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Ex-PM Manmohan Singh's condition stable, improving

Sources said the 89-year-old had a fever on Monday and had recovered from it, but turned weak and is currently on fluids. In April this year, Singh was admitted to the hospital due to the coronavirus infection.

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Former prime minister Manmohan Singh has taken leave of absence for the entire winter session of Parliament on health grounds, Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu informed the House on Thursday.

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It is a practice to take the permission of the House if a member seeks leave from the proceedings.

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He asked if Singh has the permission of the House to remain absent during the current session of the Upper House of Parliament, to which the members responded in the affirmative.

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Dr Singh got discharged at 5:20 pm from AIIMS, Delhi. He was admitted to AIIMS on October 13 and was under the observation of doctors since then.

The 89-year-old former prime minister has been admitted to a private ward in the Cardio-Neuro Centre of the hospital and is under the care of a team of cardiologists led by Dr Nitish Naik."His condition is stable and improving," the AIIMS official said.

