

RAJYA SABHA

Monday, the 29th July, 2024 / 7 Sravana, 1946 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Shri Prabhat Jha, a former Member of this House, on the 26th of July, 2024. He represented the State of Madhya Pradesh in this House for two consecutive terms from 2008 to 2020.

Born on 4th June, 1957, at Hariharpur in Dharbhanga District of Bihar, **Shri Prabhat Jha** made invaluable contributions to the field of Journalism. His writings reflected the concerns and aspirations of the common man. During his term in the Rajya Sabha, Shri Prabhat Jha served as the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Petitions.

In the passing away of Shri Jha, country has lost a prolific writer, a veteran journalist and an able parliamentarian. We deeply mourn the passing away of Shri Prabhat Jha.

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 sorry and deep sympathy.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.

Notification of the Ministry of Civil Aviation

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KINJARAPU RAMMOHAN NAIDU): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation