

RAJYA SABHA

Thursday, the 26th April, 2007/6 Vaisakha, 1929 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN

Prof. M.S. Swaminathan (Nominated)

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Shri Sawaisingh Sisodia, a former Member of this House, on the 24th March, 2007, at the age of 88 years.

Born at Barnagar in the Ujjain district of Madhya Pradesh in November, 1919, Shri Sisodia had his education at Madhav College, Ujjain and Law College, Bombay.

An Advocate and a social worker, Shri Sisodia was associated with various social welfare, educational and financial organizations and served them in different capacities. He worked for the upliftment of backward classes and took keen interest in the promotion of co-operative movement, agricultural work and cultural activities.

Shri Sisodia was Chairman of the Children's Education Society, Ujjain, State Co-operative Union of Madhya Pradesh and Vice-Chairman of the National Co-operative Union of India. He also served as Director of the Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operatives Ltd.

The legislative career of Shri Sisodia started with the membership of the erstwhile Madhya Bharat Legislative Assembly, where he was a Member from 1952 to 1956. He was also a member of the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 1956-1957. He served as Deputy Minister and