

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Friday July 23, 2004 / Sravana, 1926 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

(MR. SPEAKER in the Chair)

OBITUARY REFERENCE

Title: Reference made to the passing away of Shri Jang Bahadur Singh Patel, member of Eleventh and Twelfth Lok Sabha on 18th July, 2004.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of one of our former colleagues, Shri Jang Bahadur Singh Patel.

Shri Jang Bahadur Singh Patel was a Member of the Eleventh and Twelfth Lok Sabhas from 1996 to 1999 representing the Phulpur parliamentary constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

An active parliamentarian, Shri Patel was a Member of the Committee on Finance during 1996-97. He also served, during 1998-99, on the Committee on Transport and Tourism, the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, and the Consultative Committee, Ministry of Tourism.

An agriculturist and advocate by profession, Shri Patel was also a devoted social worker. Inspired by the philosophies of Baba Saheb Ambedkar and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Shri Patel dedicated himself to the cause of uplift of weaker sections of the society. He was a member of the Dalit Shoshit Samaj Sangharsh Samiti from 1979 to 1984. He also actively participated in social and cultural activities.

Shri Jang Bahadur Singh Patel passed away on 18th July, 2004 at Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, at the age of 57.

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

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

11.01 hrs

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.)
