

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Wednesday, December 7, 1988/Agrahayana 16, 1910 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

Obituary Reference

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Honourable Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of Shri Kailash Prakash who was a member of the Sixth Lok Sabha during 1977-79 representing Meerut constituency of Uttar Pradesh. Earlier, he had been a member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council during 1948-52; 1962-68 and 1970-76 and member Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly during 1952-62. He held the office of the Minister of Local-self Government, Education, Finance etc. in Uttar Pradesh.

A well known political and social worker, the dedicated himself to the spread of education in Uttar Pradesh.

An able parliamentarian, he served on the Rules Committee during 1977-78 and 1978-79. He took keen interest in the proceedings of the House.

Shri Kailash Prakash passed away on

12 November, 1988 at the age of 79.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend. I hope the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while in memory of the deceased.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*English*]

Production of Cooking Oils

*370. DR. PHULRENU GUPTA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of vegetable oils and other cooking oils in the country during the last three years;

(b) the total requirement of vegetable oils and cooking oils in the country; and

(c) the quantum of vegetable oils and cooking oils imported during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKHRAM) : (a) to (c). A Statement is given below.