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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

श्री मनो राम बागड़ी (हिसार) : मैंने एक पत्र आपको लिखा था... (ब्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप बिराजिये। आपके पत्र का जवाब भी दूँगे।

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. SPEAKER : As we meet today after an interval of about two and a half months, it is my sad duty to inform the House of the passing away of Shri K.B. Choudhari, a sitting Member and nine former Members, namely, Sarvashri Purushottamdas R. Patel, S. Radhakrishnan, M.G. Uikey, Shrimati Ganga Devi, Sarvashri Biswanath Das, G.P. Mangalathumadom, Shrimati Shyamkumari Devi, Sarvashri Udhavrao Sabibrao Patil and K. Balakrishnan.

Shri K.B. Choudhari was a sitting Member from Bijapur constituency of Karnataka. Earlier he had been a Member of the Sixth Lok Sabha during 1977-79 representing the same constituency. He was also a Member of Railway Convention Committee since 1980.

A businessman and agriculturist by profession, Shri Choudhari was associated with several social and educational organisations in various capacities. A keen social and

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political worker, he worked for organising the backward classes and for their upliftment. He was Vice-President of Bijapur City Municipal Council.

Shri K.B. Choudhari passed away on 17th June, 1984 at Bijapur at the age of 51 years.

Shri Purushottamdas R. Patel was a Member from Gujarat during 1957-1967 representing Mehsana constituency during the Second Lok Sabha and Patan constituency during the Third Lok Sabha. He took active part in the proceedings of the House. Earlier he had been a Member of the erstwhile Baroda State Legislative Assembly during 1946-49 and Bombay State Legislative Assembly during 1949-1957.

A veteran freedom fighter, Shri Patel actively participated in the freedom movement and suffered imprisonment.

A keen social worker and educationist, he worked for the eradication of the custom of child marriage and was associated with several social, educational and other organisations connected with the welfare of people. A wellknown journalist, he was editor of 'Rashtra Dharma'.

Shri Patel passed away on 18th May, 1984 at Ahmedabad at the age of 85 years.

Shri S. Radhakrishnan was a Member of the Fifth Lok Sabha during 1971-77 representing Cuddalore constituency of Tamil Nadu.

Earlier during 1952-57 he had been a Member of the then Madras Legislative Assembly.

An agriculturist by profession, he was also editor of a bi-monthly Tamil magazine. Prior to his election to Lok Sabha, Shri Radhakrishnan served in the Information

and Publicity Department of Government of Tamil Nadu during 1965-67.

Shri S. Radhakrishnan passed away on 18th May, 1984 at Cuddalore at the age of 60 years.

Shri M.G. Uikey was a Member of the First to Fifth Lok Sabha during 1952-77 representing Mandla Constituency of Madhya Pradesh.

An able parliamentarian, he took keen interest in the proceedings of the House and also served on the Estimates Committee during 1959-61 and Parliamentary Consultative Committee relating to the Ministry of Home Affairs during 1952-67.

A prominent social worker, Shri Uikey was recipient of *Padma Shri* award in 1969. He was associated with several social and educational institutions and took special interest in the welfare and upliftment of the downtrodden and the tribals.

Shri Uikey passed away on 21st May, 1984 at Bhopal at the age of 83 years.

Shrimati Ganga Devi was a Member of the First to Fifth Lok Sabha during 1952-77 from Uttar Pradesh.

A social worker, Shrimati Ganga Devi took keen interest in the welfare of weaker sections of the society and eradication of social evils like child marriage, caste-system etc. Besides being Member of the Central Social Welfare Board during 1958-60, she was associated with several other social organisations connected with upliftment of backward classes. She had also been a Member of the Tea and Coffee Boards during 1952-54.

An able parliamentarian, she took keen interest in the proceedings of the House. She served on the Estimates Committee during 1963-64.

Shrimati Ganga Devi passed away on 24 May, 1984 at Ghaziabad at the age of 68 years.

Shri Biswanath Das was a Member of the Constituent Assembly and Provisional

Parliament during 1946-52. He was elected to the Orissa State Legislative Assembly in 1962. Subsequently he was appointed Governor of Uttar Pradesh. He was Chief Minister of Orissa during 1971-72.

Prior to Independence, Shri Das was a Member of Madras Legislative Council during 1920-30. He was elected to the Orissa State Legislative Assembly in 1937 and became the first Prime Minister of the State (1937-39). Later, he functioned as the Leader of the Opposition in the Orissa State Assembly.

A veteran freedom fighter, he actively participated in the freedom struggle and suffered imprisonment several times.

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

An advocate by profession, Shri Das held various high positions during his career. He was associated with Servants of People Society and became its President. An ardent believer in the philosophy of simple living and high thinking, Shri Das was founder of several trusts connected with the welfare of poor students. He was also associated with many other social and political organisations.

Shri Biswanath Das passed away at Cuttack on 2 June, 1984 at the age of 95 years.

Shri G.P. Mangalathumadom was a Member of the Fourth Lok Sabha during 1967-70 representing Mavelikara constituency of Kerala.

A social and political worker, Shri Mangalathumadom took keen interest in the welfare of the working class. He was associated with several workers' unions, besides being founder of certain educational and art institutions.

Shri G.P. Mangalathumadom passed away on 16 June, 1984 at Trivandrum at the age of 70 years.

Shrimati Shyamkumari Devi was a Member of Third Lok Sabha during 1963-67 representing Raipur constituency of Madhya

Pradesh. She was elected to the Rajya Sabha in 1968 and again in 1974. Earlier, before coming to Lok Sabha, she had been a Member of Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly during 1952-1962.

An eminent social worker, she took keen interest in the rehabilitation of the handicapped and donated liberally to charitable institutions connected with their welfare and helped in setting up educational institutions. Besides being President of the women's wing of Bharat Sevak Samaj, she was associated with several other social and religious institutions.

Shrimati Shyamkumari Devi passed away at Fingeshwar in Madhya Pradesh on 6 July, 1984 at the age of 74 years.

Shri Udhavrao Sahibrao Patil was a Member of the Sixth Lok Sabha during 1977-79 representing Latur constituency of Maharashtra. Earlier, he was a Member of Rajya Sabha during 1964-67. Before being elected to Rajya Sabha, Shri Patil had been a Member of the Hyderabad Legislative Assembly during 1952-57 and Maharashtra Legislative Assembly during 1957-62. He was re-elected to Maharashtra Legislative Assembly in 1967 and continued to be its Member till 1972.

An able parliamentarian, Shri Patil took keen interest in the proceedings of the House. Besides being the Leader of the Opposition in the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly in 1958, he was Chairman of the Maharashtra Public Accounts Committee during 1969-70. He also served on the Estimates Committee in Lok Sabha.

A veteran freedom fighter, Shri Patil took active part in the freedom movement and suffered imprisonment.

An agriculturist by profession, Shri Patil was Director, Maharashtra State Co-operative Land Development Bank Ltd. during 1973-77, and other connected institutions.

Shri Udhavrao Sahibrao Patil passed away at Osmanabad on 12 July, 1984 at the age of 64 years.

Shri K. Balakrishnan was a Member of

the Fifth Lok Sabha during 1971-77 representing Ambalapuzha constituency of Kerala. Earlier he had been a Member of Travancore-Cochin Legislative Assembly during 1954-56.

A veteran freedom fighter, he took active part in the freedom struggle and suffered imprisonment several times.

A noted journalist, Shri Balakrishnan was author of several publications. He was a Member of Coir Board of India during 1957-60.

Shri K. Balakrishnan passed away on 16 July, 1984 at Trivandrum at the age 61 of years.

We deeply mourn the loss of these friends.

We also pay our respectful homage to the personnel of our armed forces, para-military forces and the Police who laid down their lives for upholding the secular ideals and sanctity of holy places, civilians killed by the terrorists and other innocent people who lost their lives.

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 to express its sorrow.

(The Members then stood in silence for a short while)

SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY (Calcutta South): Sir, we have given an adjournment motion. *(Interruptions)*

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE (Rajapur): Sir, we have given an adjournment motion. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY: Mr. Speaker, Sir, kindly listen to us. *(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing will go on