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Shri Narendra Modi	<ul> <li>The Prime Minister and also in-charge of: <ul> <li>(i) Ministry of Personnel, Public</li> <li>Grievances and Pensions;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(ii) Department of Atomic Energy;</li> <li>(iii) Department of Space and All important Policy issues and all other portfolios not allocated to any Minister</li> </ul>	
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Shri Manohar Parrikar	The Minister of Defence	
Shri Suresh Prabhu	The Minister of Railways	

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Shri Narendra Singh Tomar	The Minister of Mines and Minister of Steel		
Shri Chaudhary Birender Singh	The Minister of Rural Development, Minister of Panchayati Raj and Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation		
Shri Jual Oram	The Minister of Tribal Affairs		
Shri Radha Mohan Singh	The Minister of Agriculture		
Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot Ei	The Minister of Social Justice and npowerment		
Shrimati Smriti Zubin Irani	The Minister of Human Resource Development		
Dr. Harsh Vardhan	The Minister of Science and Technology and Minister of Earth Sciences		

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Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar	The Minister of State of the Ministry of Textiles		
Shri Bandaru Dattatreya	The Minister of State of the Ministry of Labour and Employment		
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Shri Dharmendra Pradhan	The Minister of State of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas		
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	Envir	onment, Fo	orests	and Cl	imat	e Cha	nge	

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- Dr. Jitendra Singh The Minister of State of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy and Minister of State in the Department of Space
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- Dr. Mahesh Sharma The Minister of State of the Ministry of Culture, Minister of State of the Ministry of Tourism, and Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation

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Dr. Ramshankar Katheria	The Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development

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Monday, November 24, 2014/Agrahayana 3, 1936 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[HON. SPEAKER in the Chair]

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

The National Anthem was played.

## <u>11.01 hrs.</u>

[English]

## **MEMBERS SWORN**

**HON. SPEAKER :** Now I request the Secretary General to call Members to Sworn in. **SECRETARY GENERAL :** Shrimati Ranjanben Bhatt.

1.	Shrimati Ranjanben Bhatt (Vadodara)	-Oath -Hindi
2.	Dr. Pritam Gopinath Munde (Beed)	-Oath - Marathi
3.	Shri Tej Pratap Singh Yadav (Mainpuri)	-Oath -Hindi

## <u>11.04 hrs.</u>

## **INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS**

[Translation]

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Prime Minister, please introduce your ministers.

PRIME MINISTER (SHRI NARENDRA MODI): Hon. Speaker Madam, with your

permission and through you, I would like to introduce my newly appointed colleagues of

the Council of Ministers to you and to this august House.

## **Cabinet minister**

Shri Manohar Parrikar, The Minister of Defence

Shri Suresh Prabhu, The Minister of Railways

Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, The Minister of Health and Family Welfare

Chaudhary Birender Singh, The Minister of Rural Development, Minister of

Panchayati Raj and Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation

# MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, The Minister of State of the Ministry of Labour

and Employment

Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, The Minister of State of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

Dr. Mahesh Sharma, The Minister of State of the Ministry of Culture, Minister of Sate of the Ministry of Tourism and Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation **MINISTER OF STATE** 

Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, The Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

Shri Ram Kripal Yadav, The Minister of State in the Ministry of Drinking

Water and Sanitation

Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary, The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs

Shri Sanwar Lal Jat, The Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation

Shri Mohanbhai Kalyanjibhai Kundariya, The Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture

Shri Giriraj Singh, The Minister of State in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir, The Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

Prof. (Dr.) Ram Shankar Katheria, The Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development

Shri Y.S. Chowdary, The Minister of State in the Ministry of Science and Technology, and Minister of State in the Ministry of Earth Sciences

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Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti, The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Shri Vijay Sampla, The Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

#### <u>11.10 hrs.</u>

#### **OBITUARY REFERENCES**

#### [Translation]

**HON. SPEAKER:** Hon. Members, I have to inform the House about the sad demise of two of our colleagues Shri Hemendra Chandra Singh and Shri Kapil Krishna Thakur, sitting Members of Lok Sabha and of six former Members Shri Amitava Nandy, Dr. M.S. Sanjeevi Rao, Shri Avaidyanath, Shri Saifuddin Choudhury, Shri Sanjay Singh Chauhan, Shri Brahm Dutt and Shri Murli Deora.

**Shri Hemendra Chandra Singh** was a sitting Member representing the Kandhamal Parliamentary Constituency of Odisha.He was a member of the Committee on Defence.Shri Hemendra Chandra Singh passed away on 5th September, 2014 in Bhubaneshwar at the age of 47.

Shri Kapil Krishna Thakur was a sitting Member representing the Bangaon Parliamentary Constituency of West Bengal.He was a member of the Committee on Labour.Shri Kapil Krishna Thakur passed away on 13th October, 2014 in Kolkata at the age of 74.

Shri Amitava Nandy was a Member of Fourteenth Lok Sabha representing the Dum Dum Parliamentary Constituency of West Bengal.He was a member of the Committee on Urban Development and the Committee on Home Affairs during the Fourteenth Lok Sabha.Shri Amitava Nandy passed away on 15th August, 2014 in Kolkata at the age of 71.

**Dr. M.S. Sanjeevi Rao** was a Member of Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Lok Sabha representing the Kakinada Parliamentary Constituency of Andhra Pradesh.Dr. Rao served as a member of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation during the Fifth Lok Sabha.He was also a member of the Committee on Government Assurances and a member of the All India Council of Sports during the Sixth Lok Sabha.He served as the

Deputy Minister in the Department of Electronics from January, 1982 to December, 1984 and also as the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies from July, 1983 to October, 1984 in the Union Government.He also served as a Member of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 1970 to 1971.Dr. Rao passed away on 3rd September, 2014 in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh at the age of 85.

**Mahant Shri Avaidyanath** was a Member of the Fourth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Lok Sabha representing the Gorakhpur Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh.He was a member of the Committee on Home Affairs during the Tenth Lok Sabha and a member of the Committee on Human Resource Development during the Eleventh Lok Sabha.Shri Avaidyanath also served as a Member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly for two terms from 1962 to 1969 and from 1974 to 1980.Shri Avaidyanath passed away on 12th September, 2014 in Gorakhpur at the age of 93.

Shri Saifuddin Choudhury was a Member of Seventh to Tenth Lok Sabha representing the Katwa Parliamentary Constituency of West Bengal.Shri Choudhury served as a member of the Library Committee; Estimates Committee; Committee on Public Undertakings and the Business Advisory Committee during the Ninth Lok Sabha.He was a member of the Business Advisory Committee; Library Committee; Committee to review rate of dividend payable by Railway Undertaking to General Revenues and the Committee on Fertilizer Pricing during the Tenth Lok Sabha.Shri Saifuddin Choudhury passed away on 14th September, 2014 in New Delhi at the age of 62.

Shri Sanjay Singh Chauhan was a member of Fifteenth Lok Sabha representing the Bijnor Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh.He was a member of the Uttar Pradesh legislative Assembly from 1996 to 2001.Shri Chauhan served as a member of the Committee on Estimates; Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution and the Rules Committee during the Fifteenth Lok Sabha.Shri Sanjay Singh Chauhan passed away on 2nd October, 2014 in New Delhi at the age of 53. **Shri Brahm Dutt** was a member of Eighth and Ninth Lok Sabha representing the Tehri Garhwal Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh now in Uttarakhand.He was a member of the Business Advisory Committee during the Ninth Lok Sabha.

Shri Brahm Dutt served as a member of the Uttar Pradesh legislative Assembly from 1980 to 1984 and earlier as a member of the Uttar Pradesh legislative Council from 1974 to 1980.He also served as the Leader of Opposition in the Uttar Pradesh legislative Council from 1974 to 1980.Shri Dutt served as the Union Minister of State for Commerce from May to October, 1966; Union Minister of State for Finance from January to July, 1987 and the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Petroleum and Natural Gas from October, 1986 to December, 1989.Shri Brahm Dutt passed away on 5th October, 2014 in New Delhi at the age of 88.

**Shri Murli Deora** was a sitting member of Rajya Sabha. He was also a member of Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth Lok Sabhas representing the Mumbai South Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra.

Shri Deora served as a member of the Advisory Committee on Capital issues during the Tenth Lok Sabha.He was the Chairman of the Committee on Finance during the Twelfth Lok Sabha and was also a member of the General Purposes Committee during the Twelfth Lok Sabha.

Shri Deora served as the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas from January, 2006 to May, 2009 and again from May, 2009 to January, 2011.He also served as Minister of Corporate Affairs in the Union Government.He also served as a member of the Maharashtra Legislative Council from 1982 to 1985.

Shri Murli Deora passed away on 24th November, 2014 in Mumbai at the age of 77.

We deeply mourn the loss of our colleagues and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved families.

Hon. Members, as you are aware, more than 120 people are reported to have been killed and several others missing in the worst-ever floods in Jammu and Kashmir in the recent times. These floods affected lakhs of people and caused large-scale destruction and devastation of property, crops and cattle.

In another natural calamity 46 people are reported to have been killed and several others injured when severe and high intensity cyclonic storm Hudhud hit the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh on 12 October, 2014.Hudhud in its wake wreaked havoc uprooting almost all forest and green cover in the area and caused phenomenal damage to property and livestock.

On 3 October, 2014, 33 persons mostly women and children are reported to have lost their lives and 28 others injured in a stampede in Patna during Dussehra celebrations at Patna.

The House expresses its profound sorrow on these tragedies and natural calamities which have brought pain and suffering to the families of the missing injured and deceased.

Now, the House will stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed souls.

#### [English] 11.18 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

## **\*WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

Starred Question Nos. 1 to 20

Unstarred Question Nos. 1 to 230

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[English]

**HON. SPEAKER**: The House stands adjourned to meet again tomorrow, the 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 at 11 a.m.

#### <u>11.20 hrs</u>

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Tuesday, November 25, 2014/Agrahayana 4, 1936 (Saka)

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