

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Thursday, June 10, 2004/ Jyaistha 20, 1926 (Saka)

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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

(MR. SPEAKER in the Chair)

...(Interruptions)

**OBITUARY REFERENCE**

Title: Reference made to the passing away of Shri Fazlur Rahman, member of 6<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2004.

MR. SPEAKER : Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of our former colleague, Shri Fazlur Rahman.

Shri Fazlur Rahman was a Member of the Sixth Lok Sabha from 1977 to 1979, representing the Bettiah Parliamentary Constituency of Bihar. Earlier, Shri Fazlur Rahman was a Member of the Bihar State Legislature from 1952 to 1976.

A political and social worker, Shri Rahman devoted himself to public service since the pre-Independence era. He was imprisoned during 1942-45 for his participation in the freedom movement of the country.

An agriculturist by profession, Shri Rahman was Chairman, Small Scale Industries Corporation, Bihar Government and Member, Sugar Enquiry Commission.

An able parliamentarian and administrator, Shri Rahman served as a member of the Estimates Committee of Lok Sabha from July to August 1977. He was Minister of State in the Ministry of Energy from August 1977 to January 1979; Minister of State for Planning from January 1979 to July 1979; and Minister of Labour from July 1979 to January 1980, with additional charge of Wakfs.

Shri Fazlur Rahman passed away on 16 March, 2004 at West Champaran, Bihar at the age of 86.

I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

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.*

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