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Title: The Speaker made reference to the passing away of veteran actor, Shri A.K. Hangal.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of veteran actor Shri A.K. Hangal.

Shri A.K. Hangal received Padma Bhushan in 2006 for his contribution to the Indian cinema. Shri Hangal participated in the freedom movement and spent three years in jail in Karachi before starting his film career.

Shri A.K. Hangal will always be remembered for his stellar performance in innumerable films. He has left behind a legacy that will continue to inspire generations of actors to come.

Shri A.K. Hangal passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2012 at the age of 95, in Mumbai.

We deeply mourn the loss of Shri A.K. Hangal and I am sure the House will 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.

**11.01 hrs.**

*The Members then stood in silence for a short while.*

**11.02 hrs.**

MADAM SPEAKER: Question Hour.

Question 205, Dr. Manda Jagannath.

â€¦ (Interruptions)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

â€¦ (Interruptions)

**11.02 Â½ hrs**

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

â€¦ (Interruptions)