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Title: The Speaker made references to the passing away of Dr. Vasant Pawar, member, 10th Lok Sabha and Shri Amar Pal Singh, member, 10th, 11th and 12th Lok Sabhas. Madam Speaker also made reference to collapse of a multi-storey building in Lalita park of East Delhi's Laxmi Nagar on 15th November, 2010 in which about 70 people were killed and 82 were injured.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of two of our former colleagues, Dr. Vasant Pawar and Shri Amar Pal Singh.

Dr. Vasant Pawar was a member of the Tenth Lok Sabha from 1991 to 1996, representing the Nasik Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra.

Dr. Pawar was a member of the Committee on Human Resource Development during the Tenth Lok Sabha.

A surgeon and an educationist, Dr. Pawar was associated with a number of educational and public health organizations. He also served as the Co-ordinator, Indira Gandhi Open University, Nasik Centre and as a member of the Executive Council, Poona University.

A man of letters, Dr. Pawar has to his credit a number of articles on a plethora of subjects.

Dr. Vasant Pawar passed away on 7 October, 2010 at Mumbai, Maharashtra at the age of 62.

Shri Amar Pal Singh was a member of the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Lok Sabhas from 1994 to 1999 representing the Meerut Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

Earlier, Shri Singh was a Member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 1989 to 1991.

Shri Singh was a member of the Committee on Commerce during the Eleventh Lok Sabha. He was a member of the Committee on Commerce and Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions during the Twelfth Lok Sabha.

Shri Singh was actively associated with many educational institutions and also worked for the welfare of sugarcane farmers in his constituency.

Shri Amar Pal Singh passed away on 15 November, 2010 at Meerut, Uttar Pradesh at the age of 64.

We deeply mourn the loss of these friends and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved families.

Hon. Members, about seventy people are reported to have been killed and eighty-two others injured when a multi-storey residential building collapsed in Lalita Park of East Delhi's Laxmi Nagar on 15th November, 2010.

The House expresses its profound sorrow on this tragedy which has brought pain and suffering to the families of the bereaved and injured.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Now, Question Hour.

Q. No.161â€”Shri Rayapati Sambasiva Rao.

...(Interruptions)

11.03 hrs

At this stage, Shri Dilipkumar Mansukhlal Gandhi and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: Please go back to your seats.

...(Interruptions)

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...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

*(Interruptions) â€¦**

MADAM SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 1200 hours.

11.04 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Twelve of the Clock.

12.00 hrs

The Lok Sabha re-assembled at Twelve of the Clock.

(Mr. Deputy-Speaker in the Chair)

...(Interruptions)

12.0 ¼ hrs

At this stage, Shri Ganesh Singh, Shri Shailendra Kumar and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

...(Interruptions)