

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 two months, it is my sad duty to inform the House of the passing away of Dr. K. G. Adiyodi and Shri Dalbir Singh, sitting Members of this House, and eight of our former colleagues, namely Shri Amjad Ali, Dr. Pashupati Mandal, Sarvashri Ramsahai Pandey, M. Gopaldaswami Thenkondar, Dr. Vasant Kumar Pandit, Sarvashri Khushiram Sharma, Ajit Singh and Atamdas.

Dr. K. G. Adiyodi was a sitting member of Lok Sabha since 1984 representing Calicut constituency of Kerala. Earlier, he had been a Member of the Kerala Legislative Assembly during 1971-80.

An able Parliamentarian, Dr. Adiyodi took keen interest in various parliamentary activities. He was a Member of the joint Committee of the House set up to enquire into the Bofore Contract. He was also a Member of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table.

An active political and social worker, Dr. Adiyodi served the State of Kerala as Minister of Finance, Forests and Irrigation during 1971-77. An able administrator and renowned academic, he served as the

Chairman of the Kerala State Public Service Commission from April to November, 1984.

A medical practitioner by profession, Dr. Adiyodi conducted free medical camps for the tribals and the poor. He was Director, Centre for Science, Development, Planning and Transfer of Technology in Kerala State. As President of Taluk Agricultural Marketing Society, he took keen interest in the improvement of Agriculture. He served as President of Regional Co-operative Bank for 14 years. He was also associated with Kerala State Bharat Scouts and Guides since 1974.

Dr. Adiyodi passed away at Kozhikode on 22 October, 1987 at the age of 61 years.

Shri Dalbir Singh was a sitting Member of Lok Sabha since 1984 representing Sirsa constituency of Haryana. He was also a Member of the Fourth, Fifth and Seventh Lok Sabha during 1967-70, 1971-77 and 1980-84 respectively. Earlier, he had been a Member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly during 1952-62 and was also a Deputy Minister there from 1957/62. He held with distinction various portfolios in the Union Council of Ministers first as a Deputy Minister during 1971-77 and later as Minister of State during 1980-84.

An able parliamentarian, Shri Dalbir Singh took keen interest not only in the proceedings of the House but also in the work of various Parliamentary Committees. He was the serving Chairman of the House Committee and a Member of the General Purposes Committees, 1987-88. An agriculturist by profession, he worked for the welfare of the weaker sections of the society.

Shri Dalbir Singh passed away at New Delhi on the 30th October, 1987 at the age of 62 years.

Shri Amjad Ali was a Member of the Second Lok Sabha during 1957-62 representing Dhubri constituency of Assam. Earlier, he had been a Member of the First Lok Sabha during 1952-57 and of the Assam Legislative Assembly during 1937-45.

An advocate by profession, Shri Amjad Ali was associated with several educational institutions in various capacities. He was awarded the Ibnkhalidun Gold Medal for writing on "Louis XIV".

Shri Amjad Ali passed away at Guwahati on 31 August, 1987 at the age of 84 years.

Dr. Pashupati Mandal was a Member of the Fourth Lok Sabha during 1967-70 representing Vishnupur constituency of West Bengal. Earlier, he had been a Member of the First, Second and Third Lok Sabha during 1952-57, 1957-62 and 1962-67 respectively.

A medical practitioner by profession, Dr. Pashupati Mandal took keen interest in spreading education in rural and backward areas. He was closely connected with several educational institutions. He worked for removal of illiteracy and for upliftment of Backward Classes. He also took active part in the development of agriculture and initiated several minor irrigation schemes.

Dr. Pashupati Mandal passed away at Bankura on 16 September, 1987.

Shri Ramsahai Pandey was a member of the Fifth Lok Sabha during 1971-77 representing Rajnandgaon constituency of Madhya Pradesh. Earlier, he had been a member of the Third Lok Sabha during 1962-67.

A veteran freedom fighter, Shri Ramsahai Pandey entered politics while he was still a student. He was imprisoned in 1940 and 1942 for participating in the freedom struggle. A well known social worker, he took keen interest in the promotion of education among the rural masses and for the uplift of weaker sections of society. He also took keen part in the youth and labour movements.

A widely travelled person, Shri Ramsahai Pandey was an Indian delegate to

the World Assembly of Youth in Berlin in 1956. He was also invited by the Governments of U. S. A. and the U. K. in 1964 to study electioneering and general economy. He was also a member of the Indian Parliamentary Delegation to South East Asian countries in 1965.

Shri Ramsahai Pandey passed away at Bombay on 21 September, 1987 at the age of 67 years.

Shri M. Gopaldaswami Thenkondar was a Member of the Third Lok Sabha during 1962-67 representing Nagapattinam constituency of the then State of Madras.

Shri M. Gopaldaswami Thenkondar took keen part in the Quit Indian Movement in 1942 and suffered imprisonment. An agriculturist by profession, he worked for the welfare of the weaker sections of the society. He was associated with several social organisations and took keen interest in Harijan welfare work.

Shri M. Gopaldaswami Thenkondar passed away at Thanjavur on 22 September, 1987 at the age of 77 years.

Dr. Vasant Kumar Pandit was a member of the Seventh Lok Sabha during 1980-84 representing Rajgarh constituency of Madhya Pradesh. Earlier, he had been a member of the Sixth Lok Sabha during 1977-79 and of the Maharashtra Legislative Council during 1959-77.

Dr. Vasant Kumar Pandit took active part in various national movements and was arrested several times. An accomplished academic, Dr. Pandit was associated with several educational and social organisations. A renowned international astrologer, he was the first to get M. A. and Ph. D. in Jyotish Shastra in India. A widely travelled person, he attended the Commonwealth Conference in London in 1966 and in Delhi in 1975.

Dr. Vasant Kumar Pandit passed away at Bombay on 25 September, 1987 at the age of 66 years.

Shri Khushiram Sharma was a member of the First Lok Sabha during 1952-57 representing Meerut constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

A Pleader by Profession, Shri Sharma served as President of Bharat Socuts Association of Meerut District for three years and President, Rashtrabhasha Vidyapeeth for two years.

Shri Sharma passed away at Meerut on 29 September, 1987 at the age of 82 years.

Shri Ajit Singh was a Member of the Second Lok Sabha during 1957-62 representing Bhatinda constituency of Punjab. Earlier, he had been a Member of the First Lok Sabha during 1952-57.

An agriculturist by profession, Shri Ajit Singh worked for the uplift and rehabilitation of weaker sections of the society. A valiant soldier, he served in the Indian Army for about six years.

Shri Ajit Singh passed away at Bhatinda on 8 October, 1987 at the age of 62 years.

Shri Atamdas was a Member of the Fourth Lok Sabha during 1967-70 representing Morena constituency of Madhya Pradesh. Earlier, he had been a member of the Interim Legislature of the then Gwalior State during 1948-49 and of the then Bharat Legislative Assembly in 1951.

Shri Atamdas took active part in the freedom movement and suffered imprisonment. An agriculturist by profession, he was associated with several social organisations and took keen interest in the uplift of weaker sections of the society.

Shri Atamdas passed away at Gwalior on 10 October, 1987 at the age of 75 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 Stood in Silence for a Short While

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

Bank Loans During 1986-87

*1. SHRI A. CHARLES : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons all over the country to whom loan amount of not more than Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand only) was given by banks during the financial year 1986-87 ;

(b) the total amount of loan given to them ; and

(c) the total amount of credit given by banks during the year 1986-87 to both Private and Public Sector Undertakings excluding the amount covered under item (a) above ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (c) A Statement is given below.

Statement

(a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India has reported that the present data reporting system does not provide information on loans below a certain amount all over the country. The outstanding advances of Public Sector Banks under priority sector and to weaker sections as at the end of March 1986 and March 1987 were as under :