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[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair].

## OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. SPEAKER: Hon'ble Members, we are meeting after an interval of about three months. In the brief period one of our sitting Members, Shri Misryar Khan and eight former Members, namely, Sarvashri A. K. M. Ishaque, Madho Ram Sharma, Girija Nandan Singh, T. Sanganna, Banamali Patnaik, Nanubhai N. Patel, K. R. Sambandam and N. Dandekar left for their heavenly abode.

Shri Misryar Khan was representing Bareilly constituency in Uttar Pradesh. Earlier, he was a Member of Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly during 1974-77. He had also been a member of erstwhile Rampur State Council and Assembly. A veteran freedom fighter, he participated in freedom movement and was jailed in 1923, 1926 and 1938. He passed away at New Delhi on 12 September, 1980 at the age of 84.

Shri A. K. M. Ishaque was a Member of the Fifth Lok Sabha from Basirhat constituency of West Bengal during 1971-77. He served as Deputy Minister of Health and Family Planning at the Centre from October, 1974

to March, 1977. Earlier, Shri Ishaque was a Member of West Bengal Legislative Assembly during the years 1961-62 and 1969. A social worker, he founded two schools and worked for establishment of a hospital. An active parliamentarian, he took keen interest in parliamentary activities. He passed away at Calcutta on 15 August, 1980 at the age of 52.

Shri Madho Ram Sharma was a member of the Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabha during 1967-1977 representing Karnal constituency of Haryana. Before coming to Lok Sabha Shri Sharma had served as a member of Punjab Legislative Council during 1952-54. He was a Member of Rajya Sabha during 1958-64. He took keen interest in parliamentary proceedings. A freedom fighter, Shri Sharma participated in Independence movement and courted imprisonment during 1941-42. As a social worker, he worked for the uplift of Harijans and the backward classes in Karnal District. He passed away at Karnal on 15 August, 1980 at the age of 67.

Thakur Girija Nandan Singh was a Member of Sixth Lok Sabha during 1977-79 representing Sheohar constituency of Bihar. Earlier, he was a member of Bihar Legislative Assembly during 1947-62 and 1967-72. He also served as a Cabinet Minister in Bihar in 1971-72. He participated in the non-cooperation movement in 1942. An agriculturist, he was keenly interested in social reforms and educational institutions. He passed away at Patna on 28 August, 1980 at the age of 67.

Shri T. Sanganna was a Member of the First and Second Lok Sabha during 1951—61. He was elected a Member of Orissa Legislative Assembly in 1961 and also served as Minister in the Government of Orissa during 1962—67. A social worker, he launched a campaign for the uplift of the hill tribes of Koraput District and social uplift of Adivasis and other backward classes. He passed away at Cuttack on 8 September, 1980, at the age of 62.

Shri Banamali Patnaik was a Member of the Fifth Lok Sabha during 1971—77 representing Puri constituency of Orissa. Earlier, he was a Member of State Legislature of Orissa during 1946—52, 1961—67 and 1967—71. He also served as Minister of Education in the Government of Orissa during 1967—70. A veteran freedom fighter, he participated in freedom movement and suffered imprisonment in 1940 and 1942—45. An agriculturist and social worker, he worked for various educational institutions and was trustee of several institutions. He passed away at Bhubaneswar on 8 October, 1980 at the age of 58.

Shri Nanubhai N. Patel was a Member successively of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Lok Sabha during 1957—79, representing Bulsar constituency of Gujarat. An active parliamentarian, he took keen interest in the proceedings of the House and served on a number of Parliamentary Committees including the Public Accounts Committee and the Estimates Committee. An agriculturist and social worker, he was deeply interested in the uplift of Adivasis, Harijans and down-trodden people. He also worked for development of small scale industries in rural areas. He passed away at Surat on 17th October, 1980 at the age of 75.

Shri K. R. Sambandam was a Member of the Second Lok Sabha during 1957—62 representing Nagapattinam constituency of Tamil Nadu.

He was also a Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly during 1952—57 and 1962—67. An agriculturist and social worker, he was keenly interested in uplift of the backward community and Harijans. He also participated in the 1942 movement. He passed away in Poonthazhai Village, Mayuram Taluk, on 22nd October, 1980, at the age of 61.

Shri N. Dandekar was a member of the Third and Fourth Lok Sabha during 1964-66 and 1967-70. A member of the Indian Civil Service, he held several high offices with distinction during 1931—53. An eminent economist, he was keenly interested in planning, finance and economic growth and development of technical education and management movement. He passed away at Bombay on 4th November, 1980 at the age of 72.

I am sure the House will join me in mourning the sad demise of these friends and conveying our condolences to the bereaved families.

The House may stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

*The members then stood in silence for a short while.*

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: On a point of order, Sir...

MR. SPEAKER: I have not allowed you. Nothing should go on record without my permission. (*Interruptions*)\* I have already informed you about the position. After question hour.

Hon. Prime Minister  
(*Interruptions*)\*

#### INTRODUCTION OF NEW MINISTERS

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): Sir, I have pleasure in introducing to you