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Title : Regarding passing away of Shri Dronam Raju Satyanarayana, members of 6th Lok Sabha on 28 December, 2005.

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

Shri Satyanarayana was a Member of the Sixth Lok Sabha from 1977 to 1979, representing Visakhapatnam Parliamentary Constituency of Andhra Pradesh.

An able parliamentarian, Shri Satyanarayana was a Member of Rajya Sabha for two consecutive terms from 1988 to 2000, representing the State of Andhra Pradesh. He was elected as Member of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly in 1980 and 2004 and remained a Member of that Assembly till his sad demise.

An agriculturist by profession, Shri Satyanarayana was an active trade union leader. He was associated with various welfare organisations. He was President of the Visakhapatnam Port and Dock Workers' Union; Dock Labour Board National Employees' Union; Hindustan Polymers Employees' Union, Visakhapatnam and Hindustan Petroleum Employees' Union, Visakhapatnam.

As a social activist, Shri Satyanarayana was associated with several institutions in different capacities. He served as a member, District Defence Committee during Indo-China and Indo-Pakistan wars; as the President, Large Sized Co-operative Society, Pendurti from 1967 to 1974 and as Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Chinamushidivada from 1970 to 1977. He also served as the Chairman of the Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority from 1978 to 1980 and Visakhapatnam Zilla Parishad from 1981 to 1984.

Shri Satyanarayana edited 'Gramudyog' a monthly journal.

Shri Dronam Raju Satyanarayana passed away on 28 December, 2005 at the age of 73.

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.

11.01 hrs

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

MR. SPEAKER: Q. No.42. Shri Sajjan Kumar – Not present.

Shri Sugrib Singh – Not present.