LOK SABHA

Monday, March 19, 1990 / Phalguna 28, 1911 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at

Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Honourable Members, we have learnt with deep regret of the passing away of Shri A.E.T. Barrow, who represented the Anglo-Indian community as a nominated Member of this House. Shri Barrow was a member of the Provisional Parliament during 1950-52 and of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Lok Sabha during 1952 to 1970 and again of the 6th, 7th and 8th Lok Sabha during 1977-89.

Shri Barrow was deeply interested in the field of education and served various educational bodies in various capacities. He was a member of the All India Council for Elementary Education during 1959-63, the Central Advisory board of Education during 1966-79 and of the Task Force of secondary education of Planning Commission during 1972-74. He was also a member of the governing bodies of several Anglo-Indian schools, training colleges, Christian schools, etc. He was also the Honorary Life Member of the Association Heads of Anglo-Indian schools in India. Shri Barrow was an active parliamentarian and no debate on education was complete without his participation in it.

He was also a member of various parliamentary committees, such the Estimates Committee, the Rules Committee, the Committee on Government Assurances, Joint Committee on Vishwabharti Bill and the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for varying periods.

A widely travelled persons, Shri Barrow was a delegate to the Second Commonwealth Conference, 1962.

Shri Barrow passed away on 17th March, 1990 at the age of 82 years.

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

The House may now stand in silence for a short while to pay respect to the memory of the deceased.

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

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

UGC Assistance to Bihar Universities and Colleges

*81. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the nature and extent of assistance being given by the U.G.C. to the existing universities in Bihar, particularly L.N. Mithila and K.S. Sanskrit Universities of Darbhanga;

(b) the position about U.G.C. assis-