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Title : Reference made to the passing away of Shri Nathu Ram Shakywas, Member of 7th Lok Sabha on 31 st July, 2005.

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of one of our former colleagues, namely, Shri Nathu Ram Shakyawar.

Shri Nathu Ram Shakyawar was a Member of the Seventh Lok Sabha from 1980 to 1984 representing Jalaun Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

Earlier, Shri Shakyawar was a Member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council from 1960 to 1972.

A freedom fighter, Shri Shakyawar took active part in India's struggle for freedom and was also imprisoned during the "Quit India Movement" in 1942.

An advocate by profession, Shri Shakyawar was an active social worker. He worked relentlessly for the uplift of the downtrodden and marginalised sections of the society.

Shri Nathu Ram Shakyawar passed away on 31st July 2005 at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh at the age of 80, after a brief illness.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend, and I am sure, the House would join me in conveying our condolence 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.

11.01 hrs

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

12.01 hrs.