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[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, as we meet today after an interval of two months, it is my sad duty to inform the House of the passing away of four of our former colleagues. Rt. Rev. John Richardson, Shrimati Ammu Swaminadhan, Shri Shivajirao S. Deshmukh and Shri Ram Harakh Yadav.

Rt. Rev. John Richardson was a member of the First Lok Sabha during the years 1952-57 representing the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. He devoted whole of his life in the service of the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and worked ceaselessly for the upliftment of the people in the rural areas of those Islands. The common people of the Islands looked to him as their friend, philosopher and guide. He passed away at Car Nicobar on 3 June, 1978 at the age of 82.

Shrimati Ammu Swaminadhan was a member of the Central Legislative Assembly, Constituent Assembly of India, Provisional Parliament and the First Lok Sabha, during the years 1945 to 1957. In first Lok Sabha, she represented Dindigul parliamentary constituency of the erstwhile Madras State. Connected with several social

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organisations, she devoted herself whole-heartedly to the welfare and education of women and children in the country. She was a Founder-Member of the All India Women's Conference. She also served as a President of the Women's Indian Association.

She was a member of the good will Mission sent by the Government of India to Ethiopia in 1948 and was also a delegate to the U. N. Economic and Social Council Sessions at Geneva in 1949 and 1950. She travelled widely with a view to gain first hand knowledge about the social conditions of the women and children in Europe, America and other countries of Asia and utilised her experiences for the betterment of the lot of the women and children in India. She passed away at Madras on 4 June, 1978 at the age of 84.

Shri Shivaji Rao S. Deshmukh was a member of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabha during the years 1962 to 1977 representing Parbhani constituency of Maharashtra. Keenly interested in Children's education and welfare, Shri Deshmukh associated himself with the management of several educational institutions in Maharashtra. He also helped in setting up hostels for the backward classes and in organising housing and credit facilities for them through the agency of Cooperative Societies. As a parliamentarian, he was an eloquent speaker and a very active member. He made useful contributions both in the House and the Committees. It is unfortunate that he died in a road accident on 28th June 1978 when he was only 47 years old.

Shri Ram Harakh Yadav was a Member of the Third Lok Sabha dur-

ing the years 1962 to 1967 representing Azamgarh constituency of U. P.

A lawyer and an agriculturist, Shri Yadav took active interest in the upliftment of Harijans and other backward classes. He was a staunch supporter for the removal of untouchability and always championed the cause of the down trodden. An amiable and soft spoken person, he took keen interest in the proceedings of the House.

He passed away at Azamgarh on 8th July, 1978 at the age of 83.

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 hon. Members then stood in silence for a short while.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

बाण सागर बांध

*1. श्री विनायक प्रसाद यादव : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बनाने की कल्पना करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बाण सागर बांध का प्रधान मंत्री द्वारा गत 14 मई को शिलान्यास किया गया था ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि यह देश में सबसे बड़ा बांध होगा और इसमें मध्य प्रदेश, उत्तर प्रदेश और बिहार राज्यों को लाभ होगा ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि शिलान्यास के पश्चात् मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा विरोध के परिणामस्वरूप इसका निर्माण कार्य बन्द कर दिया गया है ; और

(घ) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क), (ख) और (ग) के उत्तर स्विकारात्मक हैं तो क्या वह इस सदन को इस बांध के भविष्य के बारे में जानकारी देंगे ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भानु प्रताप सिंह) : (क) जी, हाँ।

(ख) यह बांध देश के बड़े बांधों में से एक होगा और इससे उत्तर प्रदेश, बिहार और मध्य प्रदेश के तीन राज्यों को लाभ प्राप्त होंगे।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) यह सवाल पैदा नहीं होता।

श्री विनायक प्रसाद यादव : अध्यक्ष जी, प्रश्न के (ख) भाग के उत्तर में कहा गया है कि इसमें उत्तर प्रदेश, बिहार और मध्य प्रदेश इन तीन राज्यों को लाभ प्राप्त होंगे। मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने इस डेम को बनाने के लिये 1969 में ऐलान किया था, चूंकि इसके बनने में बिहार के सीन कैनाल सिस्टम को बहुत नुकसान होने वाला था, इसलिये बिहार सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार के सामने प्रोटेस्ट लाज किया था और उस प्रोटेस्ट पर सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट ने मध्य प्रदेश, उत्तर प्रदेश और बिहार सरकारों को एक कमेटी बना कर इस विवाद का निर्णय के लिये उस कमेटी को सांप दिया। उस कमेटी की तीन बैठकें हुई थीं, जिन में सब से अंतिम बैठक 16 सितम्बर, 1973 को हुई, जिस में सर्वश्री अन्तुल गणफर, तत्कालीन मुख्य मंत्री बिहार, पी० सी० सेठी, तत्कालीन मुख्य मंत्री, मध्य प्रदेश, तथा श्री अकबर अली, तत्कालीन मंत्री, उत्तर प्रदेश शामिल हुए थे.....

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप क्वेश्चन पूछिए।

श्री विनायक प्रसाद यादव : इस के बारे में एक समस्या हुआ था, जिस के पैरा 9 को आप देखिए—

"As the hydrology of the riv^{er} Sone and its tributaries is not well established and as Ganga waters are