

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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*Friday, March 31, 1989/Chaitra 10, 1911
(Saka)*

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

[*English*]

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. SPEAKER: Honourable Members, with profound sorrow I have to inform the House of the sad demise of two of our former colleagues, namely, Shri Benoy Krishna Daschowdhury and Dr P Srinivasan

Shri Benoy Krishna Daschowdhury was a Member of the Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabha during 1967-77 representing Cooch-Bihar constituency of West Bengal.

A lawyer by profession, Shri Daschowdhury was a dedicated social worker. He actively participated in socio-philanthropic activities. A widely travelled person, he was life member of the India Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and was the Indian delegate to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held at Canberra, Australia in 1970.

An able parliamentarian, Shri Daschowdhury took keen interest in the proceedings of the House and made valuable contributions thereto. He served as Chairman of the Committee on Government Assurances during 1974-76.

Shri Benoy Krishna Daschowdhury passed away on 25 February, 1989 at Calcutta at the age of 59.

Dr. P. Srinivasan was a Member of the Third Lok Sabha during 1962-67 representing Madras-North constituency.

A medical practitioner by profession, Dr. Srinivasan was a prominent social worker and was associated with several institutions in various capacities. He took particular interest in the protection and welfare of orphaned children. He was member of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in 1962.

Dr. Srinivasan passed away at Madras on 12 March, 1989 at the age of 81.

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

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*English*]

Import of Non-Ferrous Metals by MMTC

*431. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation (MMTC) proposes in-