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Yadav, Shri Jai Prakash Narayan (Banka)
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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 hours

MEMBERS SWORN

HON. SPEAKER: Now, I request Secretary-General to call hon. Members for taking oath or affirmation

SECRETARY GENERAL : Dr. Farooq Abdullah

Dr. Farooq Abdullah (Srinagar) - Oath - Kashmiri

Shri P.K. Kunhalikutty (Malappuram) - Oath - English

11.05 hours

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
Presentation of Memento to the President

माननीय अध्यक्ष : माननीय सदस्यगण, जैसा कि आप सभी जानते हैं, संसद सदस्य, रविवार, 23 जुलाई, 2017 को अपराह्न 5.30 बजे माननीय राष्ट्रपति श्री प्रणब मुखर्जी को विदाई देंगे। इस अवसर पर सभी सदस्यों द्वारा हस्ताक्षरित एक हस्ताक्षर-पुस्तिका सम्मान और आदर के प्रतीक के रूप में राष्ट्रपति जी को भेंट की जाएगी। हस्ताक्षर-पुस्तिका माननीय सदस्यों के हस्ताक्षर के लिए केन्द्रीय कक्ष में रखी गयी है। यह 17 से 20 जुलाई को दस बजे से अपराह्न 5 बजे तक प्रतिदिन संसद सदस्यों के हस्ताक्षरार्थ केन्द्रीय कक्ष में रखी रहेगी।

माननीय सदस्यों से अनुरोध है कि वे हस्ताक्षर-पुस्तिका पर हस्ताक्षर करते जाएं।

11.06 hours**OBITUARY REFERENCES**

माननीय अध्यक्ष : माननीय सदस्यगण, मुझे सभा को हमारे लोक सभा के साथी श्री विनोद खन्ना, राज्य सभा सदस्य श्री अनिल माधव दवे और चार पूर्व लोक सभा सदस्य, श्री सूबेदार प्रसाद सिंह, श्री अजीत कुमार साहा, श्री ईरा सेजियन और श्री नारायण सिंह चौधरी के दुःखद निधन के बारे में सूचना देनी है।

श्री विनोद खन्ना पंजाब के गुरदासपुर संसदीय निर्वाचन क्षेत्र का प्रतिनिधित्व करने वाले वर्तमान सदस्य थे। वे बारहवीं से चौदहवीं लोक सभा के सदस्य भी थे। श्री विनोद खन्ना वर्ष 2002 से 2004 तक पर्यटन और संस्कृति तथा विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री थे। श्री विनोद खन्ना विभिन्न समितियों के सदस्य थे।

सुविख्यात एवं बहुमुखी प्रतिभा के धनी फिल्म अभिनेता श्री विनोद खन्ना वर्ष 1998 से 2002 तक फिल्म और टेलीविजन संस्थान, पुणे के अध्यक्ष भी थे। श्री खन्ना ने 120 से अधिक फिल्मों में काम किया है। फिल्मों में अपने बेहतरीन अभिनय के लिए उन्हें कई प्रतिष्ठित पुरस्कारों से भी सम्मानित किया गया था।

मृदुभाषी, सजग जन-प्रतिनिधि एवं कुशल अभिनेता के रूप में श्री विनोद खन्ना ने अपने प्रशंसकों के हृदय में अमिट छाप छोड़ी है।

श्री विनोद खन्ना का निधन मुम्बई में 27 अप्रैल, 2017 को 70 वर्ष की आयु में हुआ।

श्री अनिल माधव दवे, पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) और मध्य प्रदेश राज्य का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हुए राज्य सभा के वर्तमान सदस्य थे। पूर्व में, वे दो कार्यकाल तक राज्य सभा के सदस्य रहे।

श्री दवे कोयला खान (विशेष उपबंध) विधेयक, 2015 संबंधी राज्य सभा की प्रवर समिति के अध्यक्ष भी थे। वे अपने लंबे और प्रतिष्ठित संसदीय कार्यकाल के दौरान विभिन्न संसदीय समितियों के सदस्य भी रहे।

प्रबुद्ध चिंतक एवं पर्यावरण प्रेमी श्री दवे ने विभिन्न विषयों पर पुस्तकें भी लिखी हैं। नर्मदा नदी के संरक्षण के लिए उन्होंने जन जागृति के माध्यम से उल्लेखनीय कार्य किया।

श्री अनिल माधव दवे का निधन दिल्ली में 18 मई, 2017 को 60 वर्ष की आयु में हुआ।

श्री सूबेदार प्रसाद सिंह, उत्तर प्रदेश के राबर्ट्सगंज संसदीय निर्वाचन क्षेत्र का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हुए नौवीं लोक सभा के सदस्य थे। वे प्राक्कलन समिति के सदस्य थे।

वे उत्तर प्रदेश विधान सभा के सदस्य थे और उन्होंने वर्ष 1977 से 1980 तक उत्तर प्रदेश के ग्रामोद्योग मंत्रालय में मंत्री के रूप में भी कार्य किया।

श्री सूबेदार प्रसाद सिंह का निधन वाराणसी, उत्तर प्रदेश में 21 सितम्बर, 2016 को 82 वर्ष की आयु में हुआ।

श्री अजीत कुमार साहा, पश्चिम बंगाल के विष्णुपुर संसदीय निर्वाचन क्षेत्र का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हुए पांचवीं से आठवीं लोक सभा के सदस्य रहे।

श्री साहा सरकारी उपक्रमों संबंधी समिति, प्राक्कलन समिति, याचिका समिति, संसद सदस्यों के वेतन और भत्ते संबंधी संयुक्त समिति और अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के कल्याण संबंधी समिति के सदस्य थे।

श्री साहा का निधन कोलकाता, पश्चिम बंगाल में 26 अप्रैल, 2017 को 78 वर्ष की आयु में हुआ।

श्री ईरा सेजियन, तमिलनाडु के पेरम्बलूर और कुंबाकोनम संसदीय निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हुए तीसरी से पांचवीं लोक सभा के सदस्य थे।

श्री सेजियन पांचवीं लोक सभा के दौरान सभा पटल पर रखे गए पत्रों संबंधी समिति के सभापति थे। वे गैर सरकारी सदस्यों के विधेयकों और संकल्पों संबंधी समिति, कार्य मंत्रणा समिति और सामान्य प्रयोजनों संबंधी समिति के भी सदस्य थे। श्री ईरा सेजियन का निधन वेल्लौर, तमिलनाडु में 6 जून, 2017 को 94 वर्ष की आयु में हुआ।

श्री नारायण सिंह चौधरी, हरियाणा के हिसार संसदीय निर्वाचन क्षेत्र का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हुए दसवीं लोक सभा के सदस्य थे।

वे गृह कार्य संबंधी समिति, प्राक्कलन समिति, सभा पटल पर रखे गए पत्रों संबंधी समिति और सभा की बैठकों से सदस्यों की अनुपस्थिति संबंधी समिति के सदस्य थे।

इससे पूर्व श्री चौधरी हरियाणा विधान सभा के सदस्य थे। श्री चौधरी सामाजिक और राजनीतिक कार्यकर्ता थे।

श्री नारायण सिंह चौधरी का निधन गुरुग्राम, हरियाणा में 19 जून, 2017 को 81 वर्ष की आयु में हुआ।

हम श्री विनोद खन्ना, श्री अनिल माधव दवे और हमारे चार पूर्व साथियों की मृत्यु पर गहरा शोक व्यक्त करते हैं और यह सभा शोक-संतप्त परिवारों को सांत्वना देती है।

माननीय सदस्यगण, जैसा कि आप जानते हैं, 10 जुलाई, 2017 को जम्मू-कश्मीर के अनंतनाग जिले में यात्रियों को ले जा रही एक बस पर आतंकवादियों द्वारा की गई गोलीबारी में 8 अमरनाथ तीर्थयात्री मारे गए और कई अन्य घायल हुए।

सभा इस कायरतापूर्ण आतंकवादी हमले की निन्दा करती है और इस घृणित हमले के पीड़ित शोक-संतप्त परिवारों के प्रति गहरी संवेदना व्यक्त करती है तथा घायलों के शीघ्र स्वस्थ होने की कामना करती है।

अब यह सभा दिवंगत आत्माओं के सम्मान में कुछ देर के लिए मौन रहेगी।

11.12 hours

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

HON. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 18th July, 2017.

11.14 hours

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Tuesday, July 18, 2017/Ashadha 27, 1939 (Saka).
