1979 representing Mandi Parliamentary Constituency of Himachal Pradesh.

Earlier, Shri Ganga Singh was a Member of Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 1972 to 1977.

An advocate by profession, Shri Singh was an active social and political worker. He was associated with various organisations in different capacities. He worked relentlessly for uplift of the rural masses.

Shri Ganga Singh passed away on 15th August 2000 at his native village in Sundernagar Tehsil, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh at the age of 70.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure, the House will 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 soul.

(The Members then stood in silence for a short while.)

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12.02 hrs.