

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Wednesday, December 10, 2003/Agrahayana 19, 1925 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

(MR. SPEAKER in the Chair)

11.00 hrs

OBITUARY REFERENCES

Title: References made to the passing away of Dr. Ranen Sen (Member) Third, Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabha) on 13th November, 2003 and Shri Daya Ram Shakya (Member Sixth and Seventh Lok Sabha) on 4th December, 2003 .

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of two of our former colleagues, namely, Dr. Ranen Sen and Shri Daya Ram Shakya.

Dr. Ranen Sen was a Member of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabhas from 1962 to 1977. He represented the Calcutta East Parliamentary Constituency of West Bengal in the Third Lok Sabha and the Barasat Parliamentary Constituency of West Bengal in the Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabhas. Earlier, he was elected to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly in 1952 and 1957.

Dr. Sen was a medical practitioner and social worker. He evinced keen interest in the welfare of the people. He began his political career in the pre-Independence era. He played an active role in Bengal Revolutionary Movement. He was an active political worker and Trade Unionist. He served as President, Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress and Vice-President, All Indian Trade Union Congress. He was also an office-bearer of several other trade union organisations.

Dr. Sen was a widely travelled person. He visited Sweden in 1947 as a delegate to the International Labour Organisation. He was the Leader of the Indian Trade Union Delegation to the erstwhile USSR in 1955 and a Delegate to the Special Session of the World Peace Council, Stockholm, in 1956.

Dr. Ranen Sen passed away on 13th November, 2003 at Kolkata, West Bengal, at the age of 94.

Shri Daya Ram Shakya was a Member of the Sixth and the Seventh Lok Sabha from 1977 to 1984, representing the Farrukhabad Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

Earlier, Shri Shakya was a Member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 1962 to 1967.

Shri Shakya actively participated in the proceedings of the House and was a Member of the Committee on Estimates from 1980 to 1982.

A legal practitioner by profession, Shri Shakya was also an active social worker. He was the President of All India Bhartiya Pratiraksha Mazdoor Sangh; All India Indian Airlines Workers Association; All India Krashak Bhartiya; and All India Shakya Maurya Mahasabha.

Shri Shakya was actively associated with the Scout Movement. He took keen interest in sports.

Shri Shakya was also a Member of the Indian Parliamentary Delegation to the Spring Meetings of the Inter-Parliamentary Union held at Lagos, Nigeria, in April, 1982.

Shri Daya Ram Shakya passed away at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh on 4th December, 2003 at the age of 80.

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

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed souls.

11.02 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while