

**Vidhan Sabha condoles demise of MoS  
Environment and Forests Mr. Anil Madhav Dave**

**Mr. Dave was an eminent social worker, writer and  
dedicated politician : State Assembly Speaker**

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creative pursuits : Chief Minister**

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Speaker of the Uttar Pradesh Assembly Mr. Hriday Narayan Dixit has condoled the demise of Union Minister of State for Forests and Environment Mr. Anil Madhav Dave and remembered his services as an eminent social worker, writer and a nationalist.

He also recalled the services of the late leader and said that through his works he will always be remembered. On this occasion, Chief Minister and Leader of the House, Yogi Adityanath ji expressed profound grief at the sudden death of Mr. Dave and said that he was always active in social and political activities right from his student days.

His works were highly appreciated by various organizations and institutions in not only Madhya Pradesh but other parts of the country as well, the Chief Minister said. Keeping in mind his services and creative works, he was elected to the Raja Sabha in August 2009.

After his entry into the Upper House of the parliament, Mr. Dave was an active member of the standing committees of Water Resources and Information and Broadcasting Ministries where he extensively worked as also on global warming.

Yogi ji further stated that owing to his creative pursuits, Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi gave him the Charge of the Environment and Forests Ministry as an MoS (Independent Charge) in the union cabinet. Praying for peace to the departed soul, the Chief Minister also said that Mr. Anil Madhav Dave will always be remembered for his creative pursuits.

Minister and leader of the Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party Mr. Om Prakash Rajbhar, Leader of Opposition Mr. Ram Govind Chowdhary, BSP's Mr. Lalji Verma, Congress leader Mr. Ajay Kumar 'Lallu', Apna Dal's Mr. RK Patel also expressed condolences on the passing away of the union minister and requested the speaker to communicate the feelings of their respective parties to the bereaved family of late Mr. Dave.

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