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Title: Madam Speaker made reference to the passing away of Shri Uttamrao Patil, Member 7th to 10th, 12th and 13th Lok Sabhas .

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

Shri Uttamrao Patil was a Member of the Seventh to Tenth Lok Sabhas from 1980 to 1996 and Twelfth and Thirteenth Lok Sabhas from 1998 to 2004, representing the Yavatmal Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra.

Shri Patil was a Member of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly from 1972 to 1978.

An able parliamentarian, Shri Patil was Member of the Committee on Government Assurances and the Committee on Agriculture during the Twelfth Lok Sabha. He was a Member of the Committee on Industry during the Thirteenth Lok Sabha.

An agriculturist by profession, Shri Patil was a Member of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and worked untiringly for the upliftment of the rural masses. An active social and political worker, Shri Patil played a significant role in developmental activities.

Shri Patil took special interest in the cooperative movement and was the Founder Chairman of Shri Shanker Cooperative Sugar Factory, Yavatmal.

Shri Uttamrao Patil passed away on 10th March, 2012 at Nagpur, Maharashtra at the age of 68.

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.

11.02 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: The House will now take up Question Hour.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): Madam Speaker, I have given notice for suspension of Question Hour. ...*(Interruptions)*

MADAM SPEAKER: I cannot accept the request for suspension of Question Hour. You know there is no rule for suspension of Question Hour that I can accept your notice.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA (GHATAL) : Please listen to us for a minute. ...*(Interruptions)*

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : अध्यक्ष जी, मेरा नोटिस पूरा काल स्थगन करने का है। ...*(व्यवधान)*

मुझे पांच मिनट अपनी बात कहने का मौका दीजिए। ...*(व्यवधान)*

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: The situation is unprecedented. ...*(Interruptions)*

MADAM SPEAKER: Question No. 41. Shri Raosaheb Danve Patil.

...(Interruptions)

श्री गुरुदास दासगुप्त : मैडम, हम लोगों की बात सुन लीजिए। ...*(व्यवधान)*

MADAM SPEAKER: I have not accepted your demand for suspension of Question Hour. Suspension of Question Hour has not been allowed because there is no rule.

...(Interruptions)