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Title: The Speaker made references to the passing of Shri T.A. Patil, Member of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha on 17.10.2007 and Shri Channaiah Odeyar, Member of 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha on 19.11.2007 respectively.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of two of our former colleagues, Shri T.A. Patil and Shri Channaiah Odeyar.

Shri T.A. Patil was a Member of the Third, Fourth and the Fifth Lok Sabhas from 1962 to 1977, representing Osmanabad Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra.

An able parliamentarian Shri Patil was a Member of the Committee on Public Undertakings from 1969 to 1970.

An agriculturist by profession, Shri Patil played a significant role in developmental activities. He was Honorary Joint Secretary of the Divisional Development Council (Aurangabad Division) from 1960 to 1961 and the Vice-Chairman of the District Development Board from 1957 to 1960. He took special interest in the cooperative movement and served as the Chairman of the Cooperative Oil Industry Limited from 1963 to 1968.

A well-known social worker, Shri Patil played an active role in the merger of Hyderabad State in the Indian Union. He was also actively associated with the Arya Samaj Movement in the erstwhile Hyderabad State. He was a Member of the Managing Committee of the Chhatrapati Shivaji College, Omerga. Shri Patil was a Member of Shri Krishna Shikshan Sansthan Gunjoti and served as its Chairman from 1985 to 1995. He has to his credit several articles in Marathi magazines.

Shri T.A. Patil passed away on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2007 at Latur, Maharashtra at the age of 90.

Shri Channaiah Odeyar was a Member of the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Lok Sabhas from 1984 to 1996, representing the Davangere Parliamentary Constituency of Karnataka.

Earlier, Shri Channaiah Odeyar was a Member of the Karnataka Legislative Council from 1968 to 1980.

An able parliamentarian, Shri Channaiah Odeyar was a Member of the Committee on Government Assurances and the Consultative Committee of the Ministries of Industry, Agriculture and Cooperation during the Eighth Lok Sabha. During the Ninth Lok Sabha Shri Channaiah Odeyar was a Member of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions and the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture in 1990.

A committed social and political worker Shri Channaiah Odeyar was the First President of the Taluka Board, Jagalur in the year 1960. He was also the Chairman, Karnataka State Sheep and Sheep Products Development Board and the President of the Karnataka State Wool Board. He was a member of the Senate of Mysore and Bangalore Universities.

Shri Channaiah Odeyar passed away on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2007 at Bangalore at the age of 87 after a brief illness.

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.

**11.08 hrs.**

*The Members then stood in silence for a short while*

**11.09 hrs.**