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*The Lok Sabha met at
Eleven of the Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

NATIONAL ANTHEM

[English] The National Anthem was played

OBITUARY REFERENCES

11.03 hrs.

MR. SPEAKER: Honourable Members, as we meet today, it is my sad duty to inform the House of the passing away of three of our colleagues namely Sarvashri N. Sundararaj, Vijayakumar Raju Bhupathiraju, Gaya Prasad Kori and ten of our former colleagues namely Shri Hanamantrao Ganeshrao Vaishnav, Shri A.M. Rathnaswamy, Smt. Ramdulari Sinha, Shri Kishorimohan Tripathi, Shri Jwala Prasad Kureel, Shri Jayantilal Virchand Shah, Shri Ram Gopal Shalwale, Sardar Swaran Singh, Smt. Indira Anant Maydeo and Shri C. Janardhanan.

Shri N. Sundararaj was a sitting member of the House representing Pudukkottai Parliamentary Constituency of Tamil Nadu. He represented the same constituency in Eighth and Ninth Lok Sabha. He was a member of Committee on Subordinate Legislation Lok Sabha and Consultative Committee, Ministry of Civil Aviation and made valuable contribution to the proceedings of the House.

Earlier, he was a member of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly during 1977-80 and 1980-84.

An agriculturist by profession, Shri Sundararaj was also an active social worker.

Shri N. Sundararaj passed away on 23 September, 1994 at Thanjavur at the age of 50 years.

Shri Vijayakumar Raju Bhupathiraju was a sitting member of the House representing Narsapur Parliamentary Constituency of Andhra Pradesh. He represented the same constituency in Eighth and Ninth Lok Sabha.

Earlier, he had been a member of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly during 1967-78. He had also served as President of Panchayat Samiti of Vissa Koduru, Andhra Pradesh in 1964 and 1981.

An agriculturist, trader and industrialist by profession, Shri Vijayakumar Raju Bhupathiraju was also an active trade union leader. He served with distinction numerous organisations, mainly trade unions and marketing federations in various capacities. He also served as a member of the State Library Authorities in 1968 and Member, Court of Hyderabad University since 1990.

A widely travelled person, he was actively involved in cooperative movement.

An able parliamentarian, he made significant contributions to the proceedings of the House. During his membership of Lok Sabha, he also served effectively on various Committees of the House.

Shri Vijayakumar Raju Bhupathiraju passed away on 20 November, 1994 at Bhimavaram, West Godavari district at the age of 58 years.

Shri Gaya Prasad Kori was a sitting member of the House representing Jalaun Parliamentary constituency of Uttar Pradesh. A man of humble means, he made a mark in public life by dint of his hard work and determination. A committed social worker, he worked relentlessly through various fora for the upliftment of the people of his area.

As a trade unionist, he worked for the amelioration of the lot of the working class in various capacities in several labour organisations. He actively participated in the proceedings of the House and served as the member of the Committee on Absence of Members from the sittings of the House and the departmentally related Standing Committee on labour and Welfare.

Shri Gaya Prasad Kori passed away on 22 November, 1994 at Konch, Jalaun district at the young age of 44 years.

Shri Hanamantrao Ganeshrao Vaishnav was a member of First Lok Sabha representing Ambad Parliamentary constituency of erstwhile Hyderabad State during 1952-57.

An advocate by profession, Shri Vaishnav was President of the Bar Association of Aurangabad during 1932-36.

A social and political worker, he was associated with several educational, social and cultural organisations in various capacities. He took keen interest in the spread of education and served as a Secretary and later as President of S.B. Education Society of Aurangabad during 1939-51 and as a member of Government Advisory Board of Education during 1946-48.

An able Parliamentarian, he took keen interest in the proceedings of the House.

Shri Vaishnav passed away on 15 August, 1994 at Aurangabad at the age of 90 years.

Shri A.M. Rathnaswamy was a Member of Provi-

sional Parliament during 1950-52 representing Madras parliamentary constituency of erstwhile Madras State.

A social and political worker, he worked for upliftment of downtrodden and weaker sections of the society. He was General Secretary of Madras Depressed Classes League and working President of Depressed Classes Youths League, Madras. He took part in the adult education movement and also authored books titled "Harijans in a changing India" and "Our Struggle" (in Tamil).

Shri Rathnaswamy passed away on 15 August, 1994 at the age of 79 years.

Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha was a member of Third, Seventh and Eighth Lok Sabha during 1962-67, 1980-84 and 1984-89 respectively, representing Patna and Seohar parliamentary constituencies of Bihar.

Earlier, she was a member of Bihar Legislative Assembly for two terms during 1952-57 and 1969-77 and served as a Cabinet Minister.

She also held with distinction several portfolios as a Minister of State in the Union Council of Ministers during the period between 1980 and 1988. She was Governor of Kerala during 1988-90.

An agriculturist by profession, she was deeply involved in the social and trade union movements at the State as well as at national level.

She took keen interest in women's emancipation and relentlessly worked for the eradication of social evils like dowry and *purdah* system. She was also actively involved in the activities relating to education for women, children and upliftment of downtrodden.

A multifaceted personality, she served as a member of Senate of Bihar University and member of governing bodies of several colleges and other educational institutions.

A widely travelled person, she was member of the Goodwill Mission to Philippines in May, 1965 and Deputy Leader of Indian Delegation to I.L.O. Conference in Geneva in 1973.

Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha passed away on 31 August, 1994 at New Delhi at the age of 71 years.

Shri Kishorimohan Tripathi was a member of Constituent Assembly and Provisional Parliament during 1946-50 and 1950-52 representing erstwhile province of Eastern States Group and Madhya Pradesh, respectively.

He was a Member of Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly during 1962-67.

A veteran freedom fighter, Shri Tripathi played an important role in the Freedom Movement by forming *Riyasati Praja Parishad*. A well known social and political worker, he served the people of his State with devotion and was associated in various capacities with several social, educational, cultural and literary institutions. He held the office of Municipal Commissioner of Raigarh Municipality during 1947-49. He also played an important role in alleviating the sufferings of the people during earthquake in Bihar and Assam.

A prolific writer, he started publication of the first weekly

newspaper 'Bayer' from Raigarh district in 1970 and was author of the poetic collection entitled 'Shahman Bairaman Preet'. He was honoured with Chakradhar Award by Raigarh province for his unpublished poetic collection entitled 'Anamika'.

Shri Kishorimohan Tripathi passed away on 25th September, 1994 at Raigarh at the age of 82 years.

Shri Jwala Prasad Kureel was a member of Sixth Lok Sabha representing Ghatampur Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh. Earlier, he had been a member of Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly during 1957-62, 1962-67 and 1969-74.

An agriculturist by profession, he also worked as a teacher from 1935-43. As a political and social worker, he worked for the upliftment of poor and weaker sections of the society. He had also been a member of Bhoodan Yojna Samiti and Bhoomiheen Khetihar Mazdoor Sangh of Kanpur.

Shri Jwala Prasad Kureel passed away on 13th October, 1994 at Kanpur at the age of 79 years.

Shri Jayantilal Virchand Shah was a member of Ninth Lok Sabha during 1989-91 Representing Banaskantha Parliamentary Constituency of Gujarat. Earlier he had been a member of Gujarat Legislative Assembly during 1967-71 and 1985-89.

An agriculturist by profession, Shri Shah participated in freedom struggle. A well known social and political worker and leader of Cooperative Movement, Shri Shah strove hard for the spread of Cooperative Movement and served as Director of IFFCO, KRIBCHO and NAFED and Chairman of Gujarat State Cooperative Marketing Federation.

An outstanding Parliamentarian and able administrator, Shri Shah was Union Minister of State in the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation from November 1990 to April 1991. He also served as a member of Consultative Committee, Ministry of Agriculture.

Shri Jayantilal Virchand Shah passed away on 18th October, 1994 near Palanpur in Gujarat in a road accident at the age of 66 years.

Shri Ram Gopal Shalwale was a member of Fourth Lok Sabha during 1967-70 representing Chandni Chowk Parliament Constituency of Delhi.

Shri Shalwale was an active social worker. A well known public figure of Delhi, he actively participated in the freedom movement and suffered imprisonment several times. He worked with devotion in the Arya Samaj Movement and was General Secretary of Sarvadeshik Arya Pratinidhi Sabha during 1957-59 and 1965-67 and was President of Arya Samaj, Delhi for ten years. He renounced the world and took sanyas and as a sanyasi he was known as Swami Anand Bodh Saraswati. Till death he was the President of the International Arya League.

A man of letters, Shri Shalwale was Editor of Sarvadeshik Saptahik, he also had some publications to his credit including 'Arya Samaj', 'Puja Kiski', 'Dharam Prachar ke Nam Par Rajnitik Shadyantra'.

Shri Ram Gopal Shalwale passed away on 18th October,

1994 at New Delhi at the age of 85 years.

Sardar Swaran Singh was a member of this House for four consecutive terms from Second to Fifth Lok Sabha during 1957-1977 representing Jalandhar Parliamentary Constituency of Punjab. Earlier, he had been a member of Rajya Sabha during 1952-1957.

Before entering Parliament, Sardar Swaran Singh was a member of Punjab Legislative Assembly from 1946-1952. He joined the Punjab Cabinet as Parliamentary Secretary in 1946 and later held various important portfolios in Punjab Government till 1952. He had a distinguished political career spanning over a period of more than three decades.

Sardar Swaran Singh had the distinction of serving in the Cabinets of three Prime Ministers, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri and Smt. Indira Gandhi. He held with distinction many important portfolios such as Minister of Works, Housing and Supply, Railways, Steel, Mines and Fuel, Food and Agriculture, Industry, External Affairs and Defence.

Known for his cool temperament and immense power of persuasion, Sardar Swaran Singh had frequently been called to untangle political disputes. He was instrumental in formulation of many historical decisions. He assisted late Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru during the talks on the Sino-Indian border issue with Mr. Chou-En-Lai at the time of latter's visit to New Delhi in 1960. He represented India at the Indo-Pakistan Conferences on the settlement of border disputes in 1962-63 and handled with great success the Kashmir issue in the United Nations. He accompanied late Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri to Tashkent for negotiations with Pakistan.

He led the Indian delegation to the U.N. Economic and Social Council sessions held at Geneva in 1954 and 1955 and delegation to the erstwhile USSR to negotiate large Soviet credit for India's development plans in May, 1959. He visited Cairo to attend the Non-aligned Nations' Conference at the Foreign Minister's level. He was the leader of Indian delegation to the U.N. in 1964 and the UNESCO in 1970. He accompanied the Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi to New York in connection with the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the United Nations in October, 1970. He led India's Goodwill Missions to many Afro-Asian and other countries on number of occasions.

He played a signal role in promoting international understanding and peace and was a member of eminent persons group of Commonwealth dealings with South Africa.

An eminent parliamentarian, Sardar Swaran Singh headed the Committee constituted for the purpose of suggesting constitutional reforms. Some of the Committee's recommendations were incorporated in the 42nd Constitutional amendment.

Sardar Swaran Singh was modest, simple and a very affectionate person. By these qualities, he instantly endeared himself and made innumerable admirers and friends within the country and abroad.

Sardar Swaran Singh passed away at New Delhi on 29 October, 1994 at the age of 87 years.

Shrimati Indira Anant Maydeo was a member of First Lok Sabha representing Poona (South) Parliamentary Constituency of erstwhile Bombay State during 1952-57.

Shrimati Maydeo had been in the mainstream of public life since 1930s. An active social worker, she strove relentlessly for the upliftment of the down-trodden and the weaker sections of the society and was member of Maharashtra Provincial Harijan Sewak Sangh during 1933-52. She was the organiser of Kasturba Village Centre during 1946-49; was member of Regional Social Education Committee from 1947 to 1952; and Director of Sarvodaya Centre of the Bombay Government from 1947 to 1952.

Shrimati Maydeo, who had a flair for journalism, was the Editor of the Quarterly Bulletin 'Roshini' of All India Women Congress in 1943, where she later served as the Honorary General Secretary.

Shrimati Indira Anant Maydeo passed away on 10th November, 1994, at Kolhapur at the age of 91 years.

Shri C. Janardhanan was a Member of Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabha representing Trichur Parliamentary Constituency of Kerala.

A social and political worker, he worked for the upliftment of the people of his area. He had special interest in politics, economics and in the field of athletics.

He participated actively in the proceedings of the House.

Shri C. Janardhanan passed away on 12th November, 1994 at Trichur 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.

11.21 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

11.23 hrs.

WELCOME TO PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION FROM BAHRAIN

MR. SPEAKER: I have two more announcements to make.

Hon. Members, I have to make an announcement.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the hon. Members of the House, I have great pleasure in welcoming His Excellency Mr. Ali Saleh Al-Saleh, Second Deputy Chairman of the Shura Council of the State of Bahrain and other hon. Members of the Parliamentary Delegation from Bahrain who are currently on a visit to India as our honoured guests.

Other hon. members of the Delegation are:—

1. Mr. Abdul Nabi Abdulla' Al-Sho'ala
2. Mr. Taqi Mohammed Al-Baharna
3. Shaik Abdul Hussain Shaikh Khalaf Al Asfoor
4. Jamal Mohamed Fakhroo
5. Mr. Fawzki Ahmed Ali Kanoo