

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

[*English*]

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, as we meet today after an interval of more than one and a half months, it is my sad duty to inform the House of the demise to two sitting members, namely, Shri Anand Gopal Mukhopadhyay and Shrimati Chandra Tripathi and three of our former colleagues, i.e., Sarvashri Badlu Ram Shukla, Sarjoo Pandey and Shiv Kumar Shastri.

Shri Anand Gopal Mukhopadhyay was a sitting member of Lok Sabha representing Asansol constituency of West Bengal. He was also a member of the Seventh Lok Sabha during 1980-84. Earlier, he was a member of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly during 1952-67 and 1972-76.

A renowned trade unionist, Shri Mukhopadhyay was associated with several trade unions in various capacities. He also served as member of the Central Executive Committee of the Indian National Trade Union Congress. He was Director of the Durgapur Project Limited and Durgapur Chemicals

Limited during 1972-76. He evinced keen interest in child welfare work.

A widely travelled person, Shri Mukhopadhyay was recipient of "Bharat Samaj Unnyayan Ratna" and Samsad National professorship conferred by Viswa Unnyayan Samsad, Midnapore, West Bengal.

Shri Mukhopadhyay passed away at New Delhi on 20 August, 1989 at the age of 62.

Shrimati Chandra Tripathi was a sitting member of Lok Sabha representing Chandauli constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

An agriculturist and industrialist by profession, Shrimati Tripathi worked untiringly for the promotion of girls' education. She also evinced keen interest in sports for girls and served the All India Women's Cricket Association as its President.

An able parliamentarian, Shrimati Tripathi served on the Estimates Committee as its member from July to November, 1986 and later as Chairperson of the Committee from November, 1986 to April, 1988. She was also the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Pay Committee from November, 1986 to April, 1988.

Shrimati Chandra Tripathi passed away on 7 September 1989 at Varanasi at the age of 58.

Shri Badlu Ram Shukla was a member of the Fifth Lok Sabha during 1971-77 representing Bahraich constituency of Uttar Pradesh. Earlier, he was a member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly during 1960-62.

An advocate by profession, Shri Shukla was a well known social worker and an educationist. He was associated with several social and educational institutions in various capacities. He worked untiringly for the welfare of students and teachers.

Shri Shukla passed away at Bahraich in Uttar Pradesh on 5 August, 1989 at the age of 73.

Shri Sarjoo Pandey represented the Basra constituency of Uttar Pradesh in the Second and Third Lok Sabha, i.e., from 1957 to 1967. Later he represented the Ghazipur constituency of Uttar Pradesh in the Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabha, i.e., from 1967 to 1977. He was a sitting member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council.

A dynamic political worker and a veteran freedom fighter, Shri Pandey took active part in the freedom movement. His contribution to the Quit India Movement was notable as it was under his leadership that an independent Government was set up in Ballia district in 1942.

A renowned public worker, Shri Pandey was associated with active politics for about five decades and led various labour and farmers' movements in Uttar Pradesh and was imprisoned several times. He always championed the cause of the poor and the down-trodden.

Shri Pandey passed away at Moscow on 25 August, 1989 at the age of 70.

Shri Shiv Kumar Shastri was a member of the Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabha during 1967-77 representing Aligarh constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

A teacher and agriculturist by profession, Shri Shastri was a prominent Arya Samaj Leader and reformist. He worked untiringly for the upliftment of the weaker sections of the society. He was associated with several social and religious institutions in various capacities. He was a member of

the Agra University Executive Committee. He also served as member of the Estimates Committee.

He was a prolific writer and authored several books in Hindi.

Shri Shastri Passed away at New Delhi on 3 September, 1989 at the age of 74.

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 to express its sorrow.

[The Members then stood in silence for a short while]

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(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: One by one. I will listen to all of you one by one.

*(Interruptions)***

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing goes on record.

I listen to all one by one. I can listen to one problem at a time. How can I listen if all of you speak simultaneously? Why should you do like this? For what reason? One by one. Prof. Soz.

PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ (Baramulla): Sir, I have given an adjournment motion...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA (Ponnani): Mr. Speaker, Sir...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Banatwalla has given me an adjournment motion.

PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ: I have also given an adjournment motion.