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[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

OBITUARY REFERENCES

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Honourable Members, as we meet today after a short interval, it is my sad duty to inform the House of the demise of two of our former colleagues, namely, Shri Amarsingh Rathawa and Shri Mohammed Ismail.

Shri Amarsingh Rathawa was a Member of Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Lok Sabha during 1977-79 and from January, 1980, to November, 1989, representing Chhota Udaipur constituency of Gujarat.

An agriculturist and social worker, he devoted his entire life for the upliftment of Adivasis and other weaker sections of the society. He was associated with several social organisations. He was known for promoting education among the under privileged sections particularly the tribals for whom he established a number of educational institutions and hostels. An able parliamentarian, Shri Rathawa served on the Committee on Papers laid on the Table,

House Committee and the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Shri Rathawa, who was seriously injured in a car accident passed away at Baroda on 10 November, 1990, at an young age of 48 years.

Shri Mohammed Ismail was a Member of Fourth, Fifth and Seventh Lok Sabha during 1967-70, 1971-77 and 1980-84 respectively, representing Barrackpore constituency of West Bengal. Earlier, he had been a Member of Calcutta Municipal Corporation during 1945-50.

A prominent political and social worker, Shri Ismail actively participated in Khilafat Movement in 1928. He suffered imprisonment for several years in connection with trade union and political activities.

Shri Ismail was a renowned trade unionist and was associated with several trade unions in various capacities besides being advisor to the First Indian Labour Conference held in Delhi.

Shri Ismail took keen interest in the proceedings of the House. A soft-spoken person, he was heard with rapt attention. He always championed the cause of the working class and weaker sections of the society.

Shri Ismail passed away at Calcutta on 14 November, 1990, at the age of about 78 years.

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 deceased.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while

11.05 hrs.

RE. RECENT RIOTS IN CERTAIN PARTS OF DELHI

(Interruptions)

[*Translation*]

MR. SPEAKER: All of you please take your seats.

(Interruptions)

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA (South Delhi): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have written a letter to you about the riots in Delhi. May I know the action that you are taking on it?....
(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Khurana Saheb, first you hear the Speaker. Please take your seat.

(Interruptions)

SHRI KALKA DAS (Karol Bagh): Mr. Speaker, Sir, Prime Minister had gone to my constituency but I was not invited. Is it not partiality? *(Interruptions)*

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Prime Minister should hear us first.....

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: The Prime Minister is hearing you, please take your seat.

(Interruptions)

[*English*]

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA (Bankura): Sir, the Government should make a statement.

MR. SPEAKER: I have something to say. I will hear you. Please take your seats.

(Interruptions)

SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOUDHURY (Katwa): Sir, the people are being killed. Nobody is there to take care of them. I demand a statement. You have to ask the Prime Minister to make a statement. *(Interruptions)*

[*Translation*]

MR. SPEAKER: Khurana Saheb, *कुराना साहेब*, please take your seats.

(Interruptions)

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Mr. Speaker, Sir, Delhi Administration has collapsed and Delhi Police has totally failed....
(Interruptions)... Please ask the Prime Minister to make a statement in this regard
(Interruptions)

SHRI KALKA DAS: Mr. Speaker, Sir, since the Prime Minister has visited that area, he may please be asked to make a statement in this regard. *(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: The Prime Minister is hearing you. He can say whatever he wants, I will not stop him.

(Interruptions)

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA (Delhi Sadar): Will you ask him to make a statement?

MR. SPEAKER: Please take your seat, I have to make an announcement?

(Interruptions)