Title: The Speaker made a reference to the passing away of Shri Chandramani Tripathi, a member of the 12th and 14th Lok Sabhas.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House about the sad demise of Shri Chandramani Tripathi who was a Member of Twelfth and Fourteenth Lok Sabhas representing the Rewa Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh.

He was also a member of Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 1977 to 1980.

An able parliamentarian, he served as Member of Committees on Energy, Industry, Rural Development and Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme. He was also a Member of Consultative Committee in the Ministry of Coal.

Shri Chandramani Tripathi passed away on 23 March, 2013 at Gurgaon at the age of 66.

We deeply mourn the loss of Shri Tripathi and I am sure the House would 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.

11.02 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

MADAM SPEAKER: Now Question Hour.

Q. 561 – Shri Baijayant Panda.

...(Interruptions)

11.03 hrs

At this stage, Shri Dilipkumar Mansukhlal Gandhi, Shri Ghanshyam Anuragi, Sk. Saidul Haque, Shri Sher Singh Ghubaya and some other hon. Members

came and stood on the floor near the Table.

...(Interruptions)

11.0 3Â1/2 hrs.

MADAM SPEAKER: Q. 561 - Shri Baijayant Panda.