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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[HON. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem was played.

11.01 hrs.

RESIGNATION BY MEMBER

[Translation]

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I welcome you all to this Session of the Parliament.

Hon. Members, I have to inform the House that I have received a letter dated 11 th June, 2015 from Shri Kadiyam Srihari, an elected Member from the Warangal Parliamentary Constituency in Telangana, resigning from the membership of Lok Sabha with immediate effect. I have accepted his resignation with effect from 11 June, 2015.

11.02 hrs.

OBITUARY REFERENCES

[Translation]

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House about the sad demise of our colleague Shri Dilip Singh Bhuria and thirteen former Members - Shri Ismail Hussain, Shri Denzil B. Atkinson, Shri Sheshrao Deshmukh, Shri Rana Veer Singh, Shri Manoranjan Bhakta, Shrimati Sheela Kaul, Shri Shashi Prakash, Shri Chand Ram, Shri Rajkeshar Singh, Shri Pratap Singh Shankar Rao Mohite Patil, Shri S. M. Bhattam, Shri Moreshwar Save and Shri Namdev Harbaji Diwathe.

Shri Dilip Singh Bhuria was currently representing the Ratlam Parliamentary Constituency in Madhya Pradesh. He was also a Member of the Eleventh Lok Sabha, representing Jhabua Parliamentary Constituency in Madhya Pradesh.

Shri Bhuria was a Member of Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 1972 to 1977.

An accomplished Parliamentarian, Shri Bhuria served as the Chairman of the House Committee of the Lok Sabha and also as Chairman of the Constitution Amendment Act Committee (Panchayati Raj in Scheduled Areas) during the tenth Lok Sabha. During his long and distinguished parliamentary career, he served as a member of various parliamentary committees. He was the Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes from 1998 to 2001 and the Chairman of the Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes Commission from 2002 to 2004. As an active social worker, Shri Bhuria worked for the upliftment of the poor, tribals and landless labourers and continuously strived to eliminate social evils like dowry and superstition. Shri Dilip Singh Bhuria died on 24th June, 2015 in Gurgaon at the age of 71 years.

Shri Ismail Hussain was a Member of fifteenth Lok Sabha representing the Barpeta Parliamentary Constituency in Assam. Shri Hussain served as a member of the Committee on Coal and Steel during the fifteenth Lok Sabha. Before this, Shri Hussain was a Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly four times from 1983 to 1985 and from 1991 to 2006. He also served as a Cabinet Minister and Minister of State in the Government of Assam. Shri Hussain made continuous efforts to improve the social and economic conditions of the people of Barpeta. Shri Ismail Hussain died on 24th April, 2015 in Guwahati at the age of 65 years.

Shri Denzil B. Atkinson was a nominated Member of the thirteenth Lok Sabha. Shri Atkinson was a member of the Committee on Labour and Welfare during the thirteenth Lok Sabha. He worked tirelessly for the welfare of Anglo-Indians and also served as the President of the Anglo-Indian Association of the then undivided Andhra Pradesh state. Shri Denzil B. Atkinson died on 14th May, 2015 at the age of 70 years.

Shri Sheshrao Deshmukh was a Member of the sixth Lok Sabha representing the Parbhani Parliamentary Constituency in Maharashtra. Shri Deshmukh served as a Member of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly twice. Shri Deshmukh was a member of the House Committee during the sixth Lok Sabha. Shri Deshmukh died on 18th May, 2015 in Parbhani, Maharashtra.

Shri Rana Veer Singh was a Member of the Kaiserganj Parliamentary Constituency in Uttar Pradesh during the seventh and eighth Lok Sabha. Shri Singh was a member of the Joint Committee on Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament during the seventh Lok Sabha and the Committee on Estimates during the eighth Lok Sabha respectively. Shri Rana Veer Singh died on 2nd June, 2015 in Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh at the age of 83 years.

Shri Manoranjan Bhakta was a Member of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency from sixth to twelfth Lok Sabha and

during the fourteenth Lok Sabha. As an able Parliamentarian, Shri Bhakta served as Chairman of the Committee on Estimates during the tenth Lok Sabha, Chairman of the Railways Convention Committee during the eleventh Lok Sabha and Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts during the twelfth Lok Sabha. During his long and distinguished career, he also served as a member of various Parliamentary Committees. Shri Bhakta worked for the welfare of the rural population in extremely backward areas and he also made strenuous efforts to provide better civic amenities to dalit people in his Constituency. Shri Bhakta travelled to many countries. He visited Croatia, United Kingdom, Morocco as part of Indian Parliamentary delegation; he was a member of the legal delegation that visited Vietnam and the Indian delegation that visited the United Nations. Shri Manoranjan Bhakta died on 12th June, 2015 in Kolkata at the age of 76 years.

Shrimati Sheela Kaul was a Member of the fifth, seventh and eighth Lok Sabha from Lucknow Parliamentary Constituency and the ninth and tenth Lok Sabha from Raebareli Parliamentary Constituency in Uttar Pradesh. Shrimati Sheela Kaul was the Governor of Himachal Pradesh from 1995 to 1996. Shrimati Sheela Kaul was the Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Social Welfare from 1980 to 1984. She was also the Union Minister of Urban Development from 1991 to 1995 and Minister of Urban Affairs and Employment during the year 1995. Earlier, Shrimati Sheela Kaul was a Member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council from 1968 to 1971. Shrimati Sheela Kaul served as a member of various Parliamentary Committees.

Shrimati Sheela Kaul represented India in several international conferences and visited many countries. Shrimati Sheela Kaul died on 13th June, 2015 in Ghaziabad at the age of 100 years.

Shri Shashi Prakash was a Member of the tenth Lok Sabha from Chail Parliamentary Constituency in Uttar Pradesh. He was a member of the

Committee on Government Assurances during the tenth Lok Sabha. Shri Shashi Prakash died on 14th June, 2015 in Delhi at the age of 63 years.

Shri Chand Ram was a Member from Sirsa Parliamentary Constituency in Haryana and Hardoi Parliamentary Constituency in Uttar Pradesh during the sixth and ninth Lok Sabha respectively. He was the Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping and Transport from 1977 to 1979.

Shri Chand Ram served as a Member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly for two terms from the year 1952 to 1957 and from 1962 to 1966, as a Member of the Punjab Legislative Council from 1958 to 1962 and as a Member of the Haryana Legislative Assembly from 1966 to 1967 and from 1968 to 1977 for three terms. He served as the Deputy Chairman of the Punjab Legislative Council from 1958 to 1962. Shri Chand Ram was Deputy Chief Minister of Haryana from 1966 to 1967. He also served the state of Punjab as a Cabinet, State and Deputy Minister from 1956 to 1966. Shri Chand Ram died on 15th June, 2015 in Rohtak, Haryana at the age of 92 years.

Shri Rajkeshar Singh was a Member of the sixth and eleventh Lok Sabha from Machhlishahr and Jaunpur Parliamentary Constituencies in Uttar Pradesh. He was a member of the Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution during the eleventh Lok Sabha. Shri Rajkeshar Singh died on 16th June, 2015 in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh at the age of 80 years.

Shri Pratap Singh Shankar Rao Mohite Patil was a Member of the thirteenth Lok Sabha from Solapur Parliamentary Constituency in Maharashtra.

Earlier, Shri Patil was a Member of the Maharashtra Legislative Council from 1998 to 2003. He also served as a Minister of State in the Government of Maharashtra from 1998 to 1999. Shri Pratap Singh Shankar Rao Mohite Patil died on 6th July, 2015 in Mumbai at the age of 60 years.

Shri S. M. Bhattam was a Member of eighth Lok Sabha from Visakhapatnam Parliamentary Constituency in Andhra Pradesh. Shri Bhattam was a member of the Committee on Public Undertakings during the eighth Lok Sabha.

Earlier, Shri Bhattam was a Member of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly from the year 1957 to 1967 and from 1972 to 1982. He also served as a Minister in various Ministries in the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Shri Bhattam, a scholar, has the credit of writing four books in Telugu language. He was also the editor of the Telugu weekly Prajaradham and the Telugu daily Andhra Janata. Shri S. M. Bhattam died on 6th July, 2015 in Visakhapatnam at the age of 89 years.

Shri Moreshwar Save was a Member of ninth and tenth Lok Sabha from Aurangabad Parliamentary Constituency in Maharashtra.

He was a member of the Committee on Estimates and the Committee on Agriculture during the tenth Lok Sabha. He actively participated in the country's freedom struggle.

Shri Moreshwar Save died on 16th July, 2015 in Aurangabad, Maharashtra at the age of 84 years.

Shri Namdev Harbaji Divate was a Member of the eleventh and thirteenth Lok Sabha from Chimur Parliamentary Constituency in Maharashtra.

Shri Divate served as a member of the Committee on Papers laid on the Table during the thirteenth Lok Sabha.

Earlier, Shri Divate was a Member of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly for two terms from 1985 to 1995.

Shri Namdev Harbaji Divate died on 18th July, 2015 in Nagpur at the age of 82 years.

We deeply mourn the loss of Shri Dilip Singh Bhuria and thirteen of our former colleagues and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved families.

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

11.15 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

[English]

HON. SPEAKER: Now, the House stands adjourned to meet again tomorrow the 22nd July, 2015 at 11 a.m.

11.17 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Wednesday, July 22, 2015/Ashadha 31, 1937 (Saka).

***WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

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