

Title: The Speaker made reference to the passing away of Shri Satyendra Chandra Guria, a member of the 8th Lok Sabha.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of one of our former colleagues, Shri Satyendra Chandra Guria.

Shri Satyendra Chandra Guria was a Member of the Eighth Lok Sabha from 1984 to 1989, representing the Nainital Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh, now in Uttarakhand.

Earlier, Shri Guria was a Member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 1980 to 1984. Shri Guria served as a Deputy Minister for Sugarcane, Irrigation and Industry in the Government of Uttar Pradesh during 1984.

A journalist by profession, Shri Guria served as the President of the District Journalists Association, Kashipur for a period of four years. He served as the Director, Kumaon Vikas Nigam, Nainital and as a Member of the Administrative Board, Govindballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar; Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan; Management Board, Kumaon University, Nainital; Managing Committee, Udayraj Hindu Inter College, Kashipur, Nainital and the Shri Hindi Prem Sabha, Kashipur, Nainital.

A man of letters, Shri Guria was the Editor of the *Loktantra*, a Hindi weekly for more than three decades.

Shri Satyendra Chandra Guria passed away on 24th April, 2010 in Delhi at the age of 77.

We deeply mourn the loss of our friend 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.

11.01 hrs

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

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...(Interruptions)