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Title: The Speaker made references to the passing away of Shri Ram Sewak Chowdhury, Member, 3rd, 4th and 5th Lok Sabhas; Shri Bharat Bhushan, Member, 6th Lok Sabha; Shri Sat Mahajan, Member, 11th Lok Sabha; Shri Raj Kumar Rai, Member, 8th Lok Sabha; Shri Lourdasamy Adaikkalaraj, Member, 8th to 11th Lok Sabhas; Shri Nawal Kishore Sharma, Member, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th and 11th Lok Sabhas; Shri Harihar Swain, Member, 14th Lok Sabha; Shri Ram Sewak Hazari, Member, 6th Lok Sabha; and Shri Krishna Chandra Pant, Member, 3rd, 4th, 5th Lok Sabhas. Madam Speaker also made references to the passing away of Shri Bal Keshav Thackeray, Founder of Shiv Sena; death of persons in cyclone 'Nilam' and 'Sandy' and death of 17 persons in the tragic accident which occurred due to collapsing of bamboo bridge near Bankipur in Patna.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon'ble Members, I have to inform the House about the sad demise of ten of our former colleagues, Sarvshri Ram Sewak Chowdhury, Bharat Bhushan, Sat Mahajan, Raj Kumar Rai, Lourdasamy Adaikkalaraj, Nawal Kishore Sharma, Harihar Swain, Ram Sewak Hazari, Kinjarapu Yerrannaidu, Krishna Chandra Pant.

Shri Ram Sewak Chowdhury was a member of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabhas from 1962 to 1977 representing the Jalaun Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh. He was also a member of Rajya Sabha from 1980 to 1992.

An able parliamentarian, he was a member of various committees and also served as Union Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel, Mines and Metals from 1967 to 1969 and Foreign Trade from 1969 to 1971.

Shri Ram Sewak Chowdhury passed away on 28th July, 2012 at New Delhi at the age of 85.

Shri Bharat Bhushan was a member of the Sixth Lok Sabha from 1977 to 1979 representing the Nainital Parliamentary Constituency of Uttarakhand.

An active social worker, Shri Bharat Bhushan was a founder-member of several educational institutions.

Shri Bharat Bhushan passed away on 9th August, 2012 at the age of 82 in Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Sat Mahajan was a member of the Eleventh Lok Sabha from 1996 to 1997 representing the Kangra Parliamentary Constituency of Himachal Pradesh.

Shri Sat Mahajan was also a member of Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly for five terms. He served as a Minister in the State Government for 10 years. He also served as Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings of the Legislative Assembly.

A distinguished parliamentarian and a widely travelled person, Shri Mahajan represented the country in the United Nations in various delegations.

Shri Sat Mahajan passed away on 1st September, 2012 at the age of 85 in New Delhi.

Shri Raj Kumar Rai was a member of the Eighth Lok Sabha from 1984 to 1989 representing the Ghosi Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Rai was also a member of Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 1980 to 1984. He was member of Committee on Public Accounts in the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly during 1983 to 1984.

Shri Raj Kumar Rai passed away on 24th September, 2012 at the age of 73 in Lucknow.

Shri Lourdasamy Adaikkalaraj was a member of the Eighth to Eleventh Lok Sabhas from 1984 to 1997 representing the Tiruchirapalli Parliamentary Constituency of Tamil Nadu.

A distinguished parliamentarian, Shri Adaikkalaraj served as a Member of Committee on Petitions and also Consultative Committees of Ministry of Food Processing and Industries and Ministry of Tourism during 1991-1996.

Shri Adaikkalaraj passed away on 27 September, 2012 at Tiruchirapalli at the age of 76.

Shri Nawal Kishore Sharma was a Member of the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh Lok Sabhas representing the Dausa, Jaipur and Alwar parliamentary constituencies of Rajasthan.

A distinguished parliamentarian, Shri Sharma was the Union Minister of State for Finance in 1984 and Petroleum and Natural Gas from 1984 to 1986. He also served as Chairman of Committee on Public Undertakings and Joint Committee on

Companies (Amendment) Bill from 1972 to 1973.

Shri Sharma was Chairman of National Agricultural Federation of India during 1980-86 and All India Khadi and Village Industries Commission during 1995-96.

Shri Sharma also adorned the office of Governor of Gujarat from 2004 to 2009.

Shri Nawal Kishore Sharma passed away on 8 October, 2012 at the age of 87 in Jaipur.

Shri Harihar Swain was a Member of the Fourteenth Lok Sabha from 2004 to 2008 representing the Aska parliamentary constituency of Odisha.

Shri Swain was also a Member of Odisha Legislative Assembly from 1977 to 1986 and 1995 to 2000. He served as the Minister of State for Commerce and Transport; Home (Jails) and Tourism during 1977 to 1980; and Minister for Works during 1995 to 1999 in the Government of Odisha.

A distinguished parliamentarian, he was a Member of Committee on Agriculture and Committee of Privileges.

Shri Harihar Swain passed away on 13 October, 2012 at the age of 72 in New Delhi.

Shri Ram Sewak Hazari was a Member of the Sixth Lok Sabha from 1977 to 1979 representing the Rosera parliamentary constituency of Bihar. He was also a Member of the Bihar Legislative Assembly for six terms.

A distinguished parliamentarian, Shri Hazari served as a Member of Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

Shri Ram Sewak Hazari passed away on 27 October, 2012 in New Delhi at the age of 76.

Shri Kinjarapu Yerrannaidu was a Member of the Eleventh to Fourteenth Lok Sabhas from 1996 to 2009 representing the Srikakulam parliamentary constituency of Andhra Pradesh.

Shri Yerrannaidu was a Member of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly for four terms from 1982 to 1996.

A distinguished parliamentarian, Shri Yerrannaidu was Union Cabinet Minister for Rural Area and Employment from 1996 to 1998. He also served as Chairman of Committee on Agriculture and Committee on Railways. Shri Yerrannaidu was a member of Panel of Chairmen, Lok Sabha and served on several Parliamentary Committees.

A widely travelled person, Shri Yerrannaidu represented the country in various international conferences.

Shri Kinjarapu Yerrannaidu passed away in a road accident on 2 November, 2012 near Srikakulam at the age of 55.

Shri Krishna Chandra Pant was a Member of the Third, Fourth, Fifth Lok Sabhas representing the Nainital Parliamentary Constituency and Eighth Lok Sabha representing the New Delhi Parliamentary Constituency. He was also a Member of Rajya Sabha from 1978 to 1984. He also served as Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha from 1979 to 1980.

A distinguished parliamentarian, Shri Pant was the Union Cabinet Minister in the Ministries of Irrigation and Power from 1973 to 1974, Energy from 1979 to 1980, Education from 1984 to 1985, Steel and Mines from 1985 to 1987 and Defence from 1987 to 1989. He also served as Union Minister of State in various Ministries. He was also a member of Committee on Public Undertakings during Third Lok Sabha.

Shri Pant served as Chairman of Tenth Finance Commission from 1995 to 2000 and Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission from 1999 to 2004.

Shri Krishna Chandra Pant passed away on 15th November, 2012 at the age of 81 in New Delhi.

Hon. Members, I have to inform the House about the sad demise of **Shri Bal Keshav Thackeray**.

Popularly known as Balasaheb Thackeray, he was well known as a political cartoonist and editor of 'Marmik', a political weekly and 'Saamna', Marathi Daily newspaper. Shri Thackeray founded Shiv Sena in 1966. Shri Thackeray passed away on 17th November, 2012 in Mumbai at the age of 85 years.

We deeply mourn the loss of our former colleagues and Shri Thackeray and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved families.

Hon'ble Members, you may be aware that more than 25 persons were reported to have been killed when cyclone

Nilam hit the coasts of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu on 31st October, 2012.

The resulting floods drowned hundreds of villages, damaged thousands of houses and destroyed standing crops.

Hon'ble Members, we are saddened by the news of the widespread loss of lives and property caused by Hurricane Sandy, which struck the East Coast of the United States resulting in death of 113 people. We express our sympathies to the families affected by this natural disaster.

India and the people of India stand in solidarity with the United States and the American people as they work for rehabilitation of the affected families and restore full normalcy in the affected areas.

In another tragic incident, more than 17 persons are reported to have been killed and 40 others injured including 8 women and 6 children when a bamboo bridge collapsed near Bankipur in Patna on 19th November, 2012.

The House expresses its profound sorrow on these tragedies which have brought pain and suffering to the families of the bereaved and affected persons.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

11.18 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: Thank you Now, Question Hour. Q. No. 1.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): Madam, I have given notice for suspension of Question Hour today....(Interruptions)

11.20 hrs.

At this stage Dr. Baliram and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

â€¦!(व्यवधान)

11.20 ¼ hrs.

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

â€¦!(व्यवधान)

MADAM SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

(Interruptions) â€¦!*

अध्यक्ष महोदया : यह क्या कर रहे हैं? ऐसे नहीं करिए।

â€¦!(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : लीडर ऑफ अपोजीशन खड़ी हैं, उनको बोलने दीजिए।

â€¦!(व्यवधान)

11.20 1½ hrs

At this stage, Sk. Saidul Haque came and stood on the floor near the Table.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

*(Interruptions)**

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप वापस जाइए।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

11.21 hrs

At this stage, Sk. Saidul Haque went back to his seat.

â€¦(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप बैठ जाइए।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप वापस जाइए।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : यह क्या है? आपको ऐसा नहीं करना चाहिए।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : वापस जाइए।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप अपनी सीट पर वापस जाइए।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज (विदिशा): अध्यक्ष जी, इससे पहले कि आप पून काल चलाएं, मैं संसद के मानसून सत्र और शीतकालीन सत्र के बीच घटी संसद की घोर अवमानना के प्रति आपका ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहती हूँ। ...*(व्यवधान)*

अध्यक्ष महोदया : अपनी सीट पर बैठ जाइए।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

11.25 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till

Twelve of the Clock.

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

(Madam Speaker in the Chair)

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: Now Report to be laid on the Table, Shrimati Santosh Chowdhary.