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## Madhya Pradesh ex-CM Gaur dead

He represented Govindpura 10 times

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Former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister and BJP leader Babulal Gaur, who represented Govindpura Assembly seat 10 times, passed away on Wednesday morning after a prolonged illness. He was 89.

Mr. Gaur died at a private hospital here.

He had been undergoing treatment for respiratory problems for the past two weeks.

Condoling his death, Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted: "Shri Babulal Gaurji served people for decades. From Jana Sangh days, he worked constantly to strengthen our Party. As Minister and CM of Madhya Pradesh he undertook many efforts to transform the State. Saddened by his demise. Condolences to his fa-

Babulal Gaur

mily and supporters. Om Shanti."

Mr. Gaur, born on June 2, 1930 in the Pratapgarh district of Uttar Pradesh, was Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister from August 23, 2004 to November 29, 2005.

His association with the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh began in 1946 and was a founder-member of the Rashtriya Mazdoor Sangh.

