

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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*Friday, May 5, 1989/Vaisakha 15, 1911
(Saka)*

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of Shri Awadeshwar Prasad Sinha who was a member of the Provisional Parliament and First Lok Sabha during 1950-56 representing Muzaffarpur East constituency of Bihar. In 1956 he was elected to Rajya Sabha and remained a member of that House till 1976.

An agriculturist by profession, Shri Sinha took keen interest in the problems of the peasantry and labour.

A veteran freedom fighter, he actively participated in the freedom struggle and suffered imprisonment. He also took part in the Civil Disobedience, Harijan uplift and Temple Entry movements in 1932-33.

An eminent and dedicated social worker, he was associated with several organisations in various capacities.

An able parliamentarian, he took keen interest in the proceedings of the House and made valuable contributions thereto.

Shri Awadeshwar Prasad Sinha passed away on 27th March, 1989 at the age of 82.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

The House may 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*]

UNFDAC Assisted Project

*861. SHRI SRIHARI RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects to be implemented in the country with the assistance of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control (UNFDAC); and

(b) the voluntary organizations/agencies involved in implementation of projects and the extent of their involvement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI A.K. PANJA): (a) and (b). A statement is given below.