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Title: Madam Speaker made reference to the passing away of Shri Shiv Charan Mathur, Member 3rd and 10th Lok Sabhas and Governor of Assam, and Shri Fasi-ur-Rehman Munnar Khan, a member of the 9th Lok Sabha.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of two of our former colleagues, Shri Shiv Charan Mathur and Shri Fasi-ur-Rehman Munnar Khan.

Shri Shiv Charan Mathur was a member of the Third Lok Sabha from 1964 to 1967 and the Tenth Lok Sabha from 1991 to 1996 representing the Bhilwara Parliamentary Constituency of Rajasthan.

Shri Mathur was a member of the Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha for seven terms. An able administrator, Shri Mathur served as the Chief Minister of Rajasthan for two terms from 1981 to 1985 and 1988 to 1989. He also served as Minister for Education, Energy, PWD and Public Relations from 1967 to 1972 and as the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Planning from 1973 to 1977 in the Rajasthan Cabinet.

Shri Mathur was the Chairman, Committee of Privileges during the Tenth Lok Sabha. He also served on a number of Committees in the Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha. Shri Mathur also served as a Member of the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association from 1994 to 1996.

A freedom fighter, Shri Mathur played a significant role in India's struggle for independence. He took part in the Quit India Movement of 1942. Shri Mathur started his political career at the grass-root level. He was Chairman, Municipal Board, Bhilwara from 1956 to 1957 and the Pramukh, Zila Parishad Bhilwara from 1960 to 1964.

A widely travelled person, Shri Mathur visited a number of countries.

Shri Mathur assumed the high Office of Governor of Assam in June, 2008 and continued to occupy it till his demise.

In his passing away the country has lost an able administrator and statesman who endeared himself to the masses.

Shri Shiv Charan Mathur passed away on 25 June, 2009 at New Delhi at the age of 83.

Shri Fasi-ur-Rehman Munnar Khan was a member of the Ninth Lok Sabha from 1989 to 1991 representing the Balrampur Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

Earlier, Shri Khan was a member of the Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha from 1985 to 1989.

Shri Khan was a member of the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Labour & Welfare during the Ninth Lok Sabha. An agriculturist by profession, Shri Khan worked untiringly for the welfare of farmers, labourers, handicapped and the educated unemployed. He strove for imparting education to children and made efforts for the overall development of the society. Shri Khan was also actively involved in organizing eye-camps for the poor and relief camps for the widows.

Shri Khan has to his credit a book on public problems titled '*Ae-lane Jang*'.

Shri Fasi-ur-Rehman Munnar Khan passed away on 25 June, 2009 at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh at the age of 64 after prolonged illness.

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.

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

11.04 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while[\[R1\]](#)

...(Interruptions)

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

MADAM SPEAKER: On whatever subject you have given notice, I will give you time after the Question Hour to make your submissions.

Q. 1 – Shri Eknath M. Gaikwad.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : The way the prices of petroleum and other fuels has been increased just before the start of the Budget Session is a contempt of the Parliament ...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: I will give you time after the Question Hour.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

(Interruptions) â€¹*

* Not recorded.