

The Speaker made references to the passing away of Dr. Ricky Andrew J. Syngkon Sitting Member of LS, Kumari Sushila Tiriya, Member of Tenth and Eleventh and Twelfth LS, Shri Devi Bux Singh member of tenth Shri Purnmasi Ram Member of Fifteenth LS Shri K.P. Unnikrishnan Member of Fifth, Sixth, Seventh Eighth Ninth and Tenth Lok Sabha

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Hon. Members, with profound grief, I have to inform the House about the passing away of our colleague and four former colleagues.

Dr. Ricky Andrew J. Syngkon was a sitting Member of the 18th Lok Sabha representing the Shillong Parliamentary Constituency of Meghalaya. He was also a Member of the Committee on Chemical and Fertilizers. Dr. Ricky Andrew J. Syngkon passed away on 19th February, 2026 in Shillong, Meghalaya at the age of 54 years.

Kumari Sushila Tiriya was a Member of the 10th and 11th Lok Sabhas representing the Mayurbhanj Parliamentary Constituency of Odisha. She also served as a Member of Rajya Sabha for two terms. She was a Member of various Parliamentary Committees. Kumari Sushila Tiriya passed away on 1st February, 2026 in Bhubaneswar, Odisha at the age of 69 years.

Shri Devi Bux Singh was a Member of the 10th, 11th, and 12th Lok Sabhas representing the Unnao Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh. Shri Singh was also a Member of several Parliamentary Committees. Shri Devi Bux Singh passed away on 9th February, 2026 in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh at the age of 85 years.

Shri Purnmasi Ram was a Member of the 15th Lok Sabha representing the Gopalganj Parliamentary Constituency of Bihar. He had served as a Member of the Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution. Earlier, he was a Member of the Bihar Legislative Assembly for five terms and served as a Minister in the Government of Bihar. Shri Purnmasi Ram passed away on 25th February, 2026 in Patna, Bihar at the age of 76 years.

Shri K.P. Unnikrishnan was a Member of 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Lok Sabhas representing the Badagara Parliamentary Constituency of Kerala. He served as the Union Minister for Surface Transport and Minister for Communications, and was also a Member of several Parliamentary Committees. A widely travelled person, Shri Unnikrishnan was a Member of various Indian

Delegations to represent the country abroad. Shri K.P. Unnikrishnan passed away on 3rd March 2026 in Kozhikode, Kerala at the age of 89 years.

The House deeply mourn the loss of our present colleague and four former colleagues. I am sure that the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved families.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

11.02 hrs

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.
