

[Shri G. B. Pant]

gave his best to the Poona University of which he was the founder and the Vice-Chancellor for a number of years. We are all to-day mourning the loss of a distinguished intellectual who had many qualities and was an eloquent speaker too. He served the country in his own way for more than 40 years. So, I would request you, Sir, to send to the members of the bereaved family our sympathy and condolences on the loss which has been caused to them and to the country by the death of Dr Jayakar.

Shri Khadilkar (Ahmednagar) Sir, I may be permitted to say a few words. I fully share the sentiments expressed by the hon Home Minister on the said demise of Dr Jayakar. I came to know him intimately after he had retired from active public life and when he was closely associated, as the Home Minister pointed out, with the rearing up of Poona University. It is well known on our side that since 1915 till his retirement from active political life in the country he played a dominant role and particularly in the different shifts in our political life he had shown the courage of conviction to stand in support of his views, whatever the majority thought about it. As he has said, he was an outstanding intellectual and an eminent lawyer and it is very rare to meet a personality of Dr Jayakar's type. Though in politics, he had kept himself away from that toughness which is associated with politics, certain amount of crudeness or vulgarity if I may put it, and kept his personality at a level where he could take up to pursuits of his liking, like music and education. He, in his autobiography some portions of which are published, has given a history of nearly half a century of our national struggle and what different role individuals who are known to us—some of them have passed from amongst us—have played. On this occasion, as he has rightly said, this House feels that by the passing away of his personality from the public life of

India and particularly from Maharashtra, we have sustained an irreparable loss. With these words, I associate myself with the sentiments expressed by the Home Minister.

Mr. Speaker: I fully associate myself with the sentiments expressed by the hon Home Minister and I am sure the House will agree with those sentiments. He was a great scholar and statesman and an eminent educationist. He served the country in various ways and led a full and whole life. We mourn the loss the country has sustained in his death and I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to his bereaved family. The House may kindly stand in silence for a minute.

The Members then stood in silence for a minute

12.09 hrs.

RE GOVERNMENT SERVANTS' CONDUCT RULES

Shri S. M. Banerjee (Kanpur) Sir, today some rules relating to the Government Servants' Conduct Rules have been modified and they have come out in the newspapers.

Mr. Speaker: Whatever happens, I will not take notice of anything unless

Shri S. M. Banerjee: It is a very important thing. The Home Minister deserves our congratulations for modifying these rules. The rules have come out in various forms in the newspapers.

Mr. Speaker: Whichever hon Member wants them might have sent notice. Each hon Member has got a telephone in his house and he could have easily asked the hon Home Minister and he would have come prepared. Hon Member need not take away the time of the House now.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: It may be done tomorrow, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: If he had written to me I would have passed it on to the hon Home Minister.