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*Friday, December 20, 1985/ Agrahayana 29,
1907 (Saka)*

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

MEMBER SWORN

Shri Chandrashekhar Singh (Banka)

OBITUARY REFERENCES

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER : I have to inform the House of the sad demise of two of our former colleagues, namely, Shri Kanhaiya Lal Balmiki and Pandit Chatur Narain Malviya.

Shri Kanhaiya Lal Balmiki was a member of the Provisional Parliament, First, Second and Third Lok Sabha during 1950—52, 1952—57, 1957—62 and 1962—67 respectively representing Bulandshahar and Khurja constituencies of Uttar Pradesh.

A veteran freedom fighter, he actively participated in the freedom struggle and was imprisoned for a long period. A political and social worker, he dedicated himself to the cause of education and uplift of weaker sections of society and identified himself with

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the Municipal workers. He was associated with several social organisations besides being involved in the Arya Samaj Movement.

Shri Kanhaiya Lal Balmiki passed away on 2 September, 1985 at New Delhi at the age of 67 years.

Pandit Chatur Narain Malviya was a member of the First Lok Sabha during 1952—57 representing Raisen constituency of the then State of Bhopal. He was elected to the Bhopal Legislature in 1937. He was a Minister in the then princely State of Bhopal and held important portfolios during 1948-49.

A veteran freedom fighter, he actively participated in the freedom struggle and suffered imprisonment for a long period. He organised the movement for the accession of Bhopal and the establishment of responsible Government there.

A dedicated social worker and labour leader, he organised a movement against the practice of untouchability. He was associated with several social organisations. He was keenly interested in the spread of education, welfare of weaker sections of society and in the development of cottage industries. A widely travelled person, he was the author of several publications.

Pandit Chatur Narain Malviya passed away on 30 November, 1985, at Bhopal at the age of 76 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.