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Title : Regarding passing away of Shri Ram Lakhan Singh Yadav, member 10th Lok Sabha on 17th January, 2006.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of one of our former colleagues, Shri Ram Lakhan Singh Yadav.

Shri Ram Lakhan Singh Yadav was a Member of the Tenth Lok Sabha from 1991 to 1996, representing Arrah Parliamentary Constituency of Bihar.

Shri Yadav was a Minister of Chemicals and Fertilisers from 1994 to 1996. Earlier, Shri Yadav was a Member of the Bihar Legislative Assembly from 1952 to 1991. He was the Chairman, Nivedan Samiti, Bihar Legislative Assembly from 1986 to 1989. He was also the Cabinet Minister, Public Works Department, Public Health Engineering and Home Guards, Land Revenue, Land Reforms, Rehabilitation and Relief in the State Government.

An agriculturist by profession, Shri Yadav was an active social worker. He served as the Chairman, Bihar Art Theatre from 1981 to 1985 and as the Chairman and Secretary of various cultural organisations in Patna. He was the founder of a number of educational institutions and cultural centres in Bihar.

A veteran freedom fighter, Shri Yadav participated in India's freedom struggle. A widely travelled person, Shri Yadav was a member of delegations to various countries.

Shri Ram Lakhan Singh Yadav passed away on 17th January, 2006 at the age of 86, 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.

11.02 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

11.03 hrs. (At this stage Shri Shailendra Kumar and some other

hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.)

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MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 2 p.m.

11.04 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Fourteen of the Clock.

14.03 hrs.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled at three minutes past Fourteen of the Clock.

(Shri Devendra Prasad Yadav in the Chair)

SHRI RUPCHAND PAL (HOOGHLY): Sir, this House had passed a unanimous Resolution against the occupation of Iraq. The same Mr. Bush, who was involved in this occupation of Iraq, has come to India and this Government is signing one deal...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): Sir, please allow me to speak for a minute. When Iraq was attacked, this House had adopted a unanimous Resolution condemning the action on the part of the United States of America. We had deplored the attack and demanded that all the foreign forces should be withdrawn from Iraq. Today, Mr. George W. Bush, $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{R}^{+}$

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SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : In Delhi, lakhs of people have gathered against his visit...(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nothing will go on record.

(Interruptions) …*

* Not Recorded.