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Title : The Speaker made reference to the passing away of Shri Sudhir Ghosal, member, 6th Lok Sabha.

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

Shri Sudhir Ghosal was a Member of the Sixth Lok Sabha from 1977 to 1979 representing the Midnapore Parliamentary Constituency of West Bengal.

Shri Ghosal was a Member of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table during the Sixth Lok Sabha.

A veteran freedom fighter, Shri Ghosal played a significant role in freedom movement of the country. He took active part in the Quit India Movement of 1942.

A well-known social and political worker, Shri Ghosal strove for bringing parity in the socio-economic status of the people and worked for the welfare of agricultural labour and peasants and the industrial development of Midnapore and the neighbouring regions.

Shri Sudhir Ghosal passed away on 29 January, 2012 at Midnapore, West Bengal at the age of 92.

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.

11.01hrs

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

...(*Interruptions*)

MADAM SPEAKER: Q. No. 221, Shri P. Lingam. Nothing else will go on record.

(*Interruptions*)* â€

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At this stage, Shri A.K.S. Vijayan and some other hon. Members came

and stood on the floor near the Table.Â¼

...(*Interruptions*)

11.02Â¼ hrs

At this stage, Shri P. Kumar, Shri K. Chandrasekhar Rao, Shri Ponnamm Prabhakar, Shri Sansuma Khunggur Bwiswmuthiary and some other

hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

...(*Interruptions*)

MADAM SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

(*Interruptions*)* â€

MADAM SPEAKER: Please let us have the Question Hour. Please go back to your seats.

...(*Interruptions*)

MADAM SPEAKER: Just two days of the Session are left. Let us run the House. Please go back to your seats.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 12 Noon.

11.04hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Twelve of the clock.

12.00 hrs

The Lok Sabha re-assembled at Twelve of the Clock.

(Madam Speaker *in the Chair*)