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Title: The Speaker made reference to the passing away of Shri Harish Kumar Gangawar, a member of the 7th Lok Sabha.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of our former colleague Shri Harish Kumar Gangawar.

Shri Harish Kumar Gangawar was a Member of the Seventh Lok Sabha from 1980 to 1984, representing the Pilibhit parliamentary constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Gangawar was a Member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly for five terms. He also served as Cabinet Minister in the Government of Uttar Pradesh from January to June 1991.

Shri Gangawar was a member of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation during the Seventh Lok Sabha.

An advocate by profession, Shri Gangawar took special interest in the cooperative movement. He served as the Director, Sugarcane Cooperative Society, Bareilly.

A committed social and political worker, Shri Gangawar strove for the welfare of the poor, downtrodden and the deprived sections of the society and worked untiringly to solve their problems.

Shri Harish Kumar Gangawar passed away on 26 November, 2011 at Bareilly at the age of 81.

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 memory of the departed.

11.01 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while

