

Shri A. V. Swamy represented the State of Odisha in this House, from April, 2012 to April, 2018.

Shri Swamy used to make a very meaningful and constructive contribution in this House.

In the passing away of Shri A. V. Swamy, the country has lost a veteran freedom fighter, an able parliamentarian and a renowned and dedicated social worker.

We deeply mourn the passing away of Shri A. V. Swamy.

I request Members to rise in their places and observe silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

(Hon. Members then stood in silence for one minute)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Secretary-General will convey to the members of the bereaved family our sense of profound sorrow and deep sympathy.

FELICITATIONS BY THE CHAIR

Felicitations to Indian wrestling contingent for their excellent performance at the Asian Wrestling Championship 2020 held in New Delhi

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, on behalf of the whole House and on my own behalf, I congratulate the Indian Wrestling Contingent for winning five Gold Medals, six Silver Medals and nine Bronze Medals in their respective categories at the Asian Wrestling Championship 2020 held in New Delhi, from the 18th to 23rd of February, 2020. Indian men and women wrestlers put up an excellent show and, so far, this has been India's best-ever performance at the Asian Wrestling Championships.

It is indeed a matter of great pride that our wrestlers continue to better their past performances and achievements. Equally significant is the promise and potential being shown by our new wrestlers. Their example should inspire our young sports-persons to emulate and improve upon their achievements. I wish all these wrestlers success in their future endeavours and hope that they continue to bring many more laurels to the country.
