

**LOK SABHA**

**Monday, July 28, 2003/Srvana 6, 1925 (Saka)**

**The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock**

**(MR.DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair)**

**OBITUARY REFERENCE**

**Title: Reference made to the passing away of Shri George Eden, Member of 12<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha and sitting Member of the 13<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha on 26 July, 2003.**

**MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Hon. Members, it is my sad duty to inform the House of the sudden and untimely demise of one of our esteemed colleagues, Shri George Eden.**

**Shri George Eden was a sitting Member of the Lok Sabha, representing the Ernakulam Parliamentary Constituency of Kerala. He was also a Member of the Twelfth Lok Sabha from 1998 to 1999, representing the same Parliamentary Constituency.**

**Shri Eden was earlier a Member of the Kerala Legislative Assembly from 1991 to 1998.**

**As a Member of the Lok Sabha, Shri Eden was a member of the Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests from 1998 to 1999 and the Committee on External Affairs from 2001 to 2003. He was also a member of the Consultative Committee, Ministry of Tourism from 1998 to 1999 and National Shipping Board from 2001 to 2003.**

**An advocate by profession, Shri Eden was an active political and social worker. He was a member of the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram and Spices Board from 1998 to 1999.**

**Shri George Eden passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2003 at New Delhi at the age of 50.**

**Shri Eden was known to me for many years. On his death, I have lost a personal friend.**

**We deeply mourn the loss of our respected colleague and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the members of 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.**

**11.03 hrs.**

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

**MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The House now stands adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. tomorrow, the 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2003.**

**11.04 hrs.**

***The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock  
on Tuesday, July 29, 2003/Sravana 7, 1925 (Saka).***

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