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Title: The Speaker made reference to the passing away of Shri C.K.Chandrappan, member, 5<sup>th</sup>,6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabhas. She also made reference to the death of 06 workers and injuries to 18 others when an under-construction bridge over the river Alaknanda collapsed near Sri Nagar in Pauri district of Uttarakhand.

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

Shri C. K. Chandrappan was a Member of the Fifth and Sixth Lok Sabhas from 1971 to 1979, and the Fourteenth Lok Sabha from 2004 to 2009 representing the Tellicherry, Cannanore and Trissur Parliamentary Constituencies of Kerala, respectively.

Shri Chandrappan served as a Member of the Kerala Legislative Assembly from 1991 to 1996.

Shri Chandrappan was a Member of the Committee on Public Undertakings during the Fifth Lok Sabha. He was a Member of the Committee on Home Affairs; Committee on Empowerment of Women; and the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Human Resource Development during the Fourteenth Lok Sabha.

A well-known social activist, Shri Chandrappan was the Chairman of the Kerala Tourism Development Corporation from 1987 to 1991, and from 1996 to 2001. He also served as a Member of the Court of Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi; Coconut Development Board; and the Coir Board.

A widely travelled person, Shri Chandrappan was a member of the Indian Parliamentary delegations to Vietnam and Bangladesh.

Shri C. K. Chandrappan passed away on 22 March, 2012 at Thiruvananthapuram 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.

Hon. Members, on 25 March, 2012, six workers are reported to have been killed and eighteen others injured when a bridge under construction over the river Alaknanda collapsed near Srinagar in Pauri district of Uttarakhand.

I am sure the House would join me in expressing grief over this tragic accident, which has brought pain and suffering to the families of the bereaved and injured.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Now, Question Hour.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: Q. No. 161, Shri C. R. Patil.

...(Interruptions)

#### 11.02 hrs.

At this stage Shri Maheshwar Hazari and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

अध्यक्ष महोदया: बैठ जाइये। आप लोग बैठ जाइये।

## 11.03 hrs

# At this stage, Shri Madhu Goud Yaskhi and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): Please go back. ...(Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदया: बैठ जाइये। आप लोग बैठ जाइये।

…(<u>व्यवधान</u>)

MADAM SPEAKER: We will take it up in the 'Zero Hour'.

...(Interruptions)

## 11.04 hrs

At this stage, Shri K. Chandrasekhar Rao and some other hon. Members came

and stood on the floor near the Table

...(Interruptions)