

Title: References made to the passing away of Shri P. Kolandaivelu (Member Eighth Lok Sabha) on 12 April, 2001.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of one of our esteemed former colleagues, Shri P. Kolandaivelu.

Shri P. Kolandaivelu was a Member of Eighth Lok Sabha from 1984 to 1989 representing Gobichettipalayam Parliamentary Constituency of Tamil Nadu.

Earlier, Shri Kolandaivelu was a Member of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 1977 to 1980 and from 1980 to 1984. He also served with distinction as Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation from 1977 to 1980 and Rural Development and Local Administration from 1980 to 1984 in Tamil Nadu.

An active Parliamentarian, Shri Kolandaivelu served as a Member of various Parliamentary Committees and was also Chairman of Public Accounts Committee during 1989-90.

A keen political and social worker, Shri Kolandaivelu was associated with Bhoodan Movement.

A lawyer by profession, Shri Kolandaivelu was also the Special Representative for Tamil Nadu in New Delhi from 1993 to 1995.

Shri P. Kolandaivalu died in a road accident at Pollachi, Coimbatore on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2001 at the age of 63.

We deeply mourn the loss of this 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 soul.

**11.02 hrs.**

*The Members then stood in silence for a short while.*

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