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Title: Mr. Speaker made references to the passing away of Shri Jagdish Awasthi, member 2nd and 8th Lok Sabhas on 21.09.2008.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of our former colleague, Shri Jagdish Awasthi.

Shri Jagdish Awasthi was a Member of the Second Lok Sabha from 1957 to 1962 and of the Eighth Lok Sabha from 1984 to 1989 representing the Bilhaur parliamentary constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

Earlier, Shri Awasthi was a Member of the Uttar Pradesh Pradesh Vidhan Sabha from 1974 to 1977.

Shri Awasthi was a Member of the Committee on Petitions during the Second Lok Sabha. He was a Member of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table during the Eighth Lok Sabha.

An educationist by profession, Shri Awasthi worked untiringly for the spread of adult education. He was the Chairman of the Madhyamik Shikshak Sangh, Kanpur from 1958 to 1960; Advisory Committee, ITI, Kanpur from 1967 to 1969 and from 1980 to 1981 and the Managing Committee, Makanpur Higher Secondary School, Kanpur *Dehat*. Shri Awasthi also served as the Secretary, Hind Kisan Panchayat, Kanpur from 1950 to 1957.

Shri Awasthi took special interest in the cooperative movement and served as the Chairman of the District Co-operative Bank, Kanpur. He was a member of the Co-operative Milk Board, Kanpur and Khadi and Gramodyog Board, Uttar Pradesh from 1973 to 1975.

Shri Awasthi was the Editor of *Mankind*, an English magazine from 1959 to 1962.

Shri Jagdish Awasthi passed away on 21 September, 2008 at Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh at the age of 85.

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.

11.03 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while

...(Interruptions)

श्री संतोष गंगवार (बरेली): महोदय, अलग-अलग केन्द्रीय मंत्री...(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: You may please speak one by one.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I do not know what you are talking of.

...(Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मैं सभी कुछ सुनूंगा, वर्यैधन आवर के बाद सुनूंगा।

श्री संतोष गंगवार : महोदय, सरकार चाहती है कि इस पर कोई बहस नहीं हो...(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: I will listen to you after the Question Hour.

...(Interruptions)

श्री संतोष गंगवार : महोदय, अखबारों में बयान आया है ...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मैं आपकी बात नहीं सुनूंगा, यह तो नहीं बोला है। I will listen to you after the Question Hour.

श्री संतोष गंगवार : सरकार चाहती है कि इस पर कोई बहस नहीं हो।...(व्यवधान) इस बारे में केन्द्रीय मंत्री बयान दे रहे हैं।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : केन्द्रीय मंत्री एक घंटे बाद भी तो रहेंगे। मुझे इस बारे में जानकारी नहीं है। आप बैठ जाइए।

श्री संतोष गंगवार : महोदय, अखबार में श्री दिग्विजय सिंह का बयान आया है।...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : संतोष गंगवार जी, अब आप डिप्टी लीडर बन गए हैं, आप वेयरमैन, पीएसी बन गए हैं। आप बैठ जाइए।

वेद!(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: I will listen to you after the Question Hour.

Q.No. 321. Shri Ravi Prakash Verma – not present.[\[R2\]](#)

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