

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Saturday, July 20, 1991/Asadha 29,
1913 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

[English]

MR SPEAKER Honourable Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of one of our former colleague Shri Chhaviram Argal

Shri Chhaviram Argal was a member of the Sixth and Ninth Lok Sabha during 1977-79 and 1989-91 representing Morena constituency of Madhya Pradesh. Earlier he had been a member of Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly during 1972-77

An agriculturist and lawyer by profession Shri Argal was an active political and social worker. He started his career as a teacher and worked ceaselessly for the upliftment of poor and weaker sections of the society and removal of social evils including abolition of dowry and child marriage. He was associated with various social organisations besides being President of District Ambedkar Committee, Morena and Member of Spices Board

He made valuable contributions to the proceedings of the House. Shri Argal also served as a member on the various Parliamentary Committees.

His tragic end came in a road accident while saving the life of a fellow citizen on 16 July, 1991 at the young age of 48 years.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

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

The Members then stood in silence for a short while

11.04 Hrs

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (Bankura) Sir, inspite of your direction the Home Minister has not come out with a statement on the incident at Pilibhit. Conflicting news reports are coming and there is news to cover up that incident also. The Home Minister should come out with a statement today itself.

SHRI FARIT BARAN TOPDAR (Barrackpore) Sir, the Home Minister should make a statement regarding the deteriorating law and order situation in the context of Rajendra Park incident. (Interruptions)

SHRI NIRMAI KANTI CHATTERJEE (Dum Dum) You have not indicated about the circulation of that paper. We left it to you. You have not indicated anything to us. This is just a reminder. (Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI RABI RAY (Puri) Mr Speaker Sir, I want to draw the attention of the House to a serious matter