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Title : Madam Speaker made reference to the passing away of Shri Nakli Singh, a member of the 11th and 12th Lok Sabhas; Shri Yashwantrao Mohite, a member of the 7th Lok Sabha; Dr. Y.S. Rajasekara Reddy, a member of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Lok Sabhas; Prof. Sher Singh, a member of the 4th, 5th and 6th Lok Sabhas; Shri Rao Birendra Singh, a member of the 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th Lok Sabhas; Shri Pyarelal Khandelwal, a member of the 9th Lok Sabha; Shri Kacharulal Hemraj Jain, a member of the 6th Lok Sabha; Shri Bikram Keshari Deo, a member of the 12th, 13th and 14th Lok Sabhas and Shri Parvathaneni Upendra, a member of the 11th and 12th Lok Sabhas. Madam Speaker further made a reference about the death of 22 persons in a railway accident between Goa Express and Mewar Express; derailment of Mandor Express in Dausa district of Rajasthan; two tragic accidents in which boat capsized in lakes in Kerala. Madam Speaker also made reference to a Naxal attack at Laheri Police Station in Maharashtra resulting in death of 17 Police Personnel and also to similar attack near Bhanpuri in Bastar Chhattisgarh on 26 September, 2009.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of nine of our former colleagues, Shri Nakli Singh, Shri Yashwantrao Mohite, Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy, Prof. Sher Singh, Shri Rao Birendra Singh, Shri Pyarelal Khandelwal, Shri Kacharulal Hemraj Jain, Shri Bikram Keshari Deo and Shri Parvathaneni Upendra.

Shri Nakli Singh was a member of the Eleventh and Twelfth Lok Sabhas from 1996 to 1999, representing the Saharanpur Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Nakli Singh was a Member of the Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution and the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries during the Eleventh Lok Sabha. He was a Member of the Committee on Communications; Joint Committee on the functioning of Wakf Boards and the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Home Affairs during the Twelfth Lok Sabha.

An agriculturalist by profession, Shri Nakli Singh worked ceaselessly to promote the interests of the farmers. He was a Member, District Sugarcane Development Authority and also the Chairman of the Sugarcane Development Committee, Saharanpur. He was the President of the Zila Panchayat, Saharanpur in 1992. A committed educationist, Shri Singh was instrumental in introducing post-graduate course in Agro-chemistry at Gochar College, Saharanpur. He was the founder of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel High School in village Janghera Shamaspur.

In his demise the country has lost a friend of the farmers and the downtrodden.

Shri Nakli Singh passed away on 20 August, 2009 at Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh at the age of 66.

Shri Yashwantrao Mohite was a Member of the Seventh Lok Sabha from 1980 to 1984, representing the Karad Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra.

Earlier, Shri Mohite was a Member of the erstwhile Bombay Legislative Assembly and later, of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly from 1952 to 1980 for six terms. Shri Mohite served as the Deputy Minister for Home and Agriculture from 1960 to 1967 and Cabinet Minister for Transport, Housing, Jails, Cooperation, Civil Supplies and Finance in the Government of Maharashtra from 1967 to 1978.

A freedom fighter, Shri Mohite took active part in the Quit India Movement and in the struggle for liberation of Goa.

An agriculturalist by profession, Shri Mohite was associated with the Krishi-Aoudyogik Sangh, Shivanagar. He took special interest in the cooperative movement and founded a number of cooperative institutions and banks. His efforts led to the development of sugar and agro-based industries in the region. Shri Mohite was the Chairman, Krishna Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited. He was the President of the Shetkari Shikshan Prasark Mandal; Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune and the Sarvodaya Shikshan Sanstha, Pune.

A man of letters, Shri Mohite has a number of publications to his credit. He was the Founder and Editor of the weekly '*Drashta*'.

Shri Yashwantrao Mohite passed away on 22 August, 2009 at Satara, Maharashtra at the age of 89 after prolonged illness.

Dr. Y.S. Rajasekara Reddy was a Member of the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Lok Sabhas from 1989 to 1999 representing the Cuddapah Parliamentary Constituency of Andhra Pradesh.

Dr. Reddy served as a Member of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 1978 to 1989 and from 1999 to 2009 for five terms. He served as the Cabinet Minister in the Rural Development, Excise and Education Ministries in the

Government of Andhra Pradesh from 1981 to 1983. He became the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh in 2004 which position he held till his untimely demise. He was also the Leader of Opposition in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 1999 to 2004.

An able Parliamentarian, Dr. Y.S. Rajasekara Reddy was a member of the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources from 1990 to 1991 during the Ninth Lok Sabha and a Member of the Committee on Transport and Tourism during the Eleventh Lok Sabha. He was a Member of the Committee on Urban and Rural Development and the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Power during the Twelfth Lok Sabha.

A Medical Practitioner, Dr. Reddy served as Medical Officer at the Mission Hospital in Jammalamadugu during 1973 and was instrumental in the establishment of a charitable hospital at Pulivendula. Dr. Reddy was also a member of the Indian Council of World Affairs in 1990 and a member of the Court of the University of Hyderabad from 1998 to 1999.

Dr. Reddy, a champion of the causes of the masses, worked for the uplift of the weaker sections of the society throughout his political career spanning over a period of 30 years. A sports enthusiast, Dr. Reddy was instrumental in organizing a number of hockey tournaments. In his demise the country has lost a dynamic and visionary leader, a statesman and a true well wisher of the poor and the downtrodden.

Dr. Y.S. Rajasekara Reddy passed away in a tragic helicopter crash on 3rd September, 2009 in Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh at the age of 60.

Prof. Sher Singh was a member of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Lok Sabhas from 1967 to 1979. He represented the Jhajjar Parliamentary Constituency of Haryana during the Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabhas and the Rohtak Parliamentary Constituency of Haryana during the Sixth Lok Sabha.

Prof. Singh was also a member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly from 1946 to 1962 and a member of the Punjab Legislative Council from 1962 to 1967. Prof. Singh was a member of the Estimates Committee and the Committee on Government Assurances during the Sixth Lok Sabha.

An able administrator, Prof. Singh served as the Minister of Irrigation and Power in the Government of Punjab during 1956-1957. He was Union Minister of State for Education, from 1967 to 1969; Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications from 1969 to 1971; Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture from 1971 to January 1974 and Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications from January 1974 to October 1974. He was the Minister of State for Defence from August, 1977 to February, 1979.

An educationist, Prof. Sher Singh worked for the promotion of education, eradication of untouchability, rural uplift and development. He served as the Chancellor of Gurukul, Jhajjar and as a member of the Syndicate, Gurukul Kangri University. He was the Vice-Chairman of the All India Prohibition Committee from 1984 to 1996. Prof. Sher Singh participated in the Hyderabad Movement. He also played a pivotal role in the creation of the State of Haryana. Prof. Singh was a delegate to Disarmament and Peace Conference, Moscow, 1962. He visited U.S.A. in 1965 under Leader Exchange Programme. He led the Indian Delegation to Intellectual Property Conference held in Stockholm, Sweden during June-July, 1967.

Prof. Sher Singh passed away on 5th September, 2009 at the age of 92 at Delhi.

Shri Rao Birendra Singh was a member of the Fifth Lok Sabha from 1971 to 1977 and Seventh to Ninth Lok Sabhas from 1980 to 1991 representing the Mahendragarh Parliamentary Constituency of Haryana.

Earlier, Shri Singh was a member of the Punjab Legislative Council from 1954 to 1966 and the Haryana Vidhan Sabha for three terms in 1967; 1968 to 1971 and 1977 to 1980. He was the Minister of Revenue, Information and Power & Transport in the Government of Punjab from 1957 to 1961. When Haryana became a separate State, Shri Singh adorned the Office of the Speaker of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha in 1967. He also held the Office of Chief Minister of Haryana from March to November, 1967. He was also the Leader of Opposition in the Haryana Vidhan Sabha from 1968 to 1971.

Shri Rao Birendra Singh was a member of the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture and General Purposes Committee during the Ninth Lok Sabha. He also served as the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture during the Ninth Lok Sabha.

Shri Singh was the Union Minister for Agriculture; Rural Development; Civil Supplies and Cooperation and Irrigation during the Seventh Lok Sabha. He was also the Minister of Food and Civil Supplies from December 1990 to 1991 during the Ninth Lok Sabha.

An active social worker, Shri Singh founded a number of educational institutions and trusts. He was the Founder-

President of the Rao Birendra Singh College of Education in Rewari and Rao Tularam College Society in New Delhi. He was Life Member of India International Centre and the President of the Bhagwat Bhakti Ashram.

Shri Rao Birendra Singh passed away on 30 September, 2009 at Rewari at the age of 88.

Shri Pyarelal Khandelwal was a member of the Ninth Lok Sabha from 1989 to 1991 representing the Rajgarh Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh.

At the time of his demise, Shri Khandelwal was a sitting member of the Rajya Sabha representing the State of Madhya Pradesh. He also represented Madhya Pradesh in Rajya Sabha from 1980 to 1986.

Shri Khandelwal was a member of the House Committee and the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Surface Transport during the Ninth Lok Sabha.

An agriculturist by profession, Shri Khandelwal participated in the freedom struggle. As a social and political worker, he fought for the rights of farmers and worked tirelessly in the service of the marginalised and tribal people. He spearheaded movements to highlight and redress the problems faced by farmers especially in Madhya Pradesh.

A man of letters, Shri Khandelwal was the founder member of the Hindi weekly '*Charaiveti*' and an English weekly 'Move on' published from Bhopal.

A widely traveled person, Shri Khandelwal visited a number of countries. He was a member of the Indian Parliamentary delegation to the erstwhile USSR in 1984.

Shri Pyarelal Khandelwal passed away on 6 October, 2009 at New Delhi after a brief illness at the age of 80.

Shri Kacharulal Hemraj Jain was a member of the Sixth Lok Sabha from 1977 to 1979 representing the Balaghat Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh.

Earlier, Shri Jain was a member of the Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha from 1969 to 1972.

An agriculturist by profession, Shri Jain had deep interest in the development of Agronomy and Paddy cultivation. He was actively associated with the Indian Trade Union Movement and was an office bearer of the Mazdoor Sangh; Manganese Mazdoor Union and the Bidi Mazdoor Sangh in Balaghat.

A true well wisher of the farmers and the working class, Shri Jain worked for the welfare of underprivileged, adivasis and the Backward classes of the society.

Shri Kacharulal Hemraj Jain passed away on 6 October, 2009 at Nagpur, at the age of 77.

Shri Bikram Keshari Deo was a member of the Twelfth to Fourteenth Lok Sabhas from 1998 to 2009 representing the Kalahandi Parliamentary Constituency of Orissa.

Earlier, Shri Deo was a member of the Orissa Legislative Assembly from 1985 to 1998 for three terms.

Shri Deo was a member of the Committee on Estimates and the Committee on External Affairs during the Twelfth Lok Sabha. He was a member of the Committee on External Affairs; Committee on Subordinate Legislation; Library Committee; Committee on Water Resources and the Committee on Surface Transport during the Thirteenth Lok Sabha. Shri Deo was a member of the Committee on Water Resources; Committee on Subordinate Legislation and the Committee on Estimates during the Fourteenth Lok Sabha.

An agriculturist and a social worker, Shri Deo devoted himself to the cause of development of tribal areas of Kalahandi and was instrumental in promoting awareness on conservation of environment among the people of the region.

Shri Deo was associated with the establishment and management of various educational institutions in Orissa besides being the President, Kalahandi Law College. He was a member of the Braja Mohan Sahitya Samiti; Wildlife and Environment Conservation Society, Kalahandi; Mahabir Sanskrutik Anushtan; Rose Society of India and the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH).

A widely travelled person, Shri Deo visited a number of countries. He was Leader of the Indian Parliamentary delegation to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Workshop on Parliament Administration and Finance held at Maldives in 2007.

A sports enthusiast, Shri Deo was actively associated with various sports associations.

His untimely demise has left a void which would be difficult to fill.

Shri Bikram Keshari Deo passed away on 7 October, 2009 at Kalahandi, Orissa at the age of 57.

Shri Parvathaneni Upendra was a member of the Eleventh and Twelfth Lok Sabhas from 1996 to 1999 representing the Vijayawada Parliamentary Constituency of Andhra Pradesh.

Earlier he was a member of the Rajya Sabha from 1984 to 1996 for two terms representing the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Shri Upendra was a member of the Committee of Privileges; Business Advisory Committee and Committee on Defence during the Eleventh Lok Sabha. He was a member of the Committee of Privileges; Committee on Defence; Committee on Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme and the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Human Resource Development during the Twelfth Lok Sabha.

An able administrator, Shri Upendra was the Minister of Information and Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs from December, 1989 to November, 1990.

A zealous social and political worker, Shri Upendra established a number of educational institutions, libraries and adult education centres. He was a member of the Managing Committee of the Andhra Education Society, Delhi. He served as the Vice-President of the Andhra Association in Delhi and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations besides being the Patron of several other social and cultural organizations.

A man of letters, Shri Upendra contributed articles to various newspapers and journals. He was the Editor of a journal 'Indian Railways' from 1974 to 1982. He also has to his credit a book titled 'Gatham-Swagatham' in Telugu on political events during the period from 1982 to 1992.

A widely travelled person, Shri Upendra was a member of Indian Parliamentary Delegation to Turkey in 1998. Shri Parvathaneni Upendra passed away on 16 November, 2009 at Hyderabad at the age of 73 after a brief 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.

Hon'ble Members, as you are aware in an early morning Railway accident on 21 October, 2009 about 22 persons lost their lives when the Goa Express rammed into the stationary Mewar Express near Mathura, Uttar Pradesh. In another accident about 7 persons lost their lives and 21 were injured when Delhi bound Mandor Express derailed near Bassi in Dausa district of Rajasthan on 14 November, 2009.

In another tragic accident, a boat capsized in the Thekkady Lake in Idukki district of Kerala on 30th September, 2009 drowning about 45 tourists. In yet another incident, on 4th November, 2009, a boat capsized drowning eight school children in the Chaliyar river in Malappuram district of Kerala.

Hon. Members, in a brutal Naxal attack, 17 Police Personnel were killed in an ambush at Laheri Police Station in Gadchiroli District of Maharashtra on 8th October, 2009. Earlier, the Naxals in another cowardly attack on 26th September, 2009 near Bhanpuri in Bastar, Chhattisgarh, had killed the son of Shri Baliram Kashyap, hon. Member of the House from Bastar Parliamentary Constituency.

The House condemns these dastardly attacks and expresses its profound sorrow on the death of innocent persons in tragic accidents and Naxal attacks.

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

श्री अनंत गंगाराम गीते (रायगढ़): साइवलोन में महाराष्ट्र के 19 महुआरे मर गए हैं, उनको भी शामिल करिए। ... (व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : 19 महुआरों को भी शामिल करके उनके परिवारों को संवेदना संदेश भेजा जाएगा।

वेई (व्यवधान)

11.26 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

...(Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : पूंन काल।

â€¦(लवधान)

11.27 hrs.

At this stage Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav, Shri Ajit Singh and some other hon'ble Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

â€¦(लवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप अपनी सीट पर जाकर बैठिए।

â€¦(लवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप बैठ जाइए। अपनी सीट पर बैठिए। इस विषय पर जब बहस होगी, तब आप अपनी बात कहिएगा।

â€¦(लवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप अपनी सीट पर बैठिए।

â€¦(लवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : पूंन काल चलने दीजिए।

â€¦(लवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : पूंन काल चलने दीजिए। इस पर विस्तार से चर्चा हो जाएगी।

â€¦(लवधान)

MADAM SPEAKER : The House stands adjourned till 12 Noon.

11.29 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Twelve of the Clock

12.00 hrs

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

(Madam Speaker in the Chair)

â€¦(लवधान)

12.0 1/2 hrs.

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

â€¦(लवधान)

