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Title: Regarding passing away of Dr. Madan Prasad Jaiswal, member, 11th, 12th and 13th Lok Sabhas.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of our former colleague, Dr. Madan Prasad Jaiswal.

Dr. Madan Prasad Jaiswal was a Member of the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Lok Sabhas from 1996 to 2004, representing the Bettiah Parliamentary Constituency of Bihar.

Earlier, Dr. Jaiswal was a Member of the Bihar Vidhan Sabha from 1990 to 1995.

An able parliamentarian Dr. Jaiswal was a Member of Committee on Commerce during the Eleventh and Twelfth Lok Sabhas. Dr. Jaiswal also served as a Member of the Committee on Railways; Joint Committee on Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament and Committee on Public Accounts during the Thirteenth Lok Sabha.

A medical practitioner by profession, Dr. Jaiswal was a Life-Member, Red Cross Society of India and also served as its Treasurer. He was the Vice-President, Indian Medical Association, Bihar. He was a member, Governing Body, Indian Council of Medical Research during 1996-97 and 1998-99. He also served as a member on the Board of Governors of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research.

An agriculturist and a well-known social worker, Dr. Jaiswal was actively involved in organizing relief camps for flood victims. He also organised eye and blood donation camps. He was the Secretary, Bishambar Nath Hindu Anathalaya; the Governor, Lions Club International, Bihar and Nepal from 1982-83 and the Multiple Council Chairman, Lions Club International for Assam, Bihar, North-East States, Orissa and West Bengal during 1983-84.

A widely travelled person, Dr. Jaiswal visited a number of countries.

Dr. Madan Prasad Jaiswal passed away on 20 February, 2009 at Patna at the age of 73.

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.

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11.02 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.