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Title: The Speaker made reference to the passing away of Shri Chhitubhai Gamit, member, 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabhas and Shri C.C. Gohain, nominated member of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabhas.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House about the sad demise of two of our former Members, Sarvashri Chhitubhai Gamit and C.C. Gohain.

**Shri Chhitubhai Gamit** was a Member of the Sixth to Twelfth Lok Sabhas representing the Mandavi parliamentary constituency of Gujarat.

An able parliamentarian, Shri Gamit served as a Member of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; Committee on Public Accounts; Committee on Estimates; Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution; Committee on Finance; Joint Committee on Offices of Profit; Committee on Agriculture; Committee on Public Undertakings; and Committee on Papers Laid on the Table.

Shri Chhitubhai Gamit passed away on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 in Tapi, Gujarat at the age of 72.

**Shri C.C. Gohain** was a nominated Member of Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabhas representing the then North-East Frontier Agency.

An active social and political worker, Shri Gohain devoted his life for the welfare of tribal people.

Shri C.C. Gohain passed away on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 in Lohit, Arunachal Pradesh at the age of 83.

We deeply mourn the loss of Shri Chhitubhai Gamit and Shri C.C. Gohain and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved families.

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.*

*...(Interruptions)*

**11.03 hrs**

*At this stage, Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh Shri Shailendra Kumar, Shri A.K.S. Vijayan and some other hon. Members came*

*and stood on the floor near the Table.*

*...(Interruptions)*

**11.03 ½ hrs**

MADAM SPEAKER: Now, Question Hour.

Q.No. 381 – Shri P. Viswanathan.

