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Title : The Speaker made references to the passing away of Shri Dinesh Pratap Singh, member of the 1st and 2nd Lok Sabhas and Shri N.K.P. Salve, member of the 4th and 5th Lok Sabhas.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of two of our former colleagues, Shri Dinesh Pratap Singh and Shri N.K.P. Salve.

Shri Dinesh Pratap Singh was a Member of the First and Second Lok Sabhas from 1952 to 1962 representing the Bahraich (East) and Gonda Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh respectively.

Shri Dinesh Pratap Singh took keen interest in social upliftment of the weaker sections of the society and worked tirelessly for the spread of Khadi. He was founder of various educational and other social institutions.

Shri Dinesh Pratap Singh passed away on 17 February 2012 at the age of 85 at Lucknow.

Shri N.K.P. Salve was a Member of the Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabhas from 1967 to 1977 representing the Betul Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh. He was also a Member of Rajya Sabha for four consecutive terms from 1978 to 2002.

A distinguished Parliamentarian, Shri Salve served as a member and Chairmen of various Parliamentary Committees. Shri Salve was Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting from 1982 to 1983; Minister of State (Independent Charge) in the Ministry of Steel and Mines from 1983 to 1984; Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs during 1984 and Minister of Power from January 1993 to May 1996 in the Union Cabinet. He also served as Chairman, Ninth Finance Commission with Cabinet rank.

Shri Salve was actively associated with Cricket administration for several years. He served as President, Board of Cricket for Cricket in India and Chairman, Asian Cricket Council. The prestigious Challenger Trophy of India was named after him.

A widely-traveled person, Shri Salve was a member of the Indian delegation to the International Convention of "Peace in Ocean" held in Malta in 1970.

Shri N.K.P. Salve passed away on 1 April 2012 at the age of 90 in Delhi.

We deeply mourn the loss of our friends 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.

11.03 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

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...(Interruptions)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): Madam, I have given a notice to suspend the Question Hour...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: I have received it. I will allow you in the 'Zero Hour'.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: The notices for adjournment motions are rejected.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: I have rejected your notice for adjournment motion. I will allow you to speak in the 'Zero Hour'.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: Mr. Thambidurai, I have received your notice. I will allow you in the 'Zero Hour'.

...(Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप बैठ जाइए।

â€¦(लवधान)

MADAM SPEAKER: Yes, Mr. Jaswant Singh, please.

...(Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप बैठ जाइए।

â€¦(लवधान)

MADAM SPEAKER: Nothing else will go on record. I will allow you to speak in the 'Zero Hour'.

(Interruptions)*â€¦

MADAM SPEAKER: Yes, Mr. Jaswant Singh, please.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI JASWANT SINGH (DARJEELING): Madam, I would like to make a submission...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: I have received your notice. I will definitely allow you in the 'Zero Hour'. Thank you.

...(Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप सभी बैठ जाइए।

â€¦(लवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप सभी अपनी सीटों में वापस जाइए। इतने दिन बाद लोक सभा चल रही है। कृपया पूरुनकाल चलने दीजिए।

...(लवधान)

MADAM SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

(Interruptions)*â€¦

MADAM SPEAKER: Q. No. 261. Shri Bharat Ram Meghwal Not present.

Shri Haribhau Jawale