

RAJYA SABHA

Monday, the 16th December, 2024/25 Agrahayana, 1946 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, a very pleasant occasion; Oath or affirmation.

Shri Sana Sathish Babu (Andhra Pradesh)

Shri Masthan Rao Yadav Beedha (Andhra Pradesh)

SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Sir, *

MR. CHAIRMAN: This will not go on record. ...(*Interruptions*)... Hon. Members, only the text of the oath spoken will go on record.

Shri Sana Sathish Babu (Andhra Pradesh)

Shri Masthan Rao Yadav Beedha (Andhra Pradesh)

Shri Ryaga Krishnaiah (Andhra Pradesh)

Shrimati Rekha Sharma (Haryana)

Shri Sujeet Kumar (Odisha)

Shri Ritabrata Banerjee (West Bengal).

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of former Members of this august House - Shri Shreegopal Vyas and Dr. K. Malaisamy.

Shri Shreegopal Vyas passed away on the 7th of November, 2024. He served as a Member of this House representing the State of Chhattisgarh, from 2006 to 2012. Born on 15th February, 1932, in Nagaur District of Rajasthan, Shri Shreegopal Vyas was an Electrical Engineer by profession and played a key role in the expansion of

* Not recorded.

Bhilai Steel Plant, Chhattisgarh. He also practiced as an Advocate for a brief time at Raipur.

Shri Vyas is also remembered for his contributions to the scholarly world through his numerous articles as well as the well-received book '*Sansad Ke Jharokhe Se*', published in 2010.

In the passing away of Shri Shreegopal Vyas, the country has lost a passionate engineer, a prolific writer and an able parliamentarian.

Dr. K. Malaisamy passed away on the 6th of November, 2024. He served as a Member of this House representing the State of Tamil Nadu from 2004 to 2010.

Born on 1st June, 1937, in Sivaganga District of Tamil Nadu, Shri Malaisamy served in the prestigious Indian Administrative Service for over three decades and held several important offices including that of Home Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and State Election Commissioner of Tamil Nadu. Shri Malaisamy also served as a Member of the Thirteenth Lok Sabha (1999-2004). Known for his oratorical skills, Shri Malaisamy's speeches were well received and highly praised so is his contribution to Tamil literature. He has also authored a few books.

In the passing away of Dr. K. Malaisamy, the country has lost an able administrator, an excellent orator and an able parliamentarian.

We deeply mourn the passing away of Shri Shreegopal Vyas and Dr. K. Malaisamy. I request hon. Members to rise in their places and observe silence as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

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

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

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid on the Table. Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu. Soothing name!

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KINJARAPU RAMMOHAN NAIDU): Thank you, Sir. In fact, the other day, I was just mentioning about Kinjarapu only. ...*(Interruptions)*...