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To,

Shrimati Vinnie Gill,  
W/o Late Dr. M.S. Gill,  
C-28, Nizamuddin East,  
New Delhi – 110013.

Madam,

I am directed to convey to you and to the other members of the family, the deep sense of sorrow and profound sympathy of the Rajya Sabha on the passing away of your esteemed husband, Dr. M.S. Gill.

I am also to forward herewith a copy of the proceedings of the Rajya Sabha, dated the 04<sup>th</sup> of December, 2023, containing the obituary reference made by the Hon'ble Chairman, Rajya Sabha to the passing away of Dr. M.S. Gill.

Yours sincerely,

(P. C. MODY)

**EXTRACTS FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
RAJYA SABHA DATED THE 04<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER, 2023**

**CHAIRMAN:** Hon'ble Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of a former Member of this House, Dr. M.S. Gill.

Dr. M.S. Gill, a distinguished figure in Punjab's bureaucracy and politics, passed away on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October, 2023. He served as a Member of this House representing the State of Punjab for two consecutive terms from 2004 to 2016.

Born on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1936, in the State of Punjab, Dr. Gill joined the prestigious Indian Administrative Service in the year 1958 and served in various capacities under Union and Punjab State Government. Dr. Gill, an outstanding administrator, also served as the Chief Election Commissioner from 1996 to 2001 and it was during his tenure that Electronic Voting Machines were successfully introduced in Indian elections. He also served as a Minister in the Union Council of Ministers holding portfolios of Youth Affairs and Sports; and, Statistics and Programme Implementation. Dr. Gill received several awards, including the prestigious Padma Vibhushan, awarded in the year 2000. In the passing away of Dr. M.S. Gill, the country has lost a capable administrator, a prolific writer and an illustrious parliamentarian.

We deeply mourn the passing away of Dr. M.S. Gill.

I request Members to rise in their places and observe silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

*(Hon'ble Members then stood in silence for one minute)*

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