

RAJYA SABHA

Monday, the 1st August, 2011/10th Sravana, 1933 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

(The National Anthem, "*Jana Gana Mana*" was played.)

MEMBERS SWORN

Shri Shantaram Naik (Goa)

Shri Meghraj Jain (Madhya Pradesh)

Shri Husain Dalwai (Maharashtra)

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Shri M.A. Kadar and Shrimati Sushila Rohatgi, former Members of this House; Sri Sathya Sai Baba; Dr. V.P. Dutt, former Member of this House; Shri Dorjee Khandu, sitting Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh; and Shri M.S. Gurupadaswamy, Shri Rao Man Singh, Shri Mostafa Bin Quasem, Shri Bhajan Lal, Shri M.F. Husain, Shri Ram Chandra Vikal, Shri Chaturanan Mishra, Shri Sudarshan Akarapu and Shri V. Rajeshwar Rao, former Members of this House.

Shri M.A. Kadar passed away on the 9th of January, 2011, at the age of 68 years.

Born in November, 1942, at Mandapam in Ramanathapuram district of Tamil Nadu, Shri Kadar had his education at Schwarts High School.

A businessman by profession, Shri M.A. Kadar worked for the upliftment of the downtrodden and weaker sections of the society. He was associated with various social welfare organizations. He was also the Chairman of the Mandapam Panchayat and the Ramanathapuram Municipality.

Shri M.A. Kadar represented the State of Tamil Nadu in this House from June, 1998 to June, 2004.