

>**Title:** Made references to the passing away of Shri Shikiho Sema, member of Ninth Lok Sabha on 4 May, 1998.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House about the sad demise of Shri Shikiho Sema.

Shri Shikiho Sema was a Member of Ninth Lok Sabha representing Nagaland during 1989-91. Earlier, Shri Sema was a Member of Nagaland Legislative Assembly during 1982-88.

He held the offices of Minister of State during 1982-86 and Cabinet Minister during 1986-88 in the Nagaland Government.

A well-known political and social worker, Shri Sema worked relentlessly for the upliftment of the poor and downtrodden.

An able Parliamentarian Shri Sema was a Member of the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Defence in 1990.

Shri Shikiho Sema passed away on 4 May, 1998 at Dimapur, Nagaland at the age of 52.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure, the House will join me in conveying our condolence 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 soul.

11.02 hrs. (The Members then stood in silence for a short while.)

MR. SPEAKER: I am coming to you.

Hon. Members, in the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held on the 5th June, 1998, it was decided that in order to make available more time for general discussion on Railway Budget and General Budget for 1998-99, the House may sit during Lunch Hour on the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th June, 1998 and also up to 9.00 P.M. on these days.

SHRI P. UPENDRA (VIJAYAWADA): Sir, we have given notice.

MR. SPEAKER: The House will now take up Zero Hour.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Upendra.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I am coming to you.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: One by one please. I will allow all of you. I will call one by one.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Owaisi, I will allow you.