

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Wednesday, February 4, 2004/Magha 15, 1925 (Saka)

(MR. SPEAKER in the Chair)

OBITUARY REFERENCES

Title : References made to the passing away of Shri Larang Sai, member, 6th, 9th and 12th Lok Sabha and Shri R. R. Singh Deo, member, 4th and 5th Lok Sabha on 6th and 24th January, 2003, respectively.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of two of our former colleagues, namely, Shri Larang Sai and Shri R.R. Singh Deo.

Shri Larang Sai was a Member of the Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Lok Sabhas from 1977 to 1979, 1989 to 1991 and 1998 to 1999 respectively, representing the Sarguja Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh, which is now in Chhattisgarh.

An able administrator, Shri Sai served as the Union Minister of State, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs from 1977 to 1979.

Shri Larang Sai was also a Member of the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 1967 to 1977. He was re-elected to the State Assembly in 1980. He also served as a Minister of State in the State Government in 1968.

A devoted Parliamentarian, Shri Sai was a Member of the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Energy during 1990-91. During 1998-99, he was a Member of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; the Committee on Energy and its Sub-Committee on Coal; and the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Power.

An active social and political worker, Shri Sai worked for the uplift of the poor and weaker sections of the society.

Shri Larang Sai passed away on 6th January, 2004 at Ambikapur, Chhattisgarh at the age of 68.

Shri R.R. Singh Deo was a Member of the Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabhas from 1967 to 1977, representing the Bolangir Parliamentary Constituency of Orissa.

An agriculturist, Shri Singh Deo was an active social worker. He was a member of the Koshal Kala Mandal, Bolangir; and he took active part in relief work during the 1965 drought in Orissa and during other natural calamities.

Shri Singh Deo was a member of the Young Association and Y.F.A. Bolangir; National Rifle Association of India; Wild Life Preservation Society of India; and Foreign Affairs Association of India.

Shri R.R. Singh Deo passed away on the 24th January, 2004 at New Delhi at the age of 70.

We deeply mourn the loss of these friends and I am sure the House will 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.

11.04 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.
