

differences are not aired in a manner which provokes violence or weakens our secular democratic fabric. In the last three years we have been able to maintain stability and progress. It is my earnest entreaty that the entire nation will work together to maintain India's integrity and enhance its welfare and good name.

25. I urge Honourable Members to approach the vital tasks before them in a spirit of cooperation and harmony. I wish you all success in the budgetary, legislative and other business that awaits you.

JAI HIND.

श्री मनोराम बागड़ी (हिसार): अध्यक्ष जी, मेरा पॉइंट आफ आर्डर है। यह राष्ट्र-पति जी का अभिभाषण राष्ट्र की गरिमा के खिलाफ है। असम जल रहा है, पंजाब जल रहा है, और किसानों के पास.....

(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय: आप क्या कर रहे हैं?

श्री मनोराम बागड़ी : इस अभिभाषण को पटल पर न रखने दिया जाए।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप क्या कर रहे हैं। आप पढ़ लिया करें, अपने नेताओं से बात कर लिया करें। सब बातें तय हो चुकी हैं सब पार्टियों से।...

(व्यवधान)

श्री मनोराम बागड़ी: असम जल रहा है, पंजाब जल रहा है, सब जल रहा है.....

(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय: आप बंठिये।

श्री जगपाल सिंह (हरिद्वार): अध्यक्ष जी, असम में हजारों लोगों को मारा जा रहा है.....

(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय: आप पहले मेरे से बात कर लिया करें न।

12.26 hrs.

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. SPEAKER: Honourable Members, as we meet today after an interval of about three and a half months, it is my sad duty to inform the House of the passing away of Mr. Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of U.S.S.R. and General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party, Acharya Vinoba Bhave, Shri Mahmood Hasan Khan, a sitting Member and sixteen former Members, namely, Sarvashri Dinkar Dattatraya Desai, Mohindra Kumar Ghosh, Kondaji Basappa, Chimam Lal Chakhubai Shah, Shri Chand Goel, Bhogji Bhai, Anirudh Sinha, J. M. Imam, N. M. R. Subbaraman, Pilloo Mody, C. D. Gautam, Shrimati Yashoda Reddy, Sarvashri R. Kanasabai, Arun Chandra Guha, Sardar Ujjal Singh and Chaudri Suraj Mal.

Mr. Leonid Ilyich Bhezhnev, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of U.S.S.R. and General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party passed away on 10 November, 1982 at the age of 75 years.

President Brezhnev's life was one of unusual dedication tenacity and achievements. Born in December, 1906, in the family of a steel worker, he became an agricultural expert and metallurgist by profession. He rose rapidly in the party ranks and besides being General Secretary of the Central Committee, he was elected as the Head of the State in 1977. Mr. Brezhnev had thus the distinction of simultaneously holding the two top posts of his country.

During the second World War, Mr. Brezhnev, like millions of his compatriots remained on active duty throughout the war. He rose to the rank of Major-General.

An outstanding statesman, he directed the strength and creative spirit of the Soviet people towards developmental effort. His consistent faith in international detente helped to overcome many a challenging crisis.

[Mr. Speaker]

Seven times winner of the Order of Lenin, he was awarded the Gold Star, Lenin Peace Prize etc.

A staunch friend of India, he showed a consistent understanding of our problems and stood by us in difficult moments. The whole world is poorer by his passing away, but we have special reasons to mourn this loss.

We pay our tribute to the memory of this great statesman of our era who symbolised in himself the aspirations of people for peace and international amity. In his death, the Soviet Union has lost a staunch patriot and India a great friend.

Acharya Vinoba Bhave passed away on 15 November, 1982 at his Paramdham Ashram, Paunar, at the age of 87 years. He was a valiant freedom fighter in the true Gandhian mould and father of the Sarvodaya and Bhoodan movements.

He was attracted to Mahatma Gandhi's ideals at a very young age and devoted his entire life to the practice and realisation of the Gandhian ideals. His deep attachment to truth and non-violence attracted Mahatma Gandhi's attention who chose him as the first Satyagrahi to launch the historical Satyagraha movement in 1940. Acharya Bhave suffered imprisonment several times during the freedom struggle.

Within four years of attainment of Independence Acharya Bhave launched in 1951 "Bhoodan Yagna". As he said :

"Now that political freedom has been attained, we have to work for the establishment of equality, I have called that "Sarvodaya". It is for the establishment of this that I am going from village to village."

He undertook "Padayatra" to all parts of the country and was offered thousands of hectares of land for distribution amongst the landless poor.

The cause of universal brotherhood was equally dear to Acharyaji. His *sampatidan*, *gramdan* and Bhoodan movements, tour of the dacoit-infested regions of

Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan and his Sarvodaya mission bear eloquent testimony to his profound concern for suffering humanity.

Acharya Bhave was a deeply religious person who was well-versed in many religions and had genuine regard for them. A linguist, he knew many national and international languages. His insistence that mankind's survival demanded a combination of spiritualism and science made a profound impression on all who met him.

I had the privilege of paying my respect to this great patriot and savant of humanity who preached and practised humanism, a few days before he passed away.

Shri Mahmood Hasan Khan, a sitting Member representing Bulandshahar constituency of Uttar Pradesh passed away at New Delhi on 5 December, 1982, at the age of 52 years. Earlier he had also been a Member of Sixth Lok Sabha during 1977—79.

An agriculturist and a political worker, he always championed the cause of the farmers and the weaker sections of the society. He started his political career as a Member of the Khurja Municipal Board and later became its chairman.

Shri Dinkar Dattatraya Desai was a Member of Fourth Lok Sabha during 1967—70 representing Kanara constituency of the then Mysore State. Earlier, he was a member of Bombay Municipal Corporation from 1948 to 1961. He was also a trustee of Bombay Port Trust for ten years.

A social worker and veteran trade union leader, Shri Dinkar Desai was a life member of the Servants of India society. He actively worked in several trade unions in various capacities and attended ILO Conferences in Denmark and U.S.A. in 1945 and 1946 as Indian Labour Representative.

He took keen interest in primary education and was author of several publications on primary education. He also

wrote poetry in Kannada and two of his compositions received prizes from the State Government.

Shri Desai died on 6th November, 1982 at Girgaum, Bombay at the age of 73.

Shri Mohindra Kumar Ghosh was a Member of Second Lok Sabha during 1957—62 representing Jamshedpur Parliamentary constituency of Bihar. He passed away on 12th November, 1982, at Jamshedpur at the age of 89 years.

Shri Ghosh was specially interested in Physics, Astronomy and basic education and published several research papers and books on these subjects. He also designed devices for utilisation of solar energy for certain purposes. He was also interested in trade unionism, Bhoodan and other Gandhian constructive work.

Shri Kondaji Basappa was a Member of Fifth and Sixth Lok Sabha during 1971—79 representing Chitradurga and Davangere constituencies of Karnataka, respectively. Earlier, he had been a Member of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly during 1962—71. He was a Deputy Minister in Karnataka Government and Government of India during the years 1962—71 and 1972—74, respectively.

A prominent Advocate and social worker, he was chairman of several institutions at State level. He took keen interest in the Bharat Scouts and Girl Guides and was the State Chief Commissioner for the organisation. He represented India in the World Conference of the Boy Scouts movement held in Austria in 1951.

Shri Basappa passed away at Bangalore on 14th November, 1982, at the age of 67 years.

Shri Chimanlal Chakubhai Shah was a Member of the Constituent Assembly, Provisional Parliament and First Lok Sabha during 1948—57, representing Gohilwad-Sorath constituency of the then Saurashtra State.

A versatile personality, he served as Solicitor to the erstwhile Government of

Bombay and was associated with various cultural, educational and social organisations. He also served as a Member of Bombay Municipal Corporation.

An active Parliamentarian, he took keen interest in the proceedings of the House. He was a Member of the Indian Delegation to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, New Zealand in 1950, Outer Parliamentary Union Conference, Washington and to the VIII Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1953.

He passed away on 20th November, 1982 at Bombay, at the age of 80 years.

Shri Shri Chand Goyal was a Member of the Fourth Lok Sabha during 1967—70 representing the Union Territory of Chandigarh. Earlier, he had been Member of the Punjab Legislative Council during 1958—60 and 1964—66.

A prominent advocate and a well known social worker, he served as President of the District Bar Association, Sangrur and as Treasurer of the Bar Council of India.

Besides being Chairman and Member of various Legislative Committees, he was also on the Panel of Chairmen of the Punjab Legislative Council for a considerable period. An able Parliamentarian, he took keen interest in the proceedings of the House. He was a Member of Committee of Privileges and Committee on Subordinate Legislation during the years 1968—70 and member of the Panel of Chairmen.

He passed away at Chandigarh on 23rd December, 1982, at the age of 67 years.

Shri Bhogji Bhai was a Member of the Second Lok Sabha representing Banswara constituency of Rajasthan during 1957—62.

An agriculturist and well known social worker, he helped the spread of education and cooperative movement specially in the aboriginal areas. He also participated in the 'Quit India' movement in 1942.

[MR. SPEAKER]

He passed away on 27 December, 1982, at the age of 65 years.

Shri Anirudh Sinha was a Member of the Provisional Parliament, First and Second Lok Sabha during 1950—62 representing Darbhanga and Madhubani constituencies of Bihar, respectively.

An agriculturist, journalist and a social worker, he was President of Gandhi National Memorial Fund, Darbhanga and was also editor of a paper. He evinced keen interest in village reconstruction and uplift of Scheduled Castes.

Shri Anirudh Sinha passed away at Darbhanga on 28 December, 1982, at the age of 78 years.

Shri J.M. Imam was a Member of the Second and Fourth Lok Sabha during 1957—62 and 1967—70 representing Chitradurga constituency of the then Mysore State.

Earlier, he was Member, Mysore Legislative Council during 1933—48; Mysore State Constituent Assembly and State Legislature till 1952 and was Member and Leader of Opposition in Mysore Legislative Assembly during 1952—57. An eminent educationist, he was a Member of University Council and Senate and Member of the Syndicate of the University of Mysore.

He was President, Municipal Council, Jagalur and President, District Board, Chitradurga District during 1933—40 and Minister of Education, Railways and Public Works in the erstwhile Government of Mysore State during 1941—45.

An able parliamentarian, he also served on the Panel of Chairmen in Lok Sabha.

Shri Imam passed away on 3 January, 1983 at Jagalur in Karnataka at the age of 86 years.

Shri N.M.R. Subbaraman was a Member of the Third Lok Sabha during 1962—67 representing Madurai constituency of the then Madras State. Earlier, he had been the Chairman, Madurai

Municipality during 1935—42 and a Member of the Madras State Legislature during 1937—39 and 1946—51, respectively.

A social worker, he was associated with several educational and religious institutions as well as rural service organisations and was President of the Harijan Sevak Sangh.

Shri Subbaraman passed away at Madurai on 25 January, 1983, at the age of 78 years.

Shri Pилоo Mody was a Member of the Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabha during 1967—77 representing Godhara constituency of Gujarat. He was elected to Rajya Sabha in 1978.

He was an eminent Architect by profession and took keen interest in the Indian Institute of Architects where he held the office of Vice-President for several years and the School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi where he was represented on the Board of Governors.

Shri Mody was an outstanding parliamentarian who possessed rare debating skill and could marshal his arguments effectively. He would lace his observations with wit and humour and his brief sallies and interventions epitomised by a single phrase would have the House breaking into peels of laughter.

Shri Mody was a man of versatile interests. He was keenly interested in contemporary Indian Art and Science. He was associated with management of a number of social and education organisations. He was the author of several publications, including "Democracy means Bread and Freedom". He was managing trustee and editor of a weekly "March of the Nation" and was represented on the Press Commission of India.

He was also represented on a number of Parliamentary Committees.

Shri Mody's was a genial personality which radiated human warmth and good fellow-feeling and on him many close friends and admirers. In his demise Parlia-

ment has lost great debater and the country an earnest politician.

Shri Mody passed away in his sleep in the early hours of 29 January, 1983 at New Delhi.

Shri C.D. Gautam was a Member of First, Second, Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabha during 1952—62 and 1967—77, respectively, representing Balaghat constituency of Madhya Pradesh.

An agriculturist and advocate, he was associated with various organisations including Bharat Sewak Samaj and took keen interest in the welfare of people and uplift of backward classes and agriculturists.

He actively participated in the proceedings of the House and served on Public Accounts Committee.

Shri Gautam passed away at Balaghat (Madhya Pradesh) on 29 January, 1983, at the age of 82.

Shrimati Yashoda Reddy was a Member of third Lok Sabha during 1962—67 representing Kurnool constituency of Andhra Pradesh. She was also a member of Rajya Sabha during 1956—62 and 1967—72 respectively.

An advocate and a social worker, she was a Member of Central Advisory Board, Family Planning and a member of Parliamentary Study for assessment of Vigyan Mandirs.

She passed away on 3 February, 1983 at Hyderabad at the age of 57.

Shri R. Kanakasabai was a Member of the Constituent Assembly, Provisional Parliament and Second and Third Lok Sabha during 1950—52 and 1957—67 representing Chidambaram Constituency of the then Madras State.

An agriculturist, Shri Kanakasabai, took keen interest in the field of co-operation and functioned in various capacities in the State Co-operative Bank. He was a member of Senate and Board of Selection of Annamalai University.

A social reformer, he was interested in the uplift of Harijans and economically weaker section of society.

Shri Kanakasabai passed away on 9 February, 1983 at Chidambaram in Tamil Nadu at the age of 69 years.

Shri Arun Chandra Guha was a Member of the Constituent Assembly, Provisional Parliament and First, Second and Third Lok Sabha during 1946—67 representing Santipur and Barasat Constituencies of West Bengal, respectively.

A veteran and dedicated freedom fighter, Shri Guha was imprisoned several times during the freedom struggle.

In 1953, he was appointed Deputy Minister of Finance and the following year he was made Deputy Minister for Revenue and Defence Expenditure.

An able parliamentarian, he took keen interest in financial, industrial and commercial matters. He was a Member of Estimates Committee during 1950-53 and again in 1962-63. He was the Chairman of the Estimates Committee from 1963 to 1967 and won high acclaim for the useful reports given by the Committee on several important subjects.

An eminent writer, he wrote several books in Bengali dealing with a wide range of subjects including history, mythology etc. He also wrote well-known books on the History of Indian Revolution and India's Struggle from 1921-46 which were very well-received.

He was also an active social worker and was associated with many social organisations.

He passed away in Calcutta on 10th February, 1983 at the age of 90 years.

Sardar Ujjal Singh was a Member of Constituent Assembly during 1946-47 and he was also a Member of the Punjab Legislature from 1926—56.

[MR. SPEAKER]

Sardar Ujjal Singh became Minister for Industries and Civil Supplies in the East Punjab Government in 1949. Later he was appointed as Finance Minister of East Punjab.

Sardar Ujjal Singh was a delegate to the First and Second Round Table Conference as also to the U.N. Conference on Food and Agriculture held in 1945. He was a Member of the Second Finance Commission appointed in 1956.

An eminent educationist, he was a Member of Central Advisory Board of Education from 1945—49.

Sadar Ujjal Singh was Governor of Punjab and Madras States from 1965 to 1970. He also served as Chairman and Director of a number of industrial and commercial undertakings.

He passed away on 15th February, 1983, at New Delhi at the age of 87 years.

Chaudhri Suraj Mal was a Member of Constituent Assembly during 1946-47. He

was a Minister in Punjab both in preparation and after Partition. He was a great follower of late Shri Chotu Ram.

Chaudhri Suraj Mal passed at Hissar at the age of 90 years.

We deeply mourn the loss of these friends. 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.

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to reassemble at 11.00 A.M. on Monday, the 21st instant.

12.43 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Monday, February, 21, 1983 | Phalguna 2, 1904 (Saka).