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*The Lok Sabha met at
Eleven of the Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

AN HON. MEMBER: We welcome you back in our country, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you very much.

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members as we meet today after an interval of about two months, it is my said duty to inform the House of the passing-away of five of our former colleagues namely, Sarvashri Sadashiv Daji Patil, Suresh Chandra Deb, Chowdhuri Lahri Singh, Shrimati Sheoraj Vati Nehru and Shri Rajaram Dadasaheb Nimbalkar.

Shri Sadashiv Daji Patil was a Member of the Fourth Lok Sabha during 1967—70 representing Sangli Constituency of Maharashtra State. Earlier, he was a Member of the old Bombay State Legislative Assembly during 1952—57.

As a social worker, he took active part in the educational uplift of people and was associated with a number of educational institutions. He was deeply interested in social and economic development of the rural areas and the welfare of the agriculturists.

He passed away at Miraj on 20th September, 1981, at the age of 70 years.

Shri Suresh Chandra Deb was a Member of the First Lok Sabha during 1952—57 representing Cacherg-Lushai Hills Constituency of Assam. He was also a Member of Rajya Sabha during 1957—66.

A veteran freedom fighter, he participated in non-cooperation movement and suffered imprisonment several times.

A prominent social worker, he was associated with several organisations and took active part in Youth Kisan and Labour movements.

He passed away at Calcutta on 27th September, 1981, at the age of 87 years.

Chowdhuri Lahri Singh was a Member of the Third Lok Sabha during 1962—67 representing Rohtak Constituency of the then Punjab State. Earlier, he was a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during 1946—61, he also served as a Minister for several years in the Punjab Government. As a Minister he gave me the first rural dispensary in my village which I asked for in 1947.

A lawyer and a social worker, he stoutly championed the cause of weaker sections of society and evinced special interest in rural uplift.

He passed away at Rohtak on 4th October, 1981 at the age of 80 years.

Shrimati Sheoraj Vati Nehru was a Member of the First Lok Sabha during 1955—57 representing Lucknow Constituency of Uttar Pradesh. Later, she was a Member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council during 1957—78.

A freedom fighter, she took active part in the national movement and suffered imprisonment.

As a social worker, she was associated with several organisations working for the welfare of women and children. She also took keen interest in the uplift of weaker section of society.

She passed away at Lucknow on 19th October, 1981, at the age of 84 years.

Shri Rajaram Dadasaheb Nimbalkar was a Member of the Fifth Lok Sabha during 1971-77 representing Kolhapur Constituency of Maharashtra.

A businessman and agriculturist, he took keen interest in Parliamentary proceedings.

He passed away at Bombay on 8th November, 1981, at the age of 53 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 stand in silence for a short while to express its sorrow.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

11.05 hrs.

Welcome to European Parliamentary delegation

MR. SPEAKER: On my own on behalf of the hon. Members of the House, I have great pleasure in welcoming hon. Mr. Paul Verges and other Members of the European Parliamentary Delegation who are on a visit to India as our honoured guests. The other hon. Members of the Delegation are: Mr. Hans R. Nord, Mr. Wilhelm F. T. Hahn, Mr. Peter N. Price, Mr. Madron Richard Seligman, Mr. Pol M. E. Marck, Mr. Winston J. Griffiths, Mr. Gerhard Schmid and Mr. Sean Flenagan.

We have had exchange of visits with the European Parliament in the past also. However, after the direct elections to the European Parliament which took place in June 1979, this is the first visit of a Delegation from European Parliament. The Delegation arrived here yesterday afternoon and will be in India for about a week. They are now seated in the Special Box as you have seen. We wish them a very happy and fruitful stay in our country. Through them we convey our greetings and best wishes to the European Parliament.

श्री राम बिलास पासवान : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैंने देवली कांड के सम्बन्ध में 388 के तहत नोटिस दिया था... (व्यवधान)...

श्री राजेश कुमार सिंह : अध्यक्ष महोदय, बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण मामला है।

श्री राम बिलास पासवान : आप इपको इतना प्राधानी से नहीं ले सकते... (व्यवधान)...

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मैं कहाँ प्राधानी से ले रहा हूँ, मैंने तो पहले ही कह दिया है।

... (व्यवधान)...

श्री राम बिलास पासवान : अध्यक्ष महोदय, 388 का एक महत्व है... (व्यवधान) ... इतनी बड़ी घटना घट गई... (व्यवधान)...

अध्यक्ष महोदय : देखिए, ऐसा मत करिए— I have allowed a call attention and it is being discussed in the House to-day.

अब इसके बाद और कुछ नहीं questions—Acharya Bhagwan Dev... (व्यवधान)...